



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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



A Long, Hard Week!

As we end SATs week for our Year 6s, we congratulate them on their effort, resilience, good humour and dedication – they really have all acquitted themselves brilliantly. As I write this, they are all in the hall letting off steam and partying at the Friends' Junior Disco – what a great way to end this week!

Year 2 will be taking their tests next week, and we wish them well too; they too have had a brilliant year so far, and everyone that goes into Y2 marvels at what a 'together' and good natured bunch they are!

With the weather brightening a bit, our year 3s and 4s created a lovely liturgy to mark May, the month of Our Lady. I hope the sun shines for us all this week end – have a good one!



The SJV Daily News

Friday 10th May 2019

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Free

Strictly Junior Dancing

Moves well and truly 'busted'

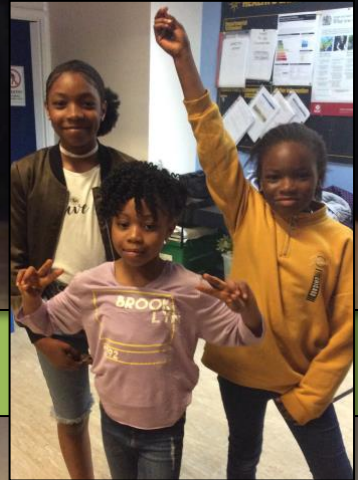
Dancefloor Days!

In a short 90 minutes, the boys and girls of SJV transformed from hard-working primary school pupils into Disco Kings and Queens. Looking very splendid indeed, they enjoyed a couple of hours of dance, fun, sugar, more dance and more fun! And more sugar.

One of them asked me why I wasn't dancing – anyone that has ever seen me attempt coordinated moves will know the answer to that! I'm happy to leave it to the experts!

A big thank you to the Friends of SJV, who put these events together with such effortless grace. The children really do look forward to them and their enjoyment is a lovely thing to see.





Reminders and Notices



- **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).

- **Miraculous Medal Assembly** (Reception and Year 4): Please note change of date; now 7th June.
- **Walk to School Week:** Next week (20th May - 24th May) is Walk to School week. Please consider your journey and where possible walk to school.
- **Lost Property:** The lost property box will be outside in the playground at the cake sale on Thursday. Please, please, please label your child's clothes!
- **Estate Agent Boards:** please can I ask that you return your slips confirming that you are happy to have an estate agent board outside your house, advertising the **Summer Fair**? The Friends' Association will receive considerable amounts of money in return!

Autism Awareness Week

The whole school will be marking Autism Awareness Week next week, with a series of events that promote understanding and celebrate inclusion.

* **Whole school assembly** to launch 'Autism Awareness Week' on **Monday 20th May at 9.00am**. All parents are welcome to attend. Please come along to show your support for children with autism and their families.

* **'Autism Awareness Week' cake sale** on **Thursday 23rd May at 3.30pm**. All money raised will be donated to the UK's leading autism charity, the National Autistic Society (NAS).

* **'Autism Awareness Week' raffle**. Parents will be selling tickets in the playground before and after school. Again, all money will be donated to the NAS. First prize: £50 gift voucher to spend at any store in Westfields, Stratford. Other prizes: M&S Martini expresso set and one of Mrs Alfonso's legendary homemade cakes.

* **Sponsored mile run**. Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child to run a mile, all in aid of the NAS.

