St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

Edition: 2017-18 / 75 (6th July 2018) *"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts.*"

Outstanding!

Following our Diocesan Section 48 inspection on 7th June, this week we received a copy of the final judgements and report. I include the summary for Parents and Pupils in this newsletter, and I will send the whole report as a separate email for you to read – please take a few minutes to look through; this is <u>our</u> school and this is what visitors see when they come to us. I am

proud to say that the team judged St. John Vianney 'Outstanding' in both categories (Classroom Religious Education and Catholic Life of the School). It is a well deserved accolade in my view, and one that is achieved through hard work, dedication and innate sense of care and duty. Congratulations to our children, parents, staff, parish and governors!



Dates:

- Sat 7th Jul Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Mon 9th Jul Early Years Sports Morning
- Wed 11th Jul Year 2 Trip to Hyde Park
- Thu 12th Jul Infant Sports Day; Year 6 Production (6:30)
- Fri 13th Jul Junior Sports Day; Parent Lunch Invitation
- Fri 13th Jul Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Mon 16th Jul Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Wed 18th Jul End of Term Mass / Year 3 Communion Celebration 10am
- Thu 19th Jul Guitar Concert
- Fri 20th Jul School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

Stanley Road, London N15 3HD

Date of inspection by Westminster Diocese: 7 June 2018

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

A. Classroom religious education is outstanding

- The Religious Education Curriculum Directory is fully and carefully embedded in the programme of study.
- The school's well-managed process of preparing themes and lessons and regular planning sessions has resulted in high quality religious education lessons.
- The introduction of a new curriculum structure specifically related to Catholic Social Teaching has proved very beneficial to the religious education curriculum.
- All pupils observed in lessons were enthusiastic learners, displaying a strong desire to learn and actively participate in lessons.
- A major strength in the teaching is the warm relationship between staff & pupils and between pupils; this enables staff to be creative and ambitious in their planning and leads to outstanding teaching over time.
- Differentiation is not yet fully developed across the whole school.
- The school provides a rich learning environment.
- The school has fully responded to the recommendation of the previous inspection and introduced a thorough introduction to other world faiths.
- The governors show close and sustained interest in the teaching of and attainment in religious education.
- The school has established a very effective leadership team of head, deputy and RE coordinator which has led to a great improvement in the consistency and quality of RE planning in the school. Its understanding of the strengths and areas for improvement is highly accurate.

B. The Catholic life of the school is outstanding

- The Bishops' Conference expects at least 10% of classroom curriculum time to be devoted to religious education and St John Vianney complies.
- Catholic values and ethos are kept at the forefront of pupil awareness.
- The school is outstanding in ensuring that religious education is at the core of its curriculum.
- Pupils are friendly, confident and articulate ambassadors for the school.
- Pupils are accustomed to begin and end each day with prayer as well as at the beginning of RE lessons and lunch.
- The Year 5 'Chaplaincy Team' is helping to develop further the confidence pupils already have to lead prayer.
- Outstanding whole school assemblies provide the theme that inspires school life in the coming week.
- Pupils can articulate well both what Jesus taught us about serving our neighbour and how to go about it in daily life.
- The school has introduced a structured introduction to Catholic Social Teaching which has substantially taken forward the already successful Catholic life of the school.
- The school provides excellent initiatives in engaging with and serving the local community.
- The partnership with the parish is very close and there is excellent cooperation and joint planning regarding the liturgy and the sacraments.
- Parents praise the school for the way they feel included in its life. Governors are outstanding in their knowledge and support of the Catholic life of the school.



Friday 6th July 2018

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Free

Colourful Day

The school unites for Chloe

One of our own!

On Friday, Matheo masterminded the unique 'Colours for Chloe' day, where the SJV community showed their support for one of our families and for Chloe, a proud ex-pupil of this school, who is unwell at the moment. The idea, Matheo's idea, was simple – wear something colourful and give what you can – and it made for a glorious splash of colour on this beautiful Summer's day!

We are hoping to raise money so that a lovely day out or two can be enjoyed by Matheo and Chloe. Well done to Matheo for organising, and all our good wishes to the whole family and, of course, to you Chloe! <u>CLICK HERE TO SEE A WHOLE SCHOOL 'GET WELL' MESSAGE</u>



Colours for

Chloe





Haringey Goes Wild – Festival Style

Finsbury Park has been home to a host of festivals in the last few years, but on Wednesday evening, it hosted the Haringey Music Services' 'Go Wild' Festival, featuring choirs and young talent from across the borough. Our children acquitted themselves brilliantly as usual, and it made for a hot, but enjoyable, evening!



STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...











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6th July 2018









In the Footsteps of King Kane!

A group of year 1s and year 2s this week, along with a very excited Headteacher, went along to the Spurs training ground on Hotspur Way in Enfield, to take part in the Festival of Football. It was an incredible place to visit, and our group did really well – the sun was blazing down on us, but we showed some great skill and really enjoyed the day. Harry is busy in Russia, or something, but it was easy to imagine the stars gracing these dressing rooms and pitches. As you can see, they ran their socks off and were a little tired on the bus on the way home!





Year 2's Scented Garden

Acting, dancing, singing, poetry, facts & figures,...and gardening tips! Year 2's assembly had it all! Such confidence and a great sense of fun; this is a class that have had a brilliant year...well done team 2!







Child Cycle Training Aged 9 years and above

Cycle training for those who need to Learn to Ride (1 Hour per day), Cycle Training for those who wish to cycle to school with confidence! Level 1 and 2 Bikeability courses are designed to give trainees the skills needed to make a journey to and from school on quiet roads (2 hours per day). Dates: 24th – 27th July – times confirmed once booked

Free

Venue: Finsbury Park Ball Games Area, N4

Just turn up? No - please book by contacting Cycle Confident Ltd on 0203 031 6730

or visit <u>www.cycleconfident.com</u> Email: <u>smarter.travel@haringey.gov.uk</u> Website: <u>www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel</u> Suitable for Disabilities? It depends on the disability



Please inform your pupils of the summer holiday cycling courses we are organising at Finsbury Park. The courses are free, all they need to do is contact our cycle training provider to book, the website and contact details are below.

Thank you

Haringey Active Travel & Health



Parent Dining Experience! Friday

13th July

If you would like to join your child for Lunch on this day, please ask for a form at the office – places will be strictly limited (if you miss out this time, you will get priority next time!) and will cost £3.00

Places must be booked by Tuesday 10th



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It's coming home...





Term Dates 2018-19 Mon 3rd September Staff Training Day - School Closed Start End Tuesday 4th September Autumn 1 Thursday 18th October (Friday 19th October Staff Training Day - School Closed) Monday 22nd October Half Term Friday 26th October Monday 29th October Autumn 2 Friday 21st December Christmas Monday 24th December Friday 4th January Holiday Monday 7th January Friday 15th February Spring 1 Half Term Monday 18th February Friday 22nd February Spring 2 Monday 25th February Friday 5th April Monday 8th April Friday 19th April Easter Holiday Summer 1 Tuesday 23rd April Thursday 23rd May (Friday 24th May Staff Training Day – School Closed) Monday 27th May Holiday Friday 31st May Summer 2 Monday 3rd June Friday 19th July Mon 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July Staff Training Days – School Closed

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.