

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

Edition: 162 19th March 2021

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



Happy (No) Red Nose Day 2021!

Now...we don't usually award Stars of the Week to staff (maybe we should?) but as we ended the week with a wonderful 'whole school event' (remember them?) for Red Nose Day, Mr. Rhodes came out tops for his brilliant personalised Red Nose tee shirt. Lovingly hand-made, each red nose has the name of one of the children underneath! It must have taken ages, and he assures me that it is no way a response to not being organised enough to get 'something proper'! Whatever the inspiration, it is another example of how our staff fuss over the little things that make a difference – they were all brilliant today; leading the fun, making the children smile and showing that we are well on our way back!

The children were great too...as always, ready to add their individual sparks to make sure we ended the week with what just cannot be taken for granted any more: **a great day at school!**

They almost made me feel bad for insisting on wearing all blue in protest. Almost. And I did have 'Deely Boppers', so all was good! As ever, look after yourselves, have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

God bless. *Mr. McNicholas*





Pope Francis said: “Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus.”

In our assembly this morning, we reflected on the gospel’s message: **WHO DO YOU FOLLOW?**

We can follow Jesus in the simple things we do in our lives every day, and make life better for all the family and everyone around us. In this coming week, how can we follow Jesus, even in little ways? Perhaps you can: be a good listener if someone is sad and wants to share their problems with you; find regular time to pray for others; be kind and generous; go out of your way to support anyone who needs your help.

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his friends, the disciples, “If you do not bury a grain of wheat, it stays just one grain. But if you bury it in the ground, it dies, and then produces a rich harvest. In the same way, those who are willing to give up their lives to help others will be given everlasting life. Whoever serves me must follow me. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will bring all people to myself.” By these words Jesus made it known how he would die. **The Word of the Lord**



Pope Francis tells us: “Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds.”

Our Assembly

<https://youtu.be/BMu2yxKp8Xg>

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.

Face Coverings at Drop Off and Pick Up

- As we have previously requested, can we ask that face coverings are worn at drop off and pick up please. While we collectively make every effort to avoid gathering by staggering times, inevitably there may be occasions when we are unable to distance and face coverings are there to add some protection for the benefit of all.
- Having said that, I know that we are in a period of heightened anxiety and stress and I want to urge us all to show understanding and consideration towards one another. I would much rather that any frustrations that you may have with the actions of others is dealt with constructively via us. Often we are best placed to help resolve issues amicably.
- Our strength is our community – we work for each other and support each other and I know that we can re-double our efforts to mutually support each other back to more normal times.

Borrowed Laptops

- For those of you that have loaned a Laptop from the school during lockdown, can you please return as soon as possible please?

Nursery Places

- Nursery (Sept 2021) application forms are now ready. Please email the admin@st-johnvianney.Haringey.sch.uk to make an appointment to collect a form.



Spring 2021

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

Summer 2021

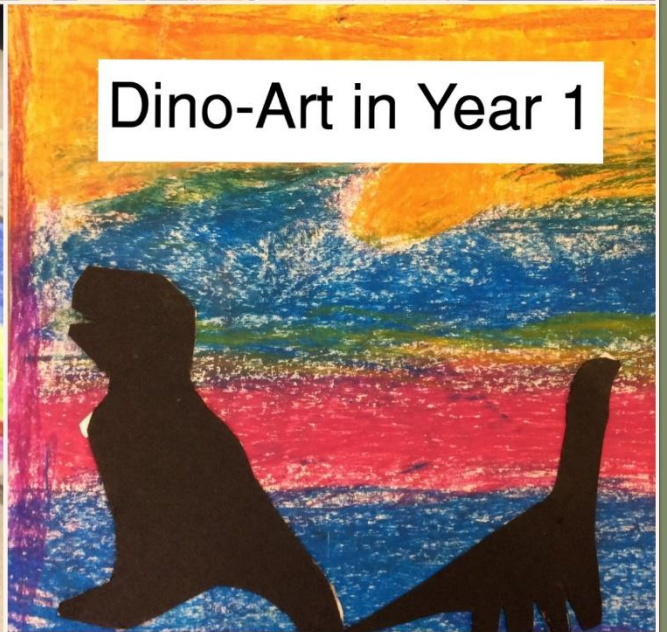
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Summer 1	Monday 19 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May, 2021
<i>Summer Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 31st May, 2021</i>	<i>Friday 4th June 2021</i>
Summer 2	Tuesday 8 th June, 2021	Friday 23 rd July
INSETS	Monday 7th June 2021	

Term Dates for the Spring and Summer Terms

Please see confirmation of the Term Dates for the rest of Spring and Summer Terms.

