



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

Edition: 2019-20/ 126 (6th December 2019)

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



Preparation...

In a primary school, this time of year is all about preparation! Preparing for Christmas productions, the Christmas fair and end of term assessments, to name but a few. While we wait in anticipation for our celebrations next week, the Chaplaincy team reminded us today about this week's Gospel, and how it tells the story of John the Baptist, preparing the way for the coming of Jesus. He asks the people to repent, to prepare for the Lord.

It is a time where we can think about making a few choices, doing things a bit better and making us closer to God.

They lit the second of our Advent Candles this week

Faith - The Bethlehem Candle

The second purple or violet candle symbolises faith and reminds us about the experience of Joseph and Mary in the city of Bethlehem.

Have a blessed weekend everyone.



Key Dates

- 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

- **Grassroots After School Club:** Reminder that West Green school is closed on Thursday 12th December as it is a polling station.
- **No after school football** now until the new year.
- **Year 4 will go swimming** on Thursday 12th December (for one week only - Year 5 are on a school trip)
- **No after School Tag Rugby on Thursday 12th December** (due to Christmas performance)
- **School Choir & Guitar and Concert** on Tuesday 17th Dec at 2.30

Important:

- I must repeat that children **MUST be kept at home for 48 hours after vomiting and or diahorrea.**
- This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our staff and children.



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.

Pendarren Assembly



The Boys and Girls of Class 6 shared their Pendarren Experiences with us this week - all the usual ingredients were there: red overalls, too much deodorant, wind, rain and a whole load of fun!



Pendarren 2019



The Pendarren 4

Fully recovered and rested! It was nice to get a little 'thank you' from the families! Well done!

STOP PRESS!!!

The Sponsored Read raised a MASSIVE
£1,789!



What an incredible amount! **Thank you so much to all that took part – this will fill our library shelves with wonderful reading experiences for all of the children.** We will keep you updated on our library project!

Well done too, and thank you, to Ms. Burry for organising and showing a continued enthusiasm and commitment for reading and for inspiring our children!

The SJW Daily News

Friday 6th December 2019

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Free

Hot Choc Cap Girls!



Cap Girls Power!

This delightful group of year 5 and 6 girls, the self-styled Cap Girls, have taken it into their own hands to become playground guardian angels! It is their job to be on the lookout for friendship issues – friends that have fallen out, those that struggle to find friends and those that need to find more. Once they have targeted, they swing into action and lend a kind, helping hand! As one of them said to me, “Friends are great; they make you a better person because you learn something different from each friend you have. Such wise words from one so young! Good luck girls!

Their efforts have made them the first recipients of the ‘**Hot Chocolate with the Head**’ award; running every Friday morning, rewarding those that have gone the extra mile – just like the Cap Girls!

Cap Girls!



FRIENDSHIP

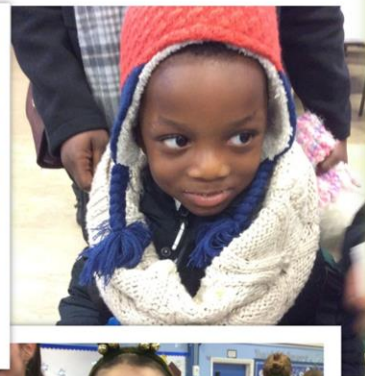


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Christmas Fair

Merry Christmas



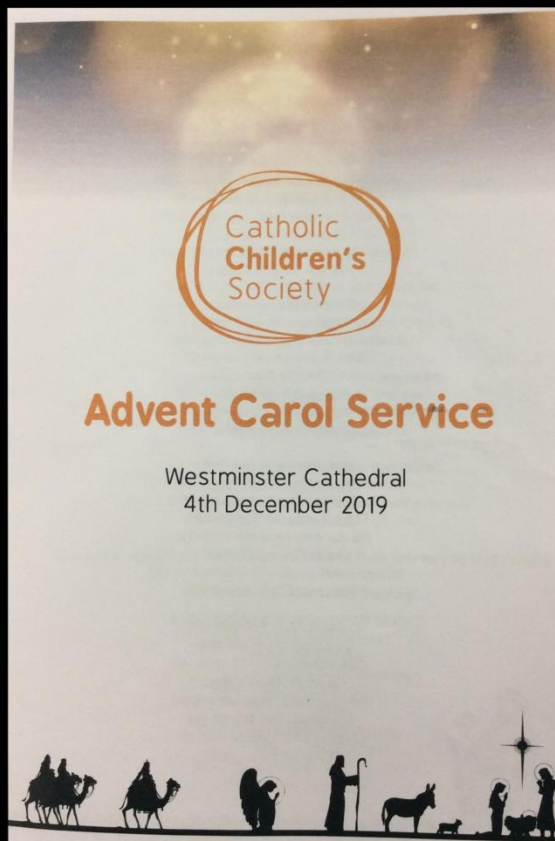
Christmas Fair



Teddy Bears' Picnic in Reception – At the end of a Bear-Themed Topic...what else? Looks fabulous!



Year 5 at Westminster – Year 5 took part in the Annual Diocesan Carol Concert at Westminster Cathedral this week, along with hundreds of other children from across the Diocese of Westminster. A heart-warming occasion, with some added 'livestock' for authenticity!





STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



6th Dec 2019



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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."