



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

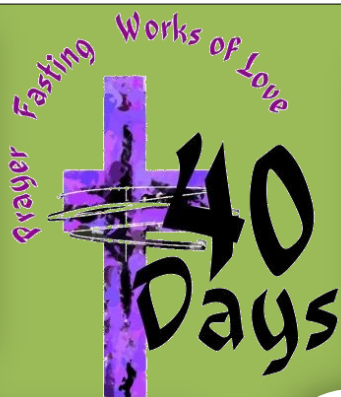
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"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."



Lent – fasting, prayer, good deeds

This week marked the beginning of Lent – a time of preparation for the most significant celebration on our faith's year. Fr. Joe shared a beautiful liturgy with us on Wednesday, where the children offer up their Lenten promises in spectacular fashion, and our Chaplaincy Team led Friday's assembly by sharing their intention to hold a charity day on 29th March – Shine Your Light Day. We all have different talents and Lent is a time to really let them shine: for the benefit of others, acts of kindness are central to preparing our hearts give thanks to Jesus at this special time of year. The Chaplaincy will also be holding a Lenten Prayer Group throughout to help children to really focus. There was also time for a pancake on Shrove Tuesday too! Have a glorious weekend.



Reminders and Notices

- **Parent Lunch Experience:** Enjoy a lovely lunch with your child! The next event is on 22nd March. Book with the office.



Important Notice – Birthday Treats

PLEASE – may I ask parents to stop bringing in sweets, lollipops, cakes, etc to distribute to your child's classes as birthday treats. We have children at the school that have a range of allergies, some extremely unusual and uncommon, and we work hard to ensure that their safety is paramount. We cannot allow their health to be compromised inadvertently in this way, so we ask that this practice stops.

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Key Dates:

- Mar 8th - Book Fair (Nursery & Reception)
- Mar 11th – Book Fair (Years 1 & 2)
- Mar 12th – Book Fair (Years 3 & 4)
- Mar 13th – Book Fair (Years 5 & 6)
- Mar 15th Class 3 Assembly
- Mar 26th – Guitar concert
- Mar 29th – Class 4 Assembly
- Mar 29th – Shine Your Light (Lenten Fundraiser: wear something shiny!)
- Apr 3rd – Storytelling Assembly
- Apr 4th – Easter Liturgy (2:30pm)
- **Apr 5th – Last day of term (1:15pm finish)**

The SJV Daily News

Friday 8th March 2019

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The More That You Read...

The more things you will know...

Reading, allegedly, is good for you!

A 'shocking' new study, carried out by the National Literacy Trust links 'reading' with 'happiness' and 'success'. Who knew?

The truth is, we've always know, and it's NOT shocking at all. But STILL, we often struggle to find the time to enjoy a great book.

Not this week – our children enjoyed a dizzying range of enrichment and fun, all designed to foster a love of reading.

Please use this week to start YOUR life-long commitment to reading – it really is the difference between succeeding and struggling...and IT'S SO MUCH FUN! Get reading everyone...







Children who love reading feel happier

Nicola Woolcock
Education Correspondent

From casting spells to superhuman strength, fictional characters like Harry Potter and the Incredible Hulk have long enthralled children.