Please note that **Monday 7th June**, the day after the Summer Half Term, is designated a Training day and the school will be closed to pupils. **Children return for the second half of the Summer Term on Tuesday 8th June 2021.**

The last day of the Summer Term is Friday 23rd July.





Fossil Hunting in Year 1!



Raising over £350 (and still counting), SJV's (No)
Red Nose Day 2021 was an unqualified
SUCCESS.

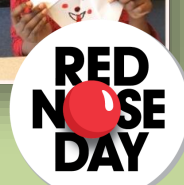
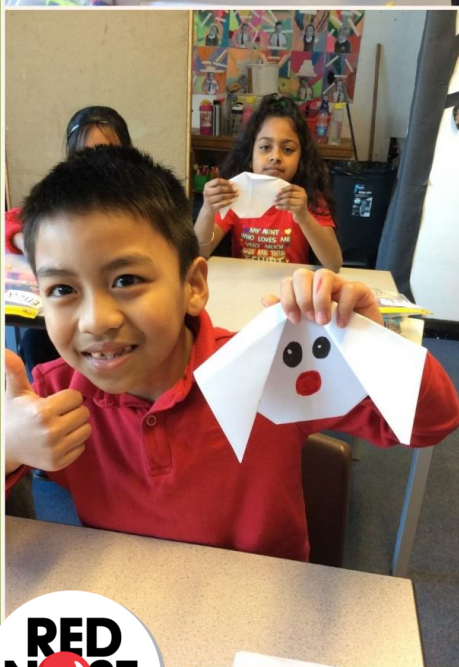
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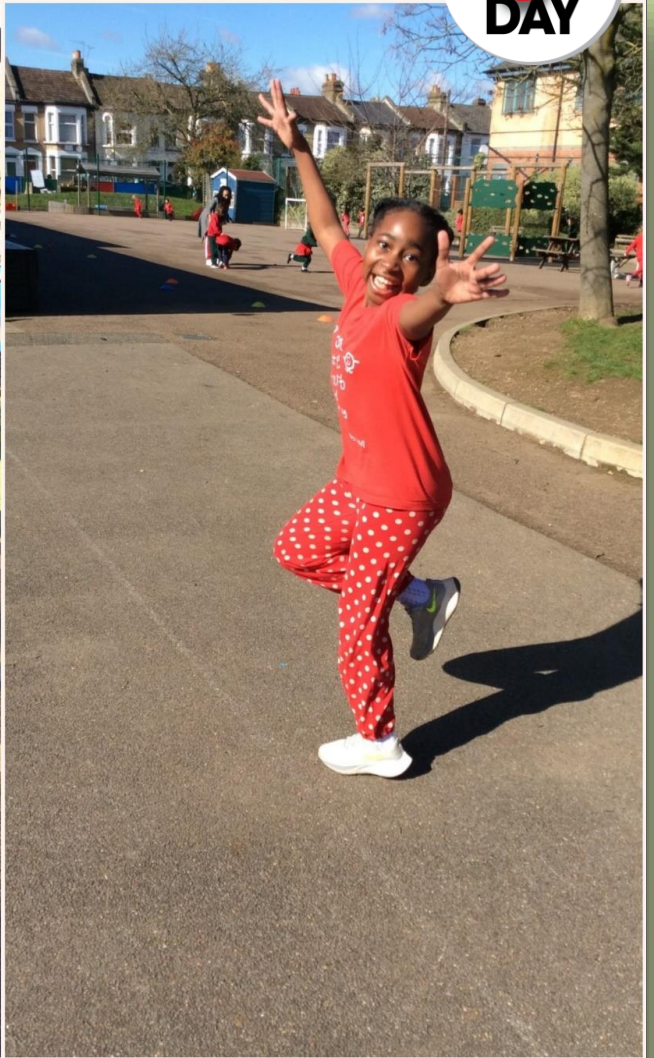
 Smiles Raised ✓ (I bet you can't count them all!)





Year 3 - Red Nosed Dogs!!





