



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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



"The first step toward change is awareness. The second step is acceptance"

...so said famed psychotherapist and self-esteem expert Nathaniel Branden. We have taken a huge step this week as the whole school celebrated Autism Awareness Week. SJV is rightly proud of its inclusive ethos, and is a welcoming environment for all. We have many pupils and families living with autism and it is weeks like this that we are able to develop our understanding of the differences that make us unique, leading to the awareness and understanding that helps us to embrace them and bind us together.

Huge thanks go to Ms. Donald, Ms. Kavanagh and Miss Kavanagh for their drive, skill, enthusiasm, compassion and organisation. In a busy week for the Kavanaghs, I'd also like to thank Tom Kavanagh for being so generous of his time and spirit in sharing his experiences and support. Last, but by no means least, we should all thank the wonderful families that supported the week; its message and organisation – your contribution is priceless. Thank you.



The SJV Daily News

Friday 24th May 2019

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This is Me!

Autism Awareness Celebrations

Proud of our school!

We kicked off the week with a brilliant assembly, led by Ms. Donald. There followed discussions, circle times, lessons, sponsored runs, cake baking, cake eating and a whole lot of awareness about Autism.

The National Autistic Society promote this week to raise the awareness so that the acceptance we all need and deserve leads to strong self-esteem, enabling the 700,000 in the UK on the spectrum to lead full and happy lives.

We were proud to be part of this; to raise some money, to learn something new and to show the famous SJV solidarity to those of us that need it.

Well done everyone for a joyous and fruitful week, raising £430 for this worthiest of causes.





Real Life Superheroes!

The tireless work in Reception and Nursery continues. Their Superhero topic this week saw a visit from the London Fire Brigade, who were happy to talk about their incredible work and show the children around their amazing fire engine. Our visitors were so kind – patiently, and with good humour, teaching and inspiring our children. They even got a go on the hose (I did think my car was a bit cleaner that afternoon!).

Looks like a great time was had by all!



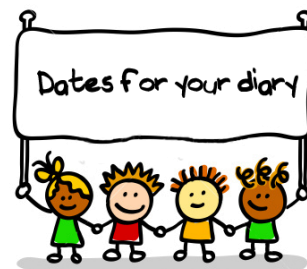


Reminders and Notices



- **Term Date Change:** Please note that we have had to change one of the Teacher Training days for next year. Monday 6th January is now a training day, and Monday 24th February is now NOT a training day.
- **Sunny Weather:** when the weather is sunny, please can you ensure that sunscreen is applied before school and hats worn where appropriate.
- **Speaking with the Class Teacher:** please can I remind parents that teachers cannot speak with you at the start of the day; they need to get the class settled and registered quickly. If you need to speak with them about anything, please make an appointment.
- **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!

Key Dates:



- 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)

Term Dates 2019-20



	Start	End
Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd September	Friday 18 th October
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 21st October</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>
Autumn 2	Tuesday 29 th October	Friday 20 th December
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23rd December</i>	<i>Friday 3rd January</i>
Spring 1	Tuesday 7 th January	Friday 14 th February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 17th February</i>	<i>Friday 21st February</i>
Spring 2	Monday 24 th February	Friday 3 rd April
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6th April</i>	<i>Friday 17th April</i>
Summer 1	Monday 20 th April	Thursday 21 st May
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 25th May</i>	<i>Friday 29th May</i>
Summer 2	Monday 1 st June	Friday 17 th July
Training Days – School Closed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 2nd September Monday 28th October Monday 6th January Friday 22nd May Monday 20th July 		



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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