



# St John Vianney Catholic School

## Newsletter

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



### Perseverance, belief, hard work

Apologies for the (seemingly) horrific mis-appropriation of our newsletter this week, but I know you would be disappointed if I didn't mark the momentous achievement of our 'local team' this week. We are a Tottenham school and I know that (nearly all of) you will want to join me in congratulating them!

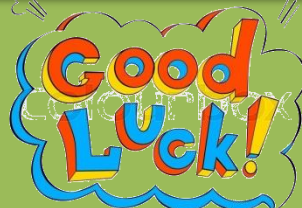
Or..maybe not. Anyway...this week's sporting heroics have had commentators, pundits and spectators purring about 'teams' and 'teamwork' and how that element alone enables us to reach apparently impossible heights. We all belong to 'teams'; our families, our friendships, our parish, our school.

Our Year 6 'team', who have perseverance, belief and hard work in spades, undertake their SATs next week, and we wish them all the best – enjoy your weekend, turn up on Monday to your special SATs breakfast, and show us what you can do!

As 'Poch' has said, "Belief is all you need..."



**TO DARE IS TO DO**



# The SJV Daily News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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## Ahead of the Curve

**Children get the chance to shine at SJV**

At a Headteachers' briefing this week, we were told that the DfE and Ofsted (government policy, in other words) were looking to develop and encourage resilience and cognition (self-learning) in our schools and pupils. We were told that one of the key ways of developing these important life-long attributes was to give the children the opportunity to develop ideas and perform. Do you know what I was thinking when these ideals were being shared? Already doing it at SJV!

Our Year 6s, after a long year of learning how to do it, are now independently planning (in detail) and creating fully structured pieces of writing that contain an dizzying array of writing skills.

And...our year3s this week showed us the fruits of their Drama and Dance learning, when they performed at Friday's assembly. I clearly won't name names, but on Friday I saw children confidently acting and dancing that would not have dreamed of doing so a short while ago. This part of the curriculum adds a richness that is hard to overstate. Wonderful stuff!



## Reminders and Notices

- **No dogs on the school premises.** Please may I remind parents that dogs are NOT permitted on the school grounds, which includes the playground.
- **Grassroots after school club:**  
On Thursday 23rd May 2019 West Green School is closed ( it is used as a polling station). There will therefore be no Grassroots after school club. It is also closed on Monday 3rd June (Inset Day).
- **Uniform:** Please make sure your child has the correct uniform, check the uniform page, under the [parents tab on the website](#).
- **Miraculous Medal Assembly** (Reception and Year 4): Please note change of date; now 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- **CCTV:** The school is now protected by CCTV, which has been installed for the security and safeguarding of all. Information recorded is protected by GDPR guidance – read our CCTV policy, which can be found on our [polices](#) page.





## Key Dates:

- 10<sup>th</sup> May: Friends Infant Party
- 5<sup>th</sup> May: Years 3&4 at SJV church
- (Reception & Y4)
- 17<sup>th</sup> May: Friends Junior Party
- 24<sup>th</sup> May: **STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May: Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Back from Half Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> June: Miraculous Medal Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> June: Friends of SJV Committee Meeting 9am
- 21<sup>st</sup> June: Year 1 Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: New Reception Class Information Meeting 7pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> July: Friends' Summer Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> July: Reception Class Assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- 16<sup>th</sup> July: end of Term Mass 10am
- 19<sup>th</sup> July: end of term (1:15pm finish)



# Term Dates 2019-20



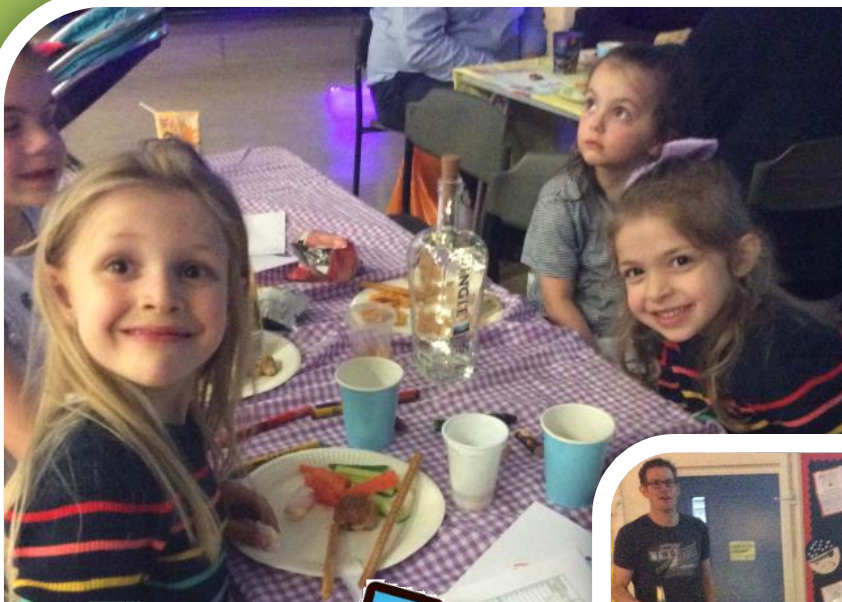
Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half)	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	34
Half Term	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	
Autumn Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	39
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Spring Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half)	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	30
Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Spring Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	29
Easter Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	
Summer Term (1 <sup>st</sup> half)	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	23
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Summer Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	35
		190 days
Summer Holiday	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	

## **Teacher Availability Days – No school for children**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## International Quiz Night

Huge thanks to the Friends of SJV for running the International Quiz Night recently. It was a lovely, chilled event, where our families came together over some shared food and drink, and enjoyed a nicely taxing quiz (who knew that Emmanuel Adebayor's nickname was 'Baby Kanu'?). It was a lovely evening, and it would be great to see more families joining in next time – you won't be disappointed!



# QUIZ NIGHT







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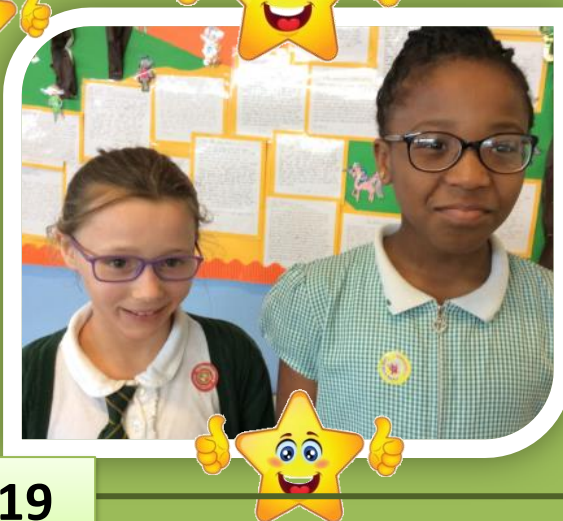
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10<sup>th</sup> May 2019





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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY APPLICATIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2015** and **31<sup>st</sup> 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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