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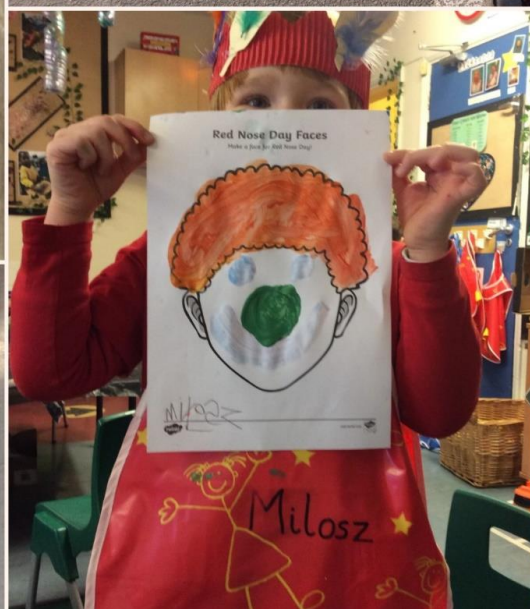
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Nature Designs

For Stanley Culross Open Space

Friends of Stanley Culross Open Space, St John Vianney and Groundswell Arts are working with local artist Giles Leaman to bring a bit of colour to Stanley Culross Open Space & Stanley Pocket Park this spring.

We are building 7 new planters to fill with a variety of flowers to brighten the paths and seating areas throughout the space,

But we are in need of some help to finish

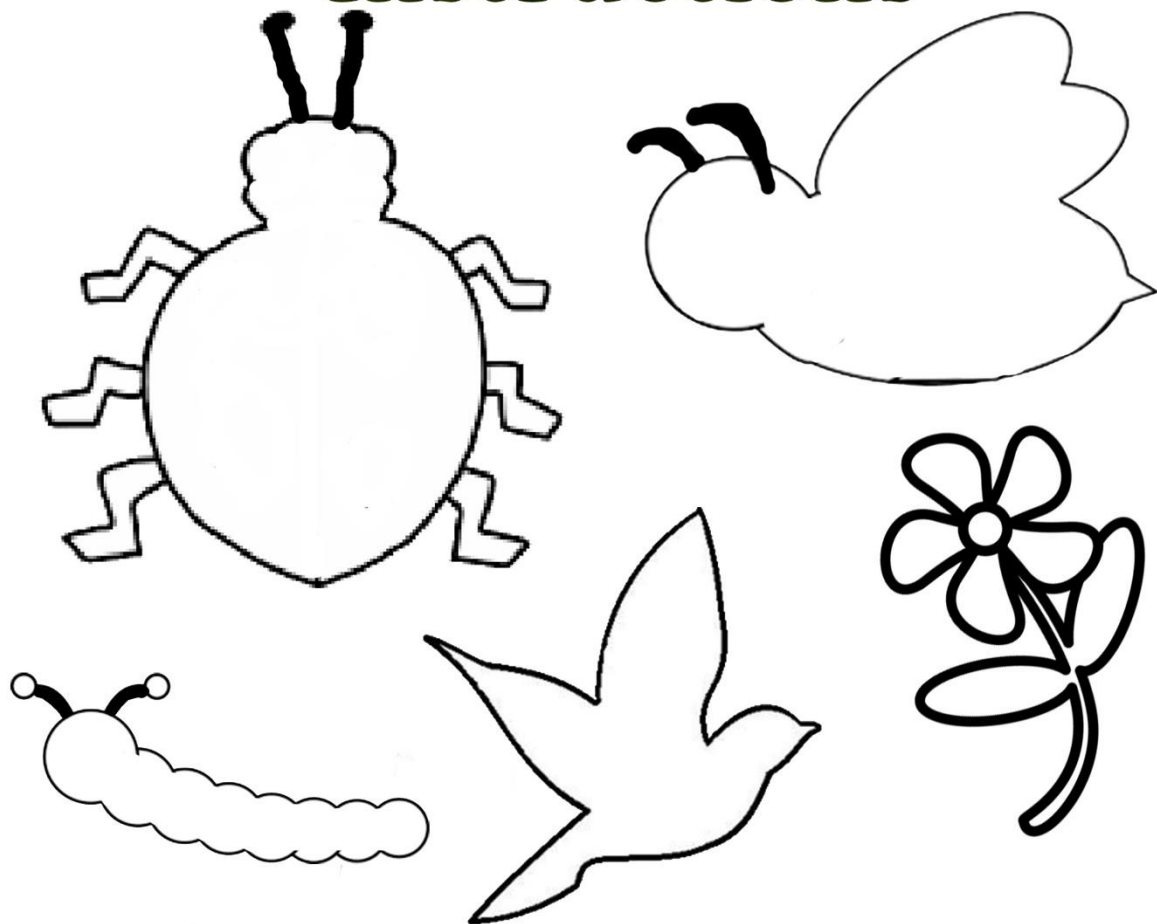
If you would like to take part draw an outline of your favourite minibeast, insect, bird, or flower on the attached form and email it to

wearehere@groundswellarts.com
before 20th March 2021

We will then cut these out in timber and then return them for you to colour and paint, so that we can then add them to our finished planter design



Examples, Ideas and Instructions



Draw any creature or plant that you can think of.

