St John Vianney Catholic School School Closure Newsletter

Edition: 15 (10th July 2020)

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't tell you how lovely it's been this week to see so many of the children return and link up with their new teachers! It's starting to feel like a proper school again...

I can see by their smiles and their interaction that September will be fine. I know lockdown and the school closure has been extremely tough on us all, but I also know two things: that your children are incredibly resilient and will bounce back in no time...and the teachers and all the staff here are ready and primed to help them do just that — pastorally and academically.

We continue our transition work next week and are heartened by the engagement so far in what are extraordinary circumstances.

This week's Virtual Assembly is available on **Showbie** or on the **School Website**.

As ever, have a lovely weekend and keep smiling!

Mr. McNicholas





School Reports

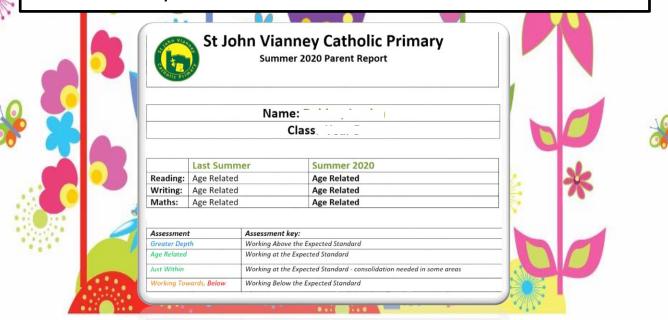
Despite the limited time we've had together this year, teachers have been working hard to ensure that the end of term report is produced and that it is as meaningful as possible in the circumstances.

Clearly the **assessments**, designed to let you know whether your child is working 'At', 'Below', 'Towards' or 'Above' the standard expected for their age, can only be an indication this year obviously, as only part of the year has been completed.

They are included, nonetheless, and indicate where your child was pre-closure.

We will be sending the reports via the Showbie platform – look out for an 'Assignment' called 'End of Year Report' in your child's class. The report should be loaded by the end of Monday 13th July.

If you can't access the report, please contact the school via the admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk email address and we will assist you.



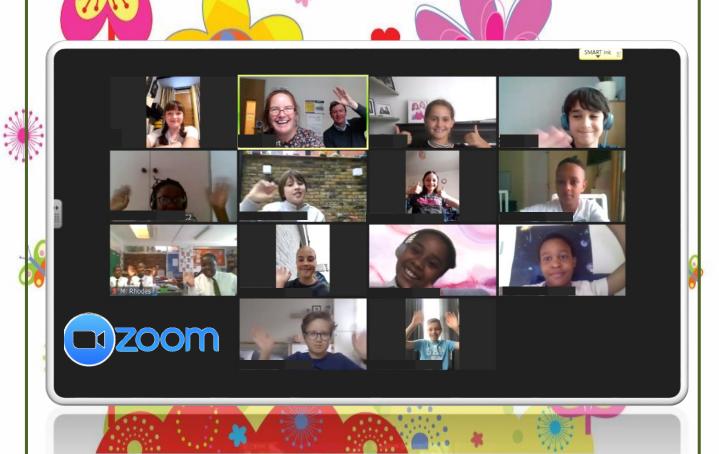
TRANSITIONS:

Class Zoom Meetings (for CHILDREN ONLY)

These activities continue into next week and we encourage you to support your children in taking part.

It gives them an invaluable chance to ask questions, meet with friends and to see their new teacher. All of this will help them prepare emotionally for September (and to put this most strange and challenging year behind them).

You will have been given an invite for your 'on site' transition meeting and keep an eye out for your Zoom meetings next week!



School Office Notices

- Key Worker pods: a reminder that we finish school next Friday at 1.15pm
- Nursery places for September are still available please contact the office for more details. Also, if you know anyone that might need a place, ask them to do likewise.
- **HR Sports are running a Summer Camp** but at different venue if anyone is interested. Flyer attached.
- Year 2 parents were sent an e mail regarding the end of their entitlement to Universal Free School Meals. Please reply to office@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk by Monday 13th July.







St. John Vianney Draft Term Dates 2020-21

Autumn 2021

	From	То
Autumn 1	Monday 7 th September, 2020	Friday 23 rd October, 2020
Autumn Half Term	Monday 26 October 2020	Friday 30 th October, 2020
Autumn 2	Monday 2 nd November, 2020	Friday 18 th December, 2020
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December, 2020	Friday 1st January 2020
INSETS	Weds 2 nd Sept, Thurs 3 rd Sept, Fri 4 th Sept	

Spring 2021

	From	То
Spring 1	Tuesday 5 th January, 2021	Friday 12 th February
Spring Half Term	Monday 15 February, 2021	Friday 19th February, 2021
Spring 2	Monday 22 nd February, 2021	Wednesday 31st March 2021
Easter Holiday	Thursday 1 st April 2021	Friday 16th April 2021
INSETS	Mon 4 th January	

Summer 2021

	From	То
Summer 1	Monday 19 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May, 2021
Summer Half Term	Monday 31st May, 2021	Friday 4 th June 2021
Summer 2	Monday 7 th June, 2021	ТВС
Summer Holiday	Friday, 23rd July 2021	TBC
INSETS	ТВС	

NB: Summer Holidays and Quarantine

Government guidelines issued yesterday made it clear that we should remind parents that any potential quarantine when returning from selected countries should be taken into account when booking dates – it is expected that children are in class on Monday 7th September











THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...







