

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



Assembly Success!

After the third attempt, we managed to go live this morning – from our hall and classrooms into your homes! Ms Griffin's hard work has paid off and we now have the ability to bring the community a little bit closer, and that is a great way to end the week!

Our classes in the hall really give the feel of a 'real' assembly, and each of the classroom groups feels like a mini-party! If you missed it, the link is here:

<https://youtu.be/NT223w0o1Qs>

I clearly need to work on my 'mic' technique, my wardrobe and my diction, but hey – it's not about me! Enjoy the SJV community coming together. Same time next week.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend, stay safe and see you all on Monday!

Mr. McNicholas



zoom




Dangerous Parking and Driving

Thank you to our parents for their response to this. Thank you for those that continue to show care and consideration, and thank you to those that have taken the time to seek the support of the Local Authority in making our pick up and drop offs safer for everyone.

Stanley Culross Park.

Do you want the green spaces around school to be nicer? Then get in touch! We are a group of green-fingered locals who want to make the parks better, safer, greener places for our kids.

Contact stanley.park.haringey@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.



Important reminders:

Once again, please ensure that you are doing everything you can about keeping possible Covid-19 symptoms away from school.

1) Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are unwell

- If they do not have symptoms of Covid-19, but have been unwell, you must still wait until they are fully better before you send them back to school.

2) Please be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19

- **IF they have any of the 3 Covid-19 symptoms**, then you **MUST** keep them at home, book a test and notify the school that you have done this.

Covid Symptoms

- A) High temperature (37.8 degrees and above).
- B) A continuous cough (coughing a lot for an hour).
- C) A change in your sense of taste or smell.
- **IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY SYMPTOMS, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE OR CALL 111.**

3) The Importance of being Tested

- If your child has one of the above **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BOOK A TEST.**
- Failure to do this means a) they cannot return to school for a further 10 days and b) we are unable to manage the possible risk of infection to other children and staff in their bubble.
- If you have difficulty booking a test, please keep trying until you get one - please let the school know if you are unable to.
- Waiting for 10 days is **NOT** an option – your child may be missing schooling unnecessarily.

4) Please observe **STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING** when dropping off and picking up children.

- This has been identified as a key risk in the transmission of Covid-19 in the return of children to full schooling.
- Please do everything you can to observe this.



SJV Nursery Places Available

**Our fabulous Nursery has places available
NOW!**

- **Free 30 hours (if eligible)**
- **Free 15 hour part time spaces available for 3 year olds.**

Please call the office to make an appointment to collect an application form.



Please pass this on to anyone you think may be interested

After School Club: We have again agreed with West Green Primary that we can take advantage of their After School Club. They have an exciting new provider this year, so please see below for more information, including a 'try for free' offer.

BOOK NOW



Ages 4-11



Energy Kidz

After School Club
Launching Monday 5th October
West Green Primary School!

TRY US FOR FREE

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We are so excited to be launching our brand new club at your school that we are giving you the opportunity to try us for a free session!

Book now using the code:



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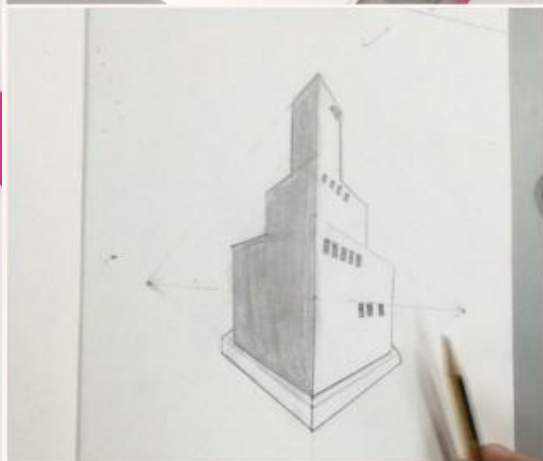


at bookings.energy-kidz.co.uk...

Offer ends 20/12/20



Year 3 Mummify an Apple! Blending science with History, year 3 carried out their very own mummification process this week – fabulous work!



Year 6 Sketching – we showed some of this group's talents a few weeks ago, and they're still going strong. Some brilliant examples of perspective in these sketches.



About this Challenge

On Monday 12th October, the 1st anniversary of the INEOS 1:59 Challenge, we encourage you to walk, jog or run 1-mile (or more) to celebrate Eliud Kipchoge's accomplishment and legacy.



Eliud's Mile – to mark the remarkable achievement of Eliud Kipchoge in running a marathon in 1:59, our children took part in the mile challenge this week – getting back to fighting fitness!



PICCOLLAGE

Music (without signing!) – Year 5 are working with musical notations with Ms Griffin. We WILL sing again one day...



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C for being a good friend, sharing and thinking of others.

O for using great language in her play and brilliant maths homework.





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E - you have really tried hard this week by writing your new phonics sounds well. You have a great attitude to learning always answering questions during story time. You have been super helpful around the classroom always following instruction and tidying up your class even when I do not have to say anything you are always using your brain box! Well done for this week.

R - you have shown great kindness to your friends this week always encouraging them to do the right thing by helping them. You are starting to be more confident in speaking in front of your whole class and you are always showing me that you are ready to learn by sitting on your chair and in your cinema carpet space beautifully. Well done to you!

O - You have done really well in your phonics this week. You are already starting to write your name so neatly and clearly as soon as you come into your classroom in the mornings. As part of Our Friends and Families topic you bought in some lovely pictures of your family and friends. You spoke so loudly in front of everyone and showed us your lovely photos. I can see that you are beginning to be more confident speaking in front of your whole class. Well done.

J - For being really enthusiastic about his work and for answering questions about the class book we were reading this week about Our Friends and Families topic. He spoke really well about his family and bought in a lovely family picture to show his class friends. Well done.





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R for super work writing and retelling the story of Noah and the ark.

J for wonderful maths work with her partner and independently, checking over her answers.





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J for his concentration and effort in Maths this week. He has been incredibly focused and has had his hand up throughout each lesson, eager to contribute.

S for throwing herself into her Literacy work this week. She has shown a great deal of enthusiasm when writing her information text about Ade Adepitan, reeling off fact after fact and explaining why he is such an inspirational person. Well done!





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A for giving 100% to everything he does. He's positive, enthusiastic and determined to do his best. He is also our Class 3 Times Tables champion!

D for being a kind, generous and hardworking. She cares about her work which is always well presented and she cares for everyone in the class.





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This week can I nominate **B** for supporting others throughout the week with their writing.

Also can I nominate **M** for her excellent effort in all subjects and I am particularly impressed with the presentation of her work, it is very neat and consistent.





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A - Wonderful effort in Maths so far this half term with our two topics: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Whilst he is already confident in his arithmetic, he is always thorough and has continued to develop into a speedy and accurate mathematician - a fact brilliantly illustrated by his Arithmetic score in our recent assessment (he scored full marks!) Great work!

A - Mrs Dewar commented on how impressed she has been with her during our Science lessons over the past two weeks. She is engaged with the learning and is always an active learner - putting her hand up to answer or ask pertinent questions. She is inquisitive and asks questions of results, and always thinks about fair testing and the 'suitable environment' of an experiment. Her scientific knowledge and vocabulary are growing by the lesson! Well done!





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R - for a fantastic score in her maths test. She achieved 106 out of 110. She should be very proud of her efforts.

J - for her excellent writing this week about the Blitz. She really tried hard to make her writing interesting for the reader and to paint an image of what London would have been like during an attack.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Celebrate!



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