



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

Edition: 2019-20/ 128 (20th December 2019)

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



Happy Christmas to all in the St. John Vianney Community!

If you are reading this, then there's a good chance that you actively contribute to the wonderful community we have here at SJV. Thank you. Whether you are a member of staff, a member of the parish team, a governor, a parent, a carer, one of our brilliant pupils or just a friend of SJV, you all make it what it is. I am proud of our school and at our end of term mass today I thanked everyone for all they have achieved; a long and successful term in anyone's books!

I sincerely hope you all find some space, peace and time over the Christmas period and that you recharge minds, bodies and spirits in the best way possible.

Have a blessed and peaceful Christmas...see you on Jan 7th...

[Click Here to
see a Christmas
Roundup!](#)



Happy Christmas!

Key Dates

- Monday 6th January – school closed, staff training
- Back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020!



More from the Christmas Production

Some beautiful images from the show caught on a camera much better than my iPad!



Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

A brilliant day was had by all on Wednesday when we had our school Christmas Lunch. Christmas tunes, crackers, juice and a splash of colour added by our brilliant Jumpers, **we raised over £193 for Save the Children** – great work all!



Autumn Music Concert

Our guitarists and choir provided a brilliant afternoon's entertainment when they showed off their progress to the school this week. Thanks (again) to Ms. Griffin and Mr. Dent for their inspiration and tutelage!



Choir Performs at Wigmore Hall!

What an opportunity! Our choir graced the stage of Wigmore Hall this week, performing to an audience in the world renowned Victorian chamber music hall. They smashed it too, and were asked to sing twice!



Nursery Nativity

Nursery had their very own Nativity this week, with guest actors filling the tricky role of grumpy Inn Keeper! Just lovely...well down to our littlest stars!



Winding Down for Christmas?

If you want to annoy a primary school teacher this Christmas (please don't), use the term 'I suppose you're winding down for Christmas aren't you?' Stand well back! There IS a bit of time for some of this...a bit...



celebrate!

Birthday Roundup

Happy birthday to all those that have had their celebrations in the last couple of weeks!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY





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.

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St John Vianney Catholic Primary School



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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."