<u>F</u> You have really tried your best this week in your Reception class 'Jellyfish Bubble'. With support you were able to describe the similarities and differences in the story of 'Same difference' that we have looked at this week. You were able to describe what is the same and different about the characters 'Lisa' and 'Lida' in the story. You used your alphabet mat to help you to do your phonics tasks too. Very well done Franca for your great effort!

<u>A</u> has been really helpful this week in the key worker bubble group. Ms Mackay has said that she has been helping her Nursery friends as well being super helpful to all the teachers, always offering to do jobs and go the extra mile. Well done, keep it up!



<u>E</u> You have really tried hard in your 'Octopus bubble'. Mrs Edwards, Mrs Holden and Mrs Agu said that you have been good at everything this week! Good reading, ideas, joining in with games and for being a real pleasure in the 'Octopus bubble' class. A big well done to you, keep up the good work!







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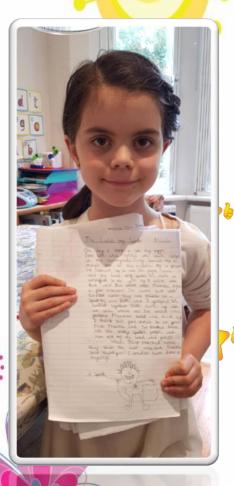
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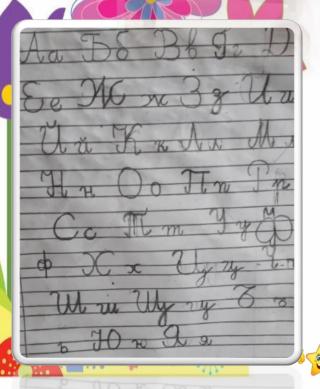
E for the gripping chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree that she has written all by herself. The Land of Spooks sounded very spooky indeed!



E for being eager to learn how to read and write in Bulgarian and for making an amazing snail farm - she is really taking care of her new slimy friends!









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O and B in Class 3 for their continued effort, good humour and curiosity - long may it continue. Thank you for a wonderful year!





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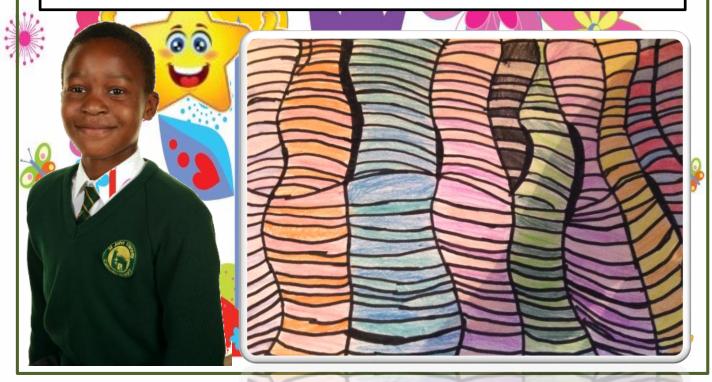
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This week I would like to nominate A for her fantastic book review and N for his passion for Science; he is always doing extra Science work at home.





K and C - They were producing an optical illusion in art and I've chosen two pupils who made a special effort with it - K who has recently been really great at uploading his work on Showbie, and C who uploaded something for the first time today which was fantastic!





M and A for both being a delight to have in the class. For their efforts, their smiley faces in the morning and their mature attitudes.

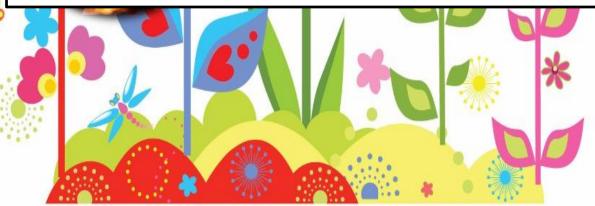








Don't forget, you can Join Fr. Joe for streamed services via the <u>Church Website</u>. Also available are Rosary liturgies and daily prayers.



Keeping Safe Online – DfE Guidance

At this time, when children may be spending **more** time on the internet than usual, it is doubly important that we understand what they are doing (and with whom).

The best way of ensuring that children are safe is to make sure that they are working within your supervision, and that you regularly check what they are doing, and even work with them.

The Department for Education has listed the sites below as being useful for you as parents to make sure you are doing your best to ensure that your children's internet usage is safe and productive.

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

<u>Thinkyouknow</u> (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)

<u>Internet matters</u> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

<u>Parent info</u> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

LGfL (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

Net-aware (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)





