

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



Welcome to the Summer Term!

If just believe what you read in the papers, reporting some of the generalisations that are being made about how children are 'recovering' from lockdown, you might fear the worst. We are told that they have 'lacked discipline', boundaries and that behaviour might be challenging as they return to school.

Then...look at the picture below and relax! Of course there are challenges ahead, but I am once again proud of how we have managed. Our children are fully back into the swing of school life and it is safe to say that they are enjoying being back and being together again. Our teachers work hard to make life and learning here stimulating and challenging but they start with making the children happy, safe and confident. My picture of week!



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World Earth Day...



Reception Class helped us all today by leading our assembly to mark World Earth Day. They gave some great tips on how to look after our planet!

Our Assembly

<https://youtu.be/5ojjVU6mVH8>

Lunch Menu for the Summer Term

Menu Week One

Week Commencing: 12th April - 3rd May - 24th May - 21st June - 12th July - 1st Sept - 20th Sept - 11th Oct

Pupils' Choice Extra

Monday

Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Sausages V with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday

Italiano Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice

Macaroni Cheese with Wholemeal Herby Bread V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread

Wednesday

Roast Pork and Sage and Onion Stuffing or Quorn Fillet V

with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette

Thursday

Beef Burger in a Bun or Vegetarian Roll V with Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap

Friday

Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V with Low Fat Chips or Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Egg Roll

Monday

Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Savoury Rice

Veggie Mince Fajitas V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday

Chicken Pie with Diced Potatoes

Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread

Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Beany Bolognese V

with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette

Thursday

Cammon Pasta Carbonara with Mixed Side Salad

Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap

Friday

Fish Fillet Finger or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V with Potato Wedges or Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Egg Roll

Menu Week Three

Week Commencing: 26th April - 17th May - 14th June - 5th July - 18th Sept - 6th Oct

Freshly baked wholemeal bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily

Monday

Mild Chicken Curry with Brown and White Rice

Vegetarian "Meat" Balls with Savoury Rice V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday

Beef Lasagne with Mixed Side Salad

Quorn Pattie in a Bun with Diced Potatoes V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Italian Pasta Bake V

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette

Thursday

Pork Sausages and Gravy or Sweet Potato Slice V with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap

Friday

Battered Fish Fillet or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V with Low Fat Chips or Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

Chilled Option: Egg Roll

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All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy

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.

Year 1 had a brilliant day when they created their own Carnival to kick start their new topic! They literally outshone the Sun! Just Wonderful...





Not content with just being IN a Carnival, **Year 1** spent the afternoon creating a huge canvass depicting their wonder Carnival Day – there will be some tired teddies in Y1 at the end of the day. The children might be quite tired too! Well done everyone – a great day!



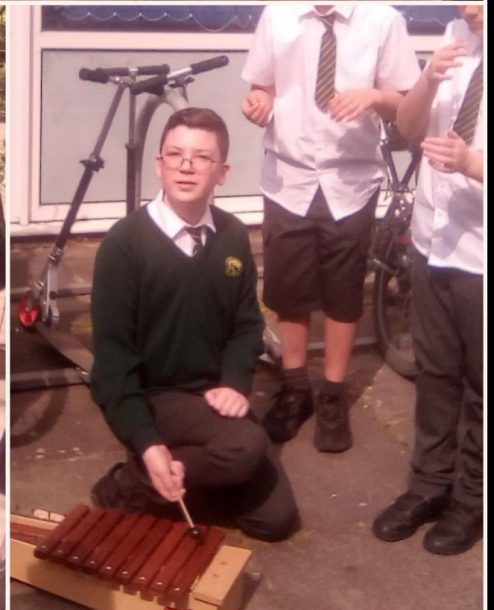
Community Art Project: Year 2 are putting the finishing touches to their artwork that we hope will be used to give a facelift to the fencing around Stanley Culross open space. Their designs were carved out of wood and then painted. Beautiful!



The finished product...



Music Al Fresco! Year 6 took advantage of the lovely weather to take their learning outside (setting a bit of a trend). The school was alive with the Sound of Music once more!



Active Maths from Year 4

Also utilising the 'Outdoor Classroom', Year 4 were using the space to visualise number lines so that they can practice their Place Value skills. Oh, how the Sun makes a difference!



World Earth Day 2021

The children enjoyed a day of drama and dance to mark World Earth Day 2021. A fun way to remind ourselves of our duty to take good care of our planet!





Year 2 Bean Planting: some budding (sorry about the pun) green-fingered gardeners in Y2 this week. Such concentration as they planted beans – watch this space!





Playground Maths in Y2: when you need something bigger than the Interactive Whiteboard to show your working out!



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.