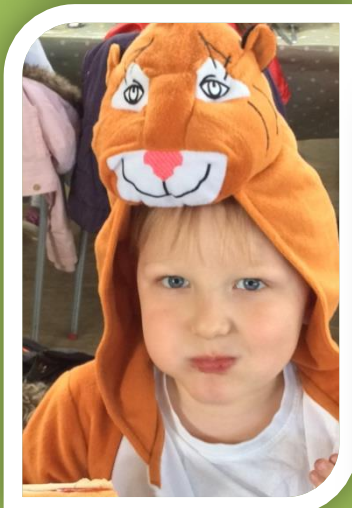
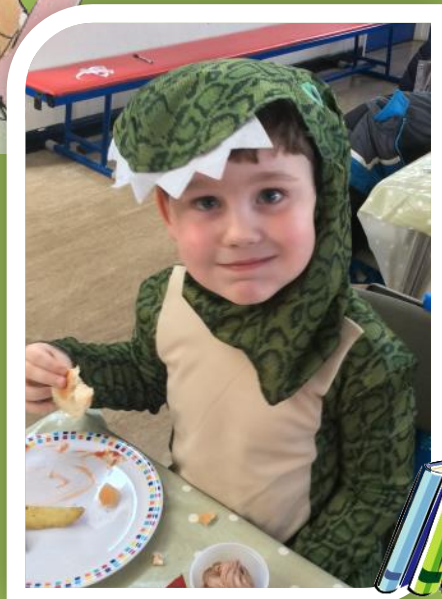
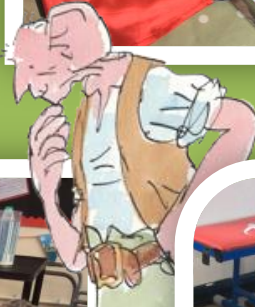
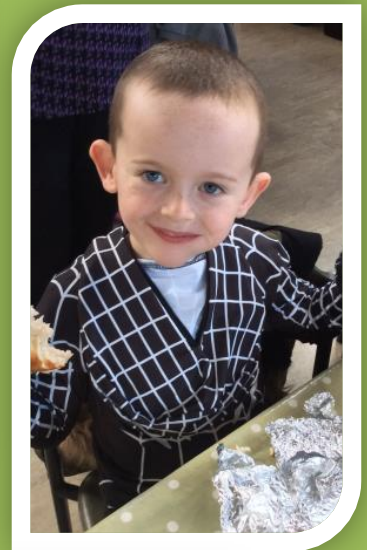
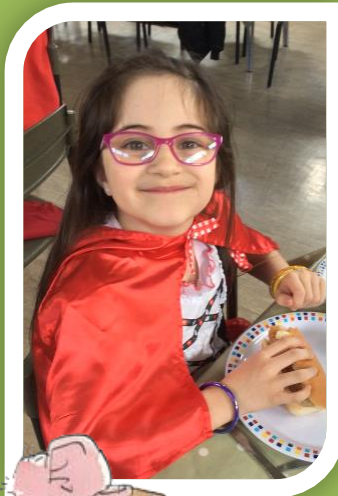
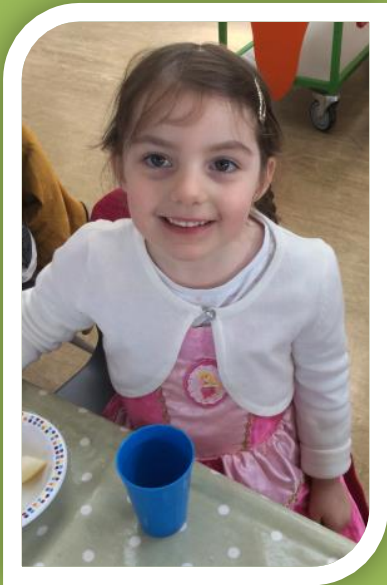
Now it appears that their powers extend beyond the pages of books and give extra resilience to children.

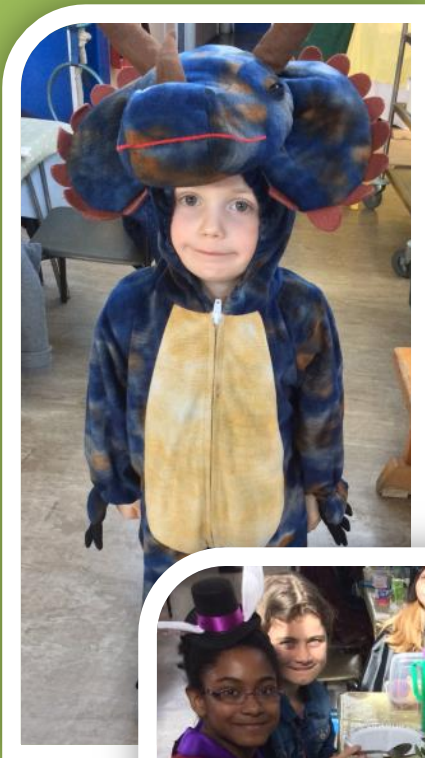
A large-scale report published today by the National Literacy Trust shows that bookworms make the happiest children. Those with the greatest love of literacy had the highest levels of mental wellbeing.

Children's mental health experts said that the lure of fictional characters engaged children in stories and helped them to explore their own feelings.

