



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

Edition: 2019-20/ 123 (15th November 2019)

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



"I am putting you in charge..." Genesis

Year 3 today put on a fabulous assembly, showcasing their work this half term on Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. It fitted perfectly with our half term focus of Caring for Creation, a job given to us by God in the book of Genesis. It is a heavy responsibility and it's fair to say that we could do better. Year 3's show was full of talent, humour, facts, information, advice and serious messages.

It is an absolute pleasure to watch our children showcase their learning in this way, and the fact that they did it in front of a bank of proud parents makes it all the more special. Thanks to all our parents for taking the time to support the children and the school in this way – it wouldn't be the same without you!

It's been a busy week! Lots of trips, a charity day, governors' meetings and...a very special visitor indeed graced our Tottenham Hotspur curriculum day!

Have a great weekend everyone.







ST. JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY APPLICATIONS ~ JANUARY 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st December 2016 and you wish to apply for a JANUARY 2020 Nursery place at St John Vianney School, please collect an application pack from the school office.

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

Address: St. John Vianney Catholic School, Stanley Road,
Tottenham N15 3HD

Telephone: 020 8889 8421



Please pass this onto anyone you feel might be interested.

In difficult times, the strength of our Nursery is an important factor in keeping admissions into Reception strong.

Key Dates

- 20th Nov – Year 5 and Year 4 mass @ SJV
- 22nd Nov – Year 4 Assembly (+visit from the Passage charity)
- 29th Nov – Advent Assembly
- 6th Dec – Pendarren / Advent Assembly
- 12th Dec – Christmas Production 6:30pm
- 13th Dec – Christmas Production 9:30am
- 20th Dec – School Mass 10am – all welcome
- 20th Dec – End of Term, school closes at 1:15pm

Notices

- **Y5 & Y 6 football** ~ dates have changed for training. Check the website if unsure
- Date for **Pendarren assembly** has changed. Now 6th December
- **Strong Reminder to parents** that children should be kept at home for 48 hours after the last bout of **vomiting or diarrhoea**
- **Trips:** Please ensure that **return slips / permission slips are returned before the deadline**. It causes significant additional work for the front office if these slips have to be chased up. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

The SJV Daily News

Friday 15th November 2019

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Free

Chirpy Checks In! Scenes Eensue!



Tottenham Legend Visits SJV

After protracted negotiations between Mrs. Cassidy and Tottenham Hotspur 'bigwigs', we were delighted to welcome Chirpy, the Tottenham Hotspur official mascot to our school today. He, along with our coach Ryan and the team from the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, led our children through a 'Collapsed Curriculum Day', full of fun activities to help build team work, resilience and leadership. To kick off, Chirpy led the 'Active Maths Mashup' with some silky moves, then the children went off with their coaches for a truly fabulous day!

