



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

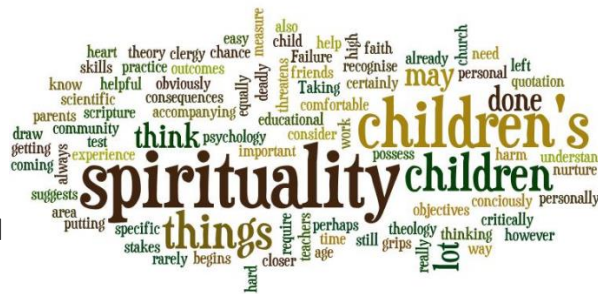
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*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



## Spiritual Life at SJV

Sometimes we just need to stop and think. It's hard to do, I know, but the rewards are great. We made space for the children and staff this week to embrace their spirituality, and it was the best of weeks. You should be proud of how your children interact and share at school – their insights into themselves and the world are endlessly fascinating! Have a lovely weekend...

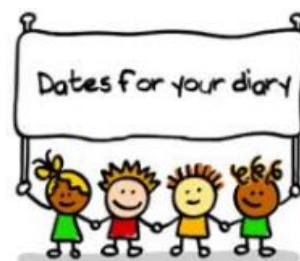


Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.



## Dates:

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – Cycling Proficiency Week (Y6)
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception Class Assembly
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 2 Assembly; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Y6 Reconciliation Retreat
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul – Infant Sports Day
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jul – Junior Sports Day; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jul – End of Term Mass / Year 3 Communion Celebration
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)





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# ye fiver challenge

**Wednesday 27th June, 3:30pm**

## **Y6 Fiver Challenge Pop-up Market**

This year, pupils at St John Vianney School are participating in the Fiver Challenge. The Fiver Challenge offers the children the opportunity to set up a mini business with £5 and create a product or a service they can then sell/deliver at a profit. The children are in full control of any profits they make and will decide what they would like to spend them on.

The children in year 6 will be organising a pop-up market after school on Wednesday 27th June at 3:15pm. Any support and encouragement you can give the children during this activity would really be appreciated. There will be lots of exciting stalls with products to buy including: pencils, cakes, balloons, pop-corn and more.....





# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



# Celebrate!



League  
Runner Up



Charity  
Sponsored  
Walk

Cup Winner!



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY





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## Fruity Friday!

The sun shone down on our Friday afternoon this week as the Friends of SJV laid on the feel-goof factor 50 with a much needed and refreshing Healthy Friday! The table was laden with fruits of all descriptions, fruit kebabs and freshly made smoothies! Delicious, and a brilliant way to wind down for the weekend. Thanks go to the 'Year 2 Branch' of the Friends – a huge success, indicated by the smiling faces and the empty table at the end!





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## Spirituality Week at SJV

This week, the children enjoyed a programme of activities that gave them that all-important commodity in a bustling primary school: time. Time to reflect, be still, think and pray.

Spirituality week is a valuable opportunity to engage in our own self – our faith and what makes us who we are.

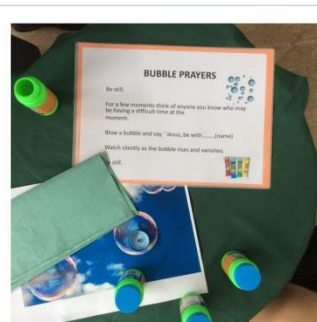
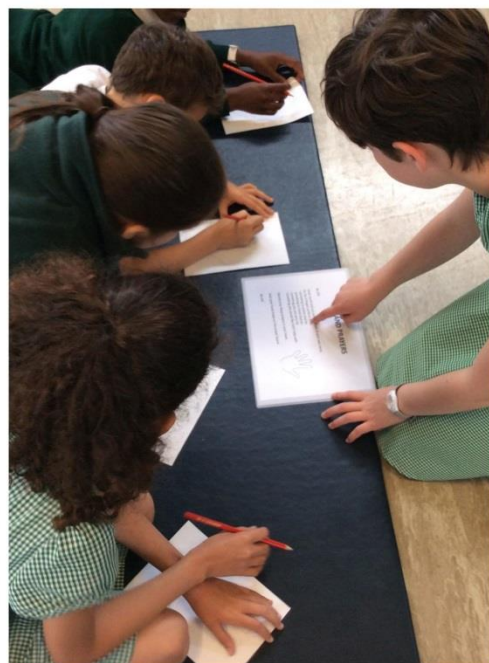
The children engaged in activities ranging from art, dance, drama, poetry and storytelling.