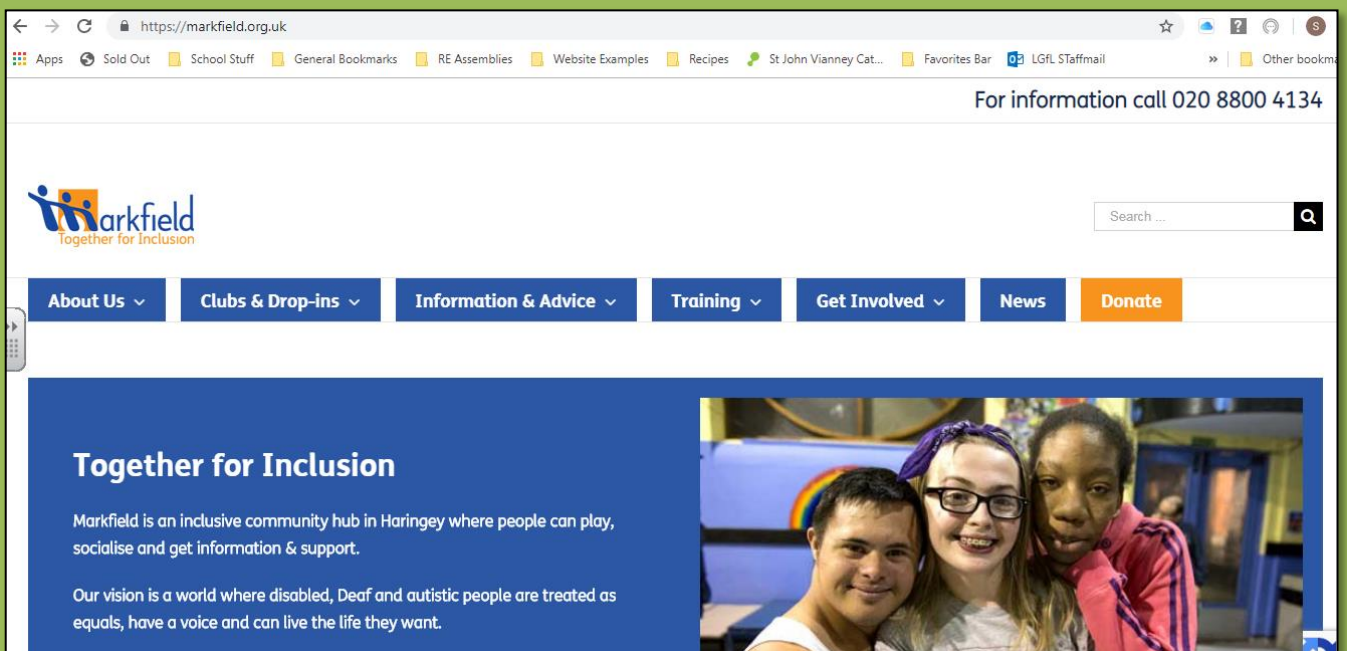
WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

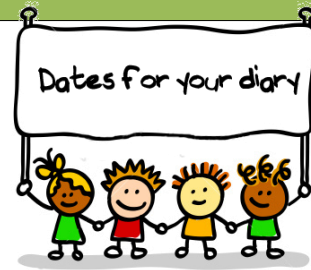


VISIT WWW.AUTISM.ORG.UK/WAAW

Markfield is an inclusive community hub in Haringey where children with special educational needs (SEN) can play and socialise. Many parents from our school also use this service as a vital source of SEN information and support.

<https://www.selcobw.com/info/selco-stars-voting/>





Key Dates:

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

Captain Sugar Rush!

Pow! Reception class were given a masterclass by our very own cake expert Ms. McGaw this week. One of the perks of my job is, on occasions like this, a little something finds its way to my office! They never forget! Thank you to Ms. McGaw, as always, for her time and expertise!

SUPERHERO



May Procession

Classes 3 and 4 took advantage of the glorious May sunshine as they carried out their annual May procession. Beautifully dressed in spring flowers, our statue of Mary was taken to the Wildlife Garden, where the children led a beautiful prayer group.



Kpow!

More Superhero mayhem in Early Years as Nursery donned capes, cowls and masks for Superhero week. In a class full of superheroes, these crusaders stood out!





Captain Fantastic Strikes Again!

The infants had a great time last week when our resident DJ, Cpt Fantastic bowled into town to host the Friends of SJV Infant Party! The children were every bit as fantastic as their captain!





STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



3rd May 2019



Term Dates 2019-20



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

Teacher Availability Days – No school for children

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



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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