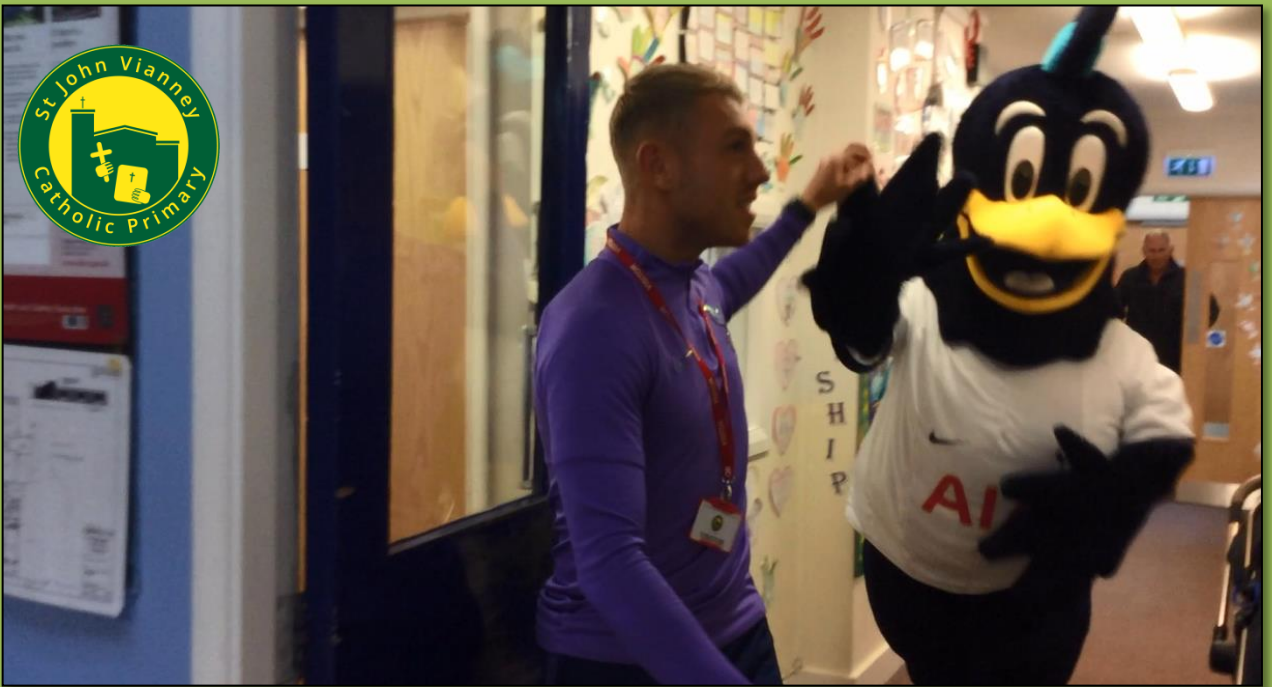
Children, staff and the parents that mobbed him on the way out had a ball!

HUGE thanks to Chris, Ryan and THF team for a day to remember!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH CHIRPY AND THE TEAM IN ACTION!](#)









Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week

To highlight the fact that we are ALL unique this week, the staff and children donned odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying Week 2019. We raised £150 to support the important work that the Anti Bullying Alliance do.



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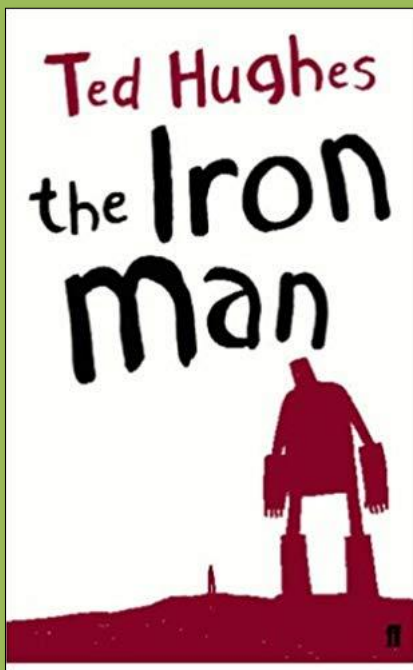


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The Return of the Iron Man! Year 3 have been begging for the return of the Iron Man, who has been banished to a nearby school for 'playing up' and not managing his pesky dog Scrappy.

After they ambushed me, using a 'flash mob' at one of my assemblies, and after having written very persuasive letters, I relented and let him and Scrappy back in.

Not before a 'stern word' in the Headteacher's office about his behaviour! Welcome back big man!





SCIENCE
MUSEUM

Year 3 (where-do-they-get-the-time) visit the Science Museum: Linking with their topic of Mighty Metals and their work with Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Year 3 spent a day honing their knowledge at this world class museum!



STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



15th Nov 2019



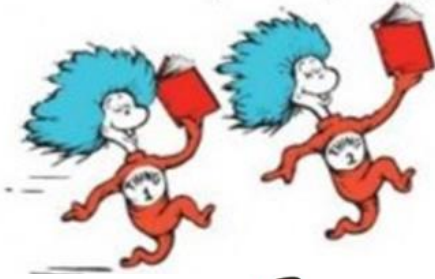
celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sponsored Read at SJV

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **sponsored read** between **Monday 11th November** and **Sunday 17th November**.

