



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

Edition: 2018-19 / 100 (15th March 2019)

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



100 Not Out!

Welcome to the Centenary Edition of the St. John Vianney Catholic Primary Newsletter! My goodness we've done a lot over the last three years – a quick flick through past editions shows what a vibrant and busy environment we have here! The range of activities and enrichment our children enjoy is amazing, and it has been a singular pleasure to bring you the news and the photos (and the odd reminder about writing your children's names on their jumpers)!

I hope that you enjoy the weekly view into the school, and it provides affirmation and confirmation that your children are part of a fantastic community! Here's to the next 100...

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Reminders and Notices

School Fund

Thank you to all who have made their voluntary contributions this term to the School Fund.

If you'd like to make a voluntary contribution please complete and return the form indicating how much you would like to contribute for the term and we will upload your donation on School Money.

Changed your Contact Details?

Please let the office know in writing if you change your contact details (address, mobile number, e mail address, GP details). **It is imperative that we can contact parents** in an emergency.

Key Dates:

- Mr 19th – Years 3 & 6 SJV Mass 9am
- Mar 22nd – Parent Lunch Experience
- Mar 26th – Y4 & Y5 SJV Mass 9am; Guitar concert 3pm
- 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 – Mass 10am; Last day of term (1:15pm finish)**



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Easter Raffle

Dear parents/carers,

Easter will arrive next month we would like to start the joy of Easter with our lovely Easter Raffle. The children look forward to the amazing Easter egg raffle every year. Could we please ask for donations of yummy Easter eggs, cuddly bunnies or an Easter related prize, which could be used in our Easter raffle for the children.

All donations should be handed into the school by no later than Wednesday 3rd April. The raffle will take place during school time and prizes will be handed to the children on Friday 5th April 2019. Raffle tickets will go on sale in the school playground on Friday 15th March until Thursday 4th April, please look out for a member of the friends who will be happy to sell you tickets. **Cost of each ticket is 50p.**

We would like to Thank you all for your continued support and we wish you.
a very Happy Easter.
Good Luck!

Best Wishes,
The Friends Association

We need Easter Egg Donations!



The SJV Daily News

Friday 15th March 2019

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Free

March For Scrappy!

Year 3 protest reunites the Iron Man and Scrappy the Iron Dog

Storming the HT's Office!

Year 3 last week were SO outraged that the 'grumpy' headteacher of SJV would not 'release' the Iron Man from his pride of place at the front of the school so that he could be reunited with the little scamp that is 'Scrappy' the dog, who has recently taken up residence in Year 3.

The children delivered some passionate and persuasive letters, tugging at his conscience. Was he not, they argued, a dog lover himself (yep!)? Was he not 'the best headteacher in the world (errrm...)? Did he not want Scrappy to be happy? Who could not be moved by John's summary:

"We would be incredibly happy if you would let us have the Iron Man because Scrappy would be overjoyed and the Iron Man would melt to see Scrappy and they would be best buddies again!"

The children's letters were brilliant; they were engaged, motivated and threw themselves into a brilliantly organised protest and had the best time. Did I release the Iron Man. Absolutely – he and Scrappy are back together and all is happy and calm in Year 3 once again!





Ted Hughes
the Iron
man



First Aid Awareness

Year 6 have been learning about basic first aid this week. They were visited by a specialist who helped them to understand that the simplest of actions could be the difference in emergency situations. They were very attentive, learned loads and asked some great questions along the way.





Year 3 in 'Bombastic' Assembly!

Year 3 provided a wonderful end to the week on Friday as they educated and entertained in equal measure. They wrote all their own jokes, provided TWO working volcanoes and hijacked some top tunes, complete with Volcano-friendly lyrics (Walking on Lava? Mr, Lava Man? Brilliant...) along the way.

We all enjoyed their unique enthusiasm and their enjoyment of their new-found learning. Well done year 3 – we all LAVA your assemblies! Sorry...







Special Visitors

We had some very special visitors this week and they were BLOWN AWAY by the atmosphere in our school and, of course, our children. **Cllr Elin Weston**, Cabinet Member for Children Education and Families, and **Eveleen Riordan**, Assistant Director for Schools and Learning, visited on Wednesday and had a tour of the school. This is what they had to say:

"It was a pleasure to walk around the school with you and see the children and their learning in action. I was so impressed with their focus on work, their politeness and the personal greeting that Elin and I had from each class. They really are a credit and reflect the work of you and of all of your staff: please do thank them on our behalf."

Once again, so proud of our school and everyone in it!





STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



15th March 2019



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY





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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