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.
- **Normal uniform should be worn on days where your child is attending an After School Club (they will change into PE Kits at the end of the day)**

Nursery Places

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





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23rd April 2021

Nursery:

What a long holiday! We welcomed our nursery children back with open arms this week. We have missed them so. We were especially pleased to see that the children remember how to be good friends by loving, caring, helping and sharing. E was a great example of this for a new nursery friend that joined us this week. She remembered good sitting, looking and joining in during our carpet sessions. E is always enthusiastic and interested in all aspects of nursery life and we love to hear what she has to share with us. Fantastic work E!





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Reception:

M - For your kindness and being a good friend. Earlier in the week one of your class friends felt a little bit wobbly about coming back to school. I was really impressed with you I did not even need to say anything! you could see that person felt a little bit uneasy but you helped them by taking their hand and leading them into class with you, comforting them along the way. It was so lovely to see well done!

J For your fantastic writing you wrote down some amazing sentences by yourself about what you did during the Easter holidays. It was lovely to read all the fun activities you did in your literacy book this week. Well done!





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Year 1:

I would like to give **J** a star for his enthusiasm this week when we were planting our seeds. He was really interested to find out how the seed will grow and did a great job helping to find some good soil for planting. He also worked very hard making a mask for carnival this week, taking great care when decorating. Well done Joe!

I would like to choose **G** for her enthusiasm towards learning this week. She came in on Monday morning with a huge smile and talking about how she had been finding out about plants over the holiday. This has continued through the week and she has worked so hard in everything she has been asked to do. Well done!





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Class 2

We have had a fantastic start to the summer term in Class 2. They have thrown themselves into our new topic 'The Scented Garden', having done lots of their own research over the holidays about a variety of different plants.

All of the children also have a new partner this term and I am so impressed with how well they have been working together. I would like to choose two children in particular – Y and L. They listen to each other, they tackle challenges together and they do it with a consistently positive attitude. The two of them have been great role models for the rest of the class. Well done!





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Year 3:

Class 3 have returned with their usual vigour, settling back into their routines with ease and not sparing on enthusiasm and curiosity. It is the most uplifting feeling to be in Class 3 just after 9am every morning. Silence. Every child is buried in a book, twenty-eight magical worlds in motion. My stars this week are perfect role models readers.

B - he is known in class for his passion for reading. He devours books. There are times when I need to ask him to stop reading! His great passion is evident in his writing where he can use his ever expanding vocabulary to create interesting and diverse pieces. May you always enjoy words!

I would also like to give a star to **O** for his increasing love of reading. He comes in every morning, enthusiastic and burning to learn. It is lovely to watch him drift quickly into the world of words and smile to himself as reads. He often likes to share parts of the plot with me and the connections he is now making between different books. Keep on reading!





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Year 4:

This week I nominate **S**. He has settled very well into Class 4 and has made lots of new friends. He has been working very hard in class, particularly within Maths where he has been able to estimate and place 4 digit numbers on a number line as well as explaining his reasoning. We are very lucky to have him in Class four and keep working hard! Well done!

I also nominate **R-A**. She has been a fantastic role models to others this week. She is always showing that she is ready for learning and is a very sensible, hardworking pupil. She possess all the values which St John Vianney school represents. Within the classroom she has been incredibly helpful always offering to do lots of jobs. Fantastic work!





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Year 5

Well done for all of the class for the way they have settled back into routines this week. At the start of the week we talked of expectations and the importance of setting high expectations for themselves for this term. Class 5 have delivered on this in abundance this week. Their behaviour, demeanour and attitude at swimming was excellent - please keep it up! Well done all!

As well as the whole class I would like to nominate **E** for star of the week. When the equipment is left on the floor at the end of the break time she never steps over it but takes responsibility and tidies up (even if she wasn't playing with it). Many different staff members have seen you do this - your kindness does not go unnoticed. Thank you!





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Year 6

Well done to all of year 6 this week for their hard work. It is lovely to have them back, I am sure that they have all grown taller over the holidays! I am looking forward to the term ahead with all of them :)

The stars for this week are **J** and **Z**: They are very helpful members of the class and are always willing to contribute their ideas to class discussions. I can always rely on them to act sensibly and they always response to different situations in a mature manner. Their kindness and thoughtfulness is clear for everyone to see as they are always eager to help others around them. They are excellent role models!





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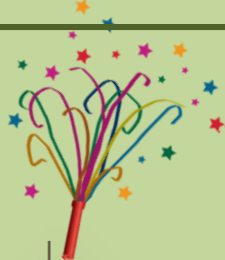


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Unusual choice for Spurs Management Team!

And finally...in a tumultuous week for football, and our beloved local team, Tottenham Hotspur, there was some good news finally! Some dignity has been rescued from the ashes of the Super League debacle!

Jose is out and Ryan is in! And, in a bold but baffling move, my Mum has been named as his number 2.

Things are looking up for the Spurs, but I wouldn't want to be the back 4 if they mess up on Sunday...Mum won't be happy.

COYS! Pleeese!