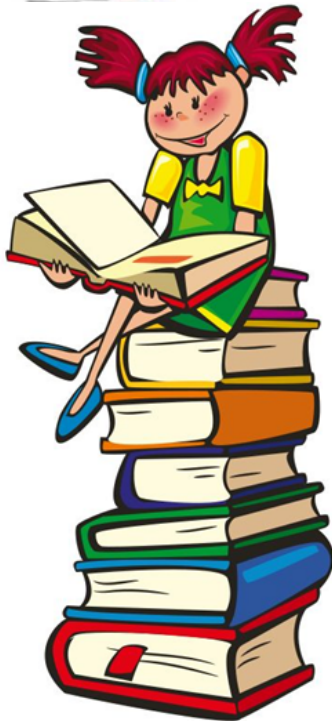
The project is being organised to raise money to buy brand new books for our new school library.

£600 is our school aim.

What do you need to do to take part?

- Ask people to sponsor you by completing the sponsorship form.
- Spend a small amount of time each day either reading by yourself, reading to others, or being read to.
- You will need to complete a reading log from Monday 11th November up until Sunday 17th November to say how much you have read.
- Your parents will need to sign your reading log to say you have read.
- Once you have completed your reading log you can collect your sponsor money.

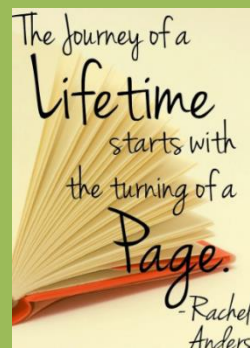
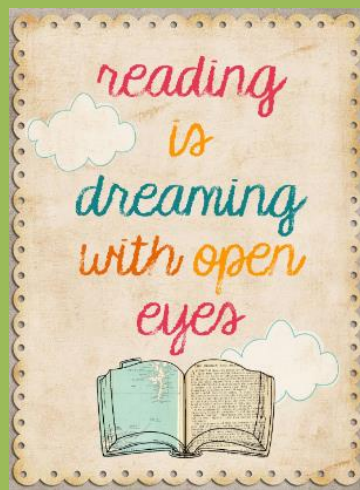
Everyone will receive a SJV book mark and certificate for taking part in the sponsored read!



TODAY A READER
TOMORROW A LEADER
- MARGARET FULLER

Read
more
books

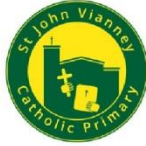
SO MANY
{BOOKS}
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TIME



YOU CAN FIND
magic
WHEREVER YOU
LOOK. **SIT BACK,**
RELAX,
ALL YOU NEED IS
A BOOK
- DR SEUSS

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5th November 2019

Consultation on our proposed admission arrangements 2021/2022 of St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

The governing body of **St John Vianney Catholic Primary School** invites you to view the proposed admissions policy for 2021/2022 as well as the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) 2021/2022.

These documents are out for consultation for 6 weeks commencing on 6th November 2019 and will close on 18th December 2019.

We are seeking feedback on the following changes:

1. **Adding new criterion 5,** "Non-Catholic children who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission";

Rationale: To ensure that our non-Catholic families are able to stay together in one school.

2. **Amending criterion 6 from,** "Children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church"

To: "Children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church whose application is supported by a certificate of baptism".

Rationale: To confirm that the children are members of their Church.

All other criteria remain the same as in previous years.

The proposed Admissions Policy and SIF are available on the school website. You may wish to contact the school for a hard copy of the admission arrangements which you can collect or which can be posted to you.

We invite you to send your responses to these proposals directly to Mrs G. Alfonso, School Business Manager, St John Vianney Catholic Primary School, Stanley Road, Tottenham, London, N15 3HD, by 18th December 2019 for the governing body to consider.

Yours faithfully,

Eoin Hourigan

Chair of Governors

"In our school children, staff, parents and carers, governors and parish will work together to create a caring, learning environment with Our Lord as the focal point in which each child is valued as an individual, nurtured and encouraged to fulfil his/her potential."