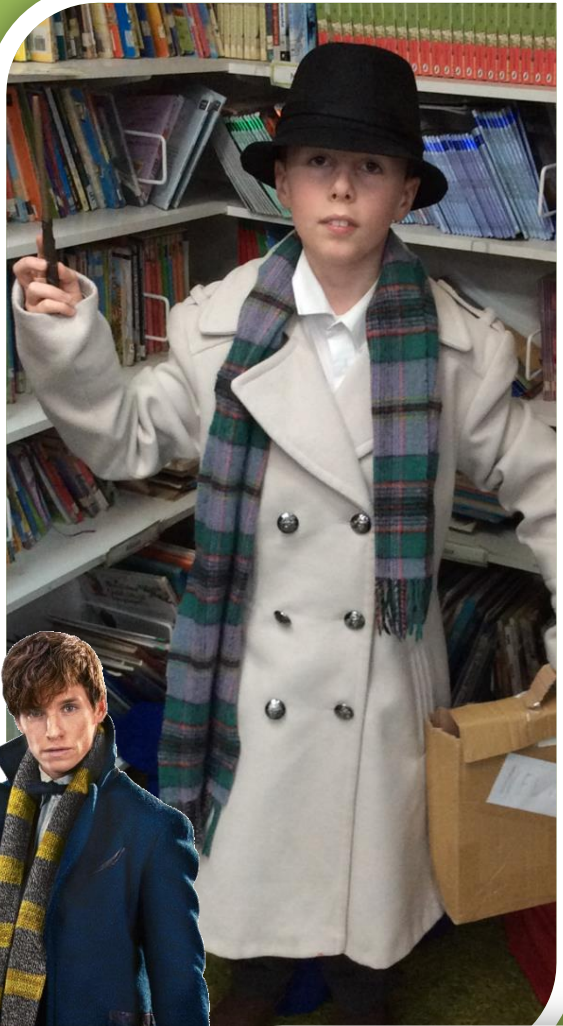
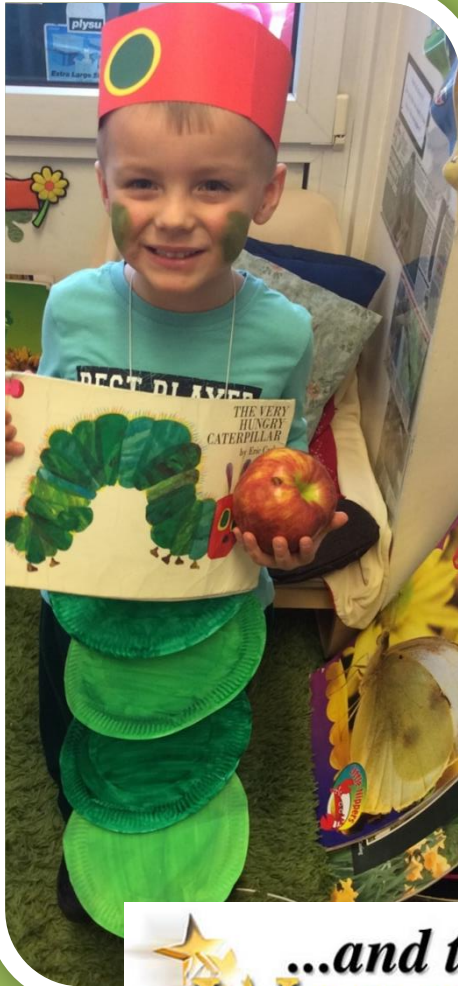
Literacy-loving boys are particularly content, the results of the survey suggest. The survey of almost 50,000 pupils aged eight to 18 found that younger children were happier than teenagers. Pupils' love of books and



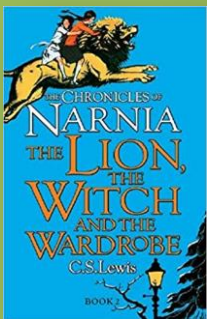




THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



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STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



8th March 2019





ST. JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY APPLICATIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1st September 2015** and **31st August 2016** and you wish to apply for a Nursery place in September 2019 at St John Vianney School, please come and collect an application pack from the school office.

We offer FREE 15 or 30hour (if eligible) spaces.

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