School Newsletter

Edition: 164 31st March 2021 *"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



We Are One with the Risen Christ

"Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sun rises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colours of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you.

We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you!

Amen."

We end the term with much to be thankful for: children have returned; they are so happy to be here; teachers are doing what they do best – supporting our children in every manner imaginable; and...no 'bubbles' have been burst! And the Sun has come out, just for good measure! I sincerely wish you best of Easter breaks. Look after yourselves, stay safe and we'll see you in a couple of weeks. God bless.



Covid 19 Over Easter - IMPORTANT

The school closes for the Easter on Wednesday 31st March.

We sincerely hope that we encounter NO new cases from now on, but it is VITAL, for those that have been attending school, that everyone understands what they need to if any of your children develop symptoms in the **2 days that follow the end of term (Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd April).**

Scenario A: Two Days Following the end of the term:

IF your child develops symptoms (AND subsequently tests positive) on:

- Thursday 1st April OR
- Friday 2nd April

Then YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND LET US KNOW. This is because children are infectious 2 days **before** they develop symptoms, and contacting us will allow us to Track and Trace their potential contacts (staff and other children in their class) so that they can isolate and protect themselves and their loved ones. ** ONLY CONTACT US ONCE YOU HAVE A CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE **

It is impossible to overstate the importance of letting the school know if symptoms are developed over either of these two days – failure to do so will risk staff and other children in their class transmitting the virus over the Easter break. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL USING: homeschool@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk

DO NOT CALL OR USE ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS – ONLY THIS ADDRESS WILL BE MONITORED.

Scenario B: Over 2 days after the term closes? If your child develops symptoms on Saturday 3rd April, or any day after that, please make sure they have a test and, if a positive test is confirmed, call NHS 119 to report and initiate track and trace. PLEASE ALSO INFORM THE SCHOOL SO THAT WE CAN RISK ASSESS BEFORE SCHOOL REOPENS IN JANUARY.

Reminders

- Uniform: now that the weather is milder, can I ask that we return to observing the usual school uniform code after Easter, including footwear? If there are any issues regarding a return to uniform, please contact us to discuss.
- PE Kits: we will continue to ask children to wear their PE Kits to school on PE days; until the outlook and guidance changes, this will contribute to managing any possible transmissions.
- Relationships & Health Education: as part of the consultation for RHE, parents are invited to use the Parent Portal to find out more about what your child will be learning.
- More info <u>on our website</u>.
- Parent Portal

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/

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Lateral Flow Testing Kits

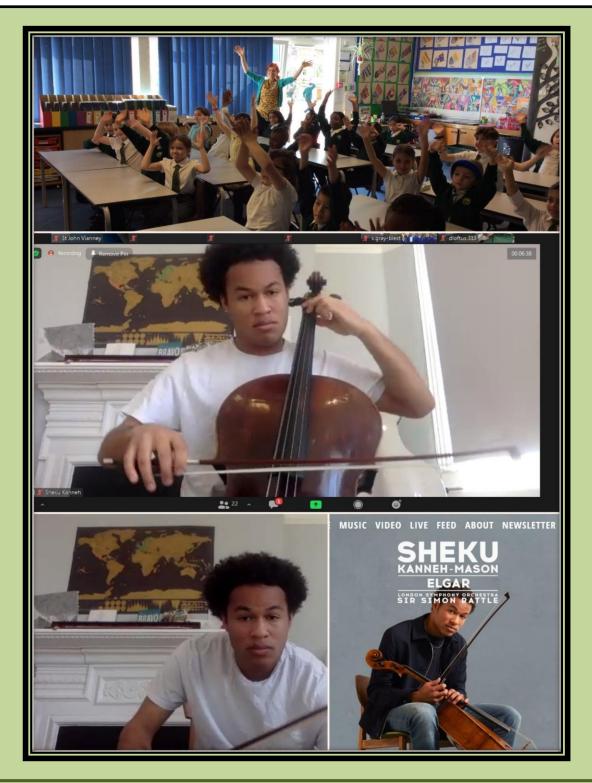
- Can I remind parents and carers that Lateral Flow Testing is NOT appropriate for Primary aged children. It is also NOT intended to test people that have symptoms. If you or your child have any of the three main symptoms, please book a full PCR test at your local testing site immediately.
- Lateral Flow Testing is NOT an alternative or equivalent to PCR testing – they are intended to be used regularly to identify carriers who are NOT showing symptoms.

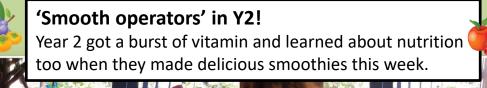
Lenten Mass: Fr. Joe and Sr. Devy once again defied the barriers of our times to join us together this morning for our Lenten Mass. Year 4 led the proceedings beautifully and the whole community was able to reflect and prepare ourselves for Easter. Thanks to our wonderful Parish team!



Sheku Kanneh-Mason ZOOMS into SJV Year 3!!

World renowned musician Sheku Kanneh-Mason held a Q&A and a special performance for the children of Year 3 this week. We were privileged to spend time with this wonderfully inspirational person, who has, among many achievements, played in the London Symphony Orchestra and at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle! Starved of class trips due to Covid, we must thank Sam from Aquinas for arranging for Sheku to come to US! <u>Click Here to see our children ask questions!</u>









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The Sun shone on our last couple of days of term and the children jumped on the chance to dine al fresco!





















Year 6 have learned some Mayan weaving techniques in Art & Design this week







Year 1 have made some lovely Easter Cards this week – lots of tricky 3D techniques to master too!



"A very big THANK YOU to everyone who donated. Parents, teachers, friends and family. We really appreciate it, it's not been a year where we are all financially well off. I wouldn't have been able to do this without your support. Thank you and Happy Easter! Love, Mikeli family."



£550 of £150 raised **1** Edit goal







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, <u>book a test</u> 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.

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.