The centre piece of the week was the wonderful Prayer Stations.

On Wednesday, the hall became an oasis of calm: reflective music set the tone, and the children were able to access a carousel of prayer stations, designed to give them a range of prayer opportunities and reflective exercises.

The best thing about these stations was that they were run by the children themselves: Year 6 and Year 4 did a brilliant job of guiding each class, from Nursery to Year 6, through the day. Very proud of our children.



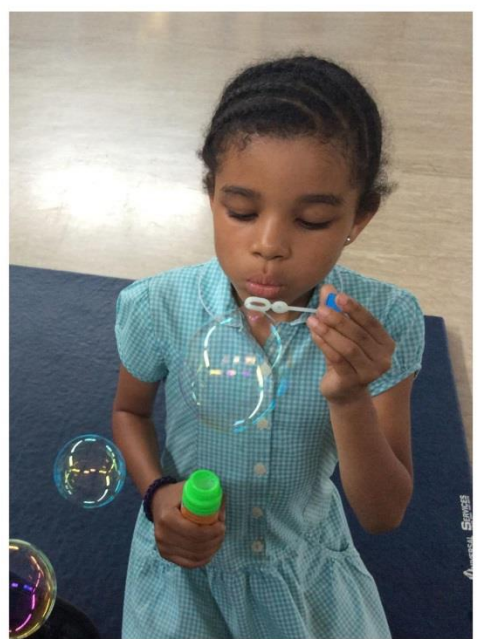


# Spirituality Week



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**Pope Francis**





# Spirituality Week



# The SJW Daily News

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

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Free

## The One Show!

*Year 1's 'Togetherness' Masterclass*

**Two, four, six, eight – who do we appreciate?**

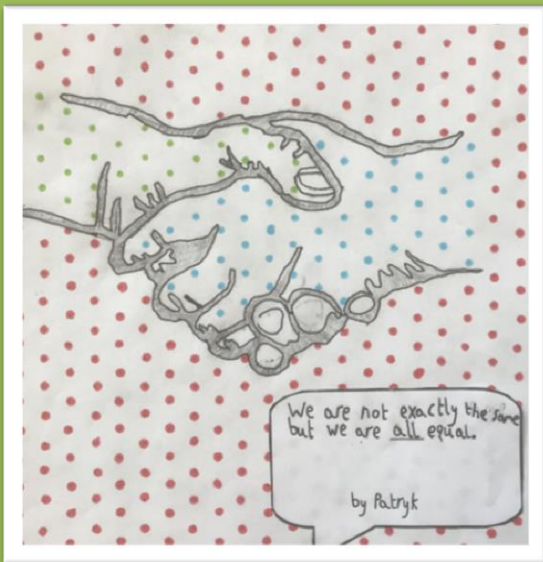
Class 1 of course!

This brilliant bundles of energy, expertly and heart-warmingly, led our whole school celebration to end our Spirituality Week. Their them was togetherness, and how they led by example! Great acting, confidence, thought-provoking and right on message: we **are** better and stronger when we are together! Amazing work Year 1!



the  
**one**  
show





SOLIDARITY

## Solidarity Art

The children were asked to create a piece of artwork inspired by the idea of Solidarity, using the colours of the rainbow. Their work is thoughtful and striking, I am sure you will agree!







Other faiths – Sikhism



## New Southgate Gurdwara

As part of our focus on other faiths over the last couple of weeks, Year 6 visited New Southgate Gurdwara. They were given an incredibly hospitable welcome and the staff and worshipers there shared aspects of their faith and worship in detail. Our class 6 were a credit to us – respectful, inquisitive and eager to learn.



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## Term Dates 2018-19

<i>Mon 3rd September Staff Training Day – School Closed</i>		
	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October <i>(Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Autumn 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>
Spring 1	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>
Spring 2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>(Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>
Summer 2	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<i>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Staff Training Days – School Closed</i>		

### Term Dates for 2018-19

Please make every effort to fulfil your statutory duty to ensure that your children attends every session. Term time holidays are not allowed and cannot be authorised; please understand the school's position on this comes from a desire to ensure the best education for our children. Thank you for your cooperation.