Use books or photos as inspiration.

**You only need to draw the outline so that we can cut them out.
(We will send them back for painting later)**

Use big thick lines, so we can cut them out without them breaking.

Make them big, use the whole A4 piece of paper.

Be creative, these pictures are only examples.

Draw your design here



**Try to make it as big as you can and email to
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Remeber to give us your name





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Nursery:

O has done some fantastic cutting this week, while making her St Patrick's Day poster demonstrating her excellent fine motor skills. She also remembers the shape of the letters in her name as she write it! Well done **O**!





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Reception:

Well done Reception class for another great week! You have all worked extremely hard as always. I have really noticed both of these children's confidence growing and they are...

A - this week you have shown such kindness to your friends. You are becoming more confident sharing your ideas with everyone. I was really impressed with you for showing such great team work and working with two of your friends to complete a 100 piece puzzle altogether! You displayed great teamwork keep it up!

M - During whole class story time you are really listening to the tricky questions and was able to answer some tricky questions about the book. You were able to predict what you think may happen next you are becoming more confident sharing your fantastic ideas with everyone well done.





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Year 1:

My Class 1 stars this week go to, **G** and **C**. I was very impressed with their dinosaur art work this week. They were both able to follow instructions and worked independently to create a beautiful silhouette dinosaur scene. They had to use their skills to create a background using pastels and then cutting skills to make a dinosaur. Fantastic work.





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Class 2

This week, Class 2 have been an absolute delight and we have got back into the swing of things. The children have been gripped by the story of James and the Giant Peach, and we even had the chance to taste and describe a peach for our Literacy this week.

T's hand shot up throughout our Literacy lesson and I was so happy with her contributions. Using her five senses to describe, She gave adjective after adjective, adding a wide range of vocabulary to our working wall. Well done!

M has given 100% effort since our return to school. He takes pride and care with every piece of work that he does and has been a great role model for the rest of the class. Well done!





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Year 3:

We are back in full swing in Class 3. It has been another great week of learning - the room is on fire with curiosity. The energy is ecstatic!

I have two very deserving stars this week. Firstly **E**, she has worked incredibly hard across all subjects with great determination and enthusiasm. She has been a wonderful active learner, putting her hand up and confidently sharing her knowledge with the class. She is proving to be a great historian - our new expert on the Persian Empire. Keep it up!

My second star is **D**. He is also determined to do his best and has put his utmost into everything this week. He is a kind, honest and well-liked member of the class. In the playground, he has been patient and considerate, showing great maturity when knowing when to compromise. He is an incredibly well-mannered boy and a pleasure to have in Class 3.





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Year 4:

This week I nominate **S**. He's a fantastic member of Class 4 and has settled well back into school life. Since the return to school **S** has had a big smile across his face. He has been engaging well in class and has been sharing a lot of his great ideas. We are very lucky to have him back in Class 4. Well done!

I also nominate **G**. He has worked really hard in his writing and has shown sustained concentration and enthusiasm. I particularly liked all the writing features he included in his work such as fronted adverbials, similes, expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions and personification. Keep up the great work.





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Year 5

K - firstly for her consistent exuberance and cheerfulness throughout the school day. Secondly for her dedication to learning. She made adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators a target during lockdown and has continued to become more and more confident with this skill. Well done!

S - always being an active learner. Shayna's hand is always up, participating fully in lessons to ask and answer questions. The result? A very impressive week of learning that involved reading and commenting on a very emotional chapter in *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* (no spoilers!), reading/writing and ordering decimals, narrative story writing with a lovely setting description, learning about St. Leopold Mandic amongst other things. Great work!





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Year 6

Well done to all of year 6 this week for all of their hard work! :) They finished their fantastic stories about King Kong and worked extremely hard to learn their lines for their auditions for the end of year show!

J - He has tried really hard this week, especially in reading. I have been really impressed with his concentration and focus in lessons and because of this he has been one of the first to finish his work each day. He has also been a very good partner in maths and has shown a solid understanding of area and perimeter. Well done!

K - She is a fantastic role model in year 6. She always shows kindness to others and is a joy to have in the classroom. She is polite and helpful to adults and always has a friendly smile for her peers. Thank you **K** and well done :)



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