



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

Edition: 2019-20/ 125 (29th November 2019)

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



Candle, candle, shining bright...

John Lewis advert out? Check. Piped Christmas songs in all the shops? Check. Sainsbury's selling mince pies? Check (actually they started in October). All the signs are, that the big day is coming. But...for me, and all at our school, the real preparations for the wonderful feast of Christmas starts with advent and the annual transformation of our hall. The displays are as beautiful as ever and the staff and children have been working very hard to make our school look fantastic!

Hope

At Friday's assembly, our Chaplaincy Team reminded us that, amongst the bustle and busyness of this time of year, it is primarily a time for preparation – to make room in our hearts and minds for the birth of Our Saviour. Their liturgy was lovely, and they took charge of assembling the wreath and lighting the first candle. They told us this symbolises hope – hope that Jesus would come, as prophesised by Isaiah.



Advent 2019



Key Dates

- 6th Dec – Pendarren / Advent Assembly
- 6th Dec – Friends of SJV Christmas Fair, 3:30
- 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

- **Christmas Fair** : Tickets for the raffle will be on sale from Monday before and after school in the playground. Tickets are 50p each, £2.50 per strip.

Grassroots After School

Club: Reminder that West Green school is closed on Thursday 12th December as it is a polling station.



Friday 6th December
3.30pm



Come and enjoy a festive cuppa and cake and win some fantastic prizes for Christmas!

We may even get a visit from Santa...



- VTech Kids Watch • Amazon Fire Tablet
- Thames Clipper • Little Angel Theatre Tickets
- Family Ride • Harringay Local Store Voucher
- BFI Cinema Tickets
- London Transport Museum Entry
- Tower Bridge Family Ticket
- Christmas Gifts from Firebox.com

and more...





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.



Making Christmas



In Year 2





Hall Boards 2019!



The SJV Daily News

Friday 29th November 2019

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Free

Wales of a Time!

Year 6 Rock the Valleys!



Pendarren 2019

Our intrepid year 6 boys and girls, along with the equally intrepid Ms. Burry, Mr. Quin, Ms. Duah and Ms. Edwards, headed off to South Wales this week in the traditional SJV 'Rite of Passage' that is Pendarren. Those that have been following the daily updates on the website (class 6 page) will know that children ask some cracking questions. My personal favourite? "Is that the Nile?" (when crossing the Severn into Wales). If you have been following, you will also have seen what a great time they are having. The photos speak for themselves and the commentary from the teachers shows just what great hands they are in. They will be back, full of stories, and we will have another bank of memories to keep for years to come. Good times...

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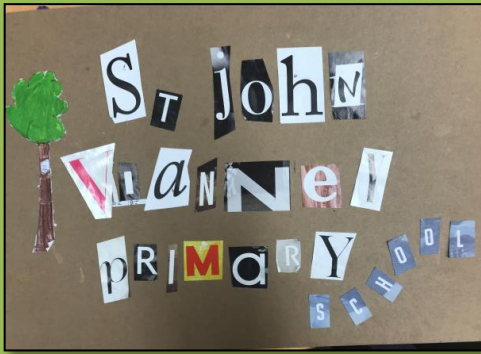


The SJV Four

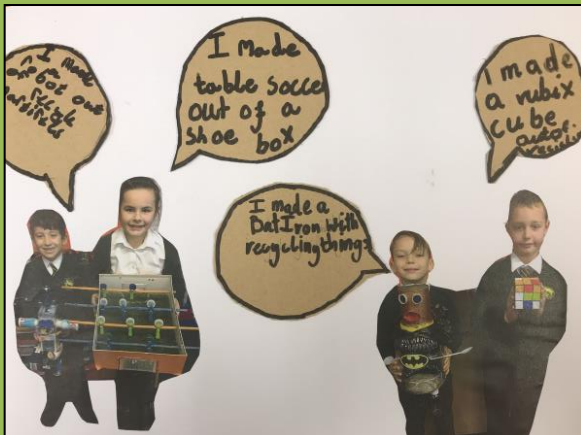
Huge thanks to our dedicated staff team. I know from experience how all-consuming these trips can be, but they do it because they want to give the children a memory that they can cherish.

Heroes every one of them!

PS: Where are the children??



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Year 3 have produced a brilliant portfolio to conclude their recycling and waste project.
[Click HERE to see more...](#)



WASTE AUDIT RESULTS

Rubbish	Recycling
0.09 Kg	1.44 Kg
0.02 Kg	0.06 Kg
2.17 Kg	0.09 Kg
0.07 Kg	0.418 Kg
0.11 Kg	1.21 Kg

STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



29th Nov 2019

Celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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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."