

# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

Edition: 171 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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



### What a Lovely Week!

Good afternoon everyone! We approach the end of another frantic and busy week at SJV. We have seen class trips taking their first tentative steps back to normality and we have started to really hit our stride with our Friday assemblies. So much so, that our Nursery children led our celebrations this morning, which was just lovely! We welcomed back the coaches from Tottenham Hotspur (Mr. Kain, would you believe!) and that felt like another familiar piece being slotted back in.

We concluded our Spring Stride programme of physical fitness (more of that later) and the place just has a happy and calm feel to it. This was confirmed when a visitor from the Local Authority arrived this week to carry out our Health & Safety audit – he told us that the school had such a warm and friendly feel and that the behaviour of the children was incredible. It's sometimes easy to take that for granted, so it is heart-warming to have some external feedback, especially after the long period of isolation that was swamped us all.

Sure, we have work to 'catch up', 'recover' or whatever term is being used now, but I have such a confidence in our teachers and children that this will happen naturally, over time.

For now, enjoy the pictures and videos of this very special community and have a relaxing, safe weekend.

*PS: Good luck to England, Wales, Scotland...and Poland, Italy, Turkey, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Austria, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Ukraine, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, France, Germany, Hungary and not forgetting....Portugal.*

*I'm pretty sure that I haven't missed anyone's team out!*

*Mr. McNicholas*



# Nursery Stars!

***'Do not forget to share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased (Hebrews 13:16)***



## Our Assembly

### **Sharing is Caring!**

Today, the littlest in our SJV community gave us all a lesson...in sharing, joy and in DANCE! They were so confident and talented, they are going to be an incredible credit to our school. We can see that already!

They led us in prayer, sang their Sharing Song AND danced us into a fuzzy, smiley good mood. Brilliant!

Full Assembly: <https://youtu.be/oyqa1RxC294>

Highlights: [opening prayer, sharing song AND the Dancing Finale!](#)

# Reminders and Notices

- **PE Kits KS2 Tuesdays** - If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 can they please bring their PE kits EVERY Tuesday. They are being coached by the Frank, the THFC coach, this half term.
- **PE Kits After School Clubs** - if your child attends any of our after school sports clubs, please ensure that they bring their PE kit in on the appropriate days.

• **Secondary School Clothing Grant** : via Haringey council - available to students who transferred to Secondary School in September 2020. The closing date has been extended to the 31st August to apply for a one off £60 clothing grant. Parents/guardians need to be in receipt of certain benefits - full details can be found <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-application-forms/free-school-meals-fsm-and-clothing-grant#important>

- **School Money Payments** - Please remember to pay any outstanding balances of dinner money and / or breakfast club before half term.
- **School Fund** -A huge thank you to all who have contributed very generously to the school fund and building fund accounts this term. It's not too late to send in your forms if you still wish to contribute. If you require a new form, please contact the school office or email [admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk) (all contributions are strictly voluntary).

# St. John Vianney Term Dates 2021-22

## Autumn 2021

	From	To
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Thursday 2nd September 2021</b>	<b>Friday 22nd October 2021</b>
<i>Autumn Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021</i>	<i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021</i>
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021</b>
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021</i>	<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022</i>
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b> <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>	

## Spring 2022

	From	To
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
<i>Spring Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022</i>	<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022</i>
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022</i>
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022</b> <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022</b>	

## Summer 2022

	From	To
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</b>
<i>Summer Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</i>	<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</i>
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b>	



# The SJV Daily News

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 21

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## Making Great Strides!

Top 4 finish for SJV!



### And we're NOT talking about trousers!

So...our children managed to achieve what eluded the multi-millionaires of Spurs. A Top 4 Finish! After a year of interruption, lockdown and relative inactivity, our children joined the **brilliant Haringey Public Health initiative 'The Spring Stride'**. Designed to blow away the cobwebs of inactivity and to reclaim fitness levels of body and mind, our children threw themselves into it wholeheartedly. It could also be said that Mrs. Kavanagh 'threw' the children into wholeheartedly too, for her enthusiasm, dedication and borderline-obsessive competitiveness was the driving force behind this.

It has been such a success, and such was the commitment of our children, we finished 4th in the borough, winning £250 to spend on sport and PE equipment! Almost enough to buy the Headteacher the new Spurs shirt in the Summer!

A serious well done to everyone who took part and, of course, to Mrs. Kavanagh. I think she has a taste for it now, and when it comes around again (and it will), she will be 'looking to improve on 4<sup>th</sup>'. You have been warned.

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## Dancing Kings and Queens!

Nursery Dance Up a Storm at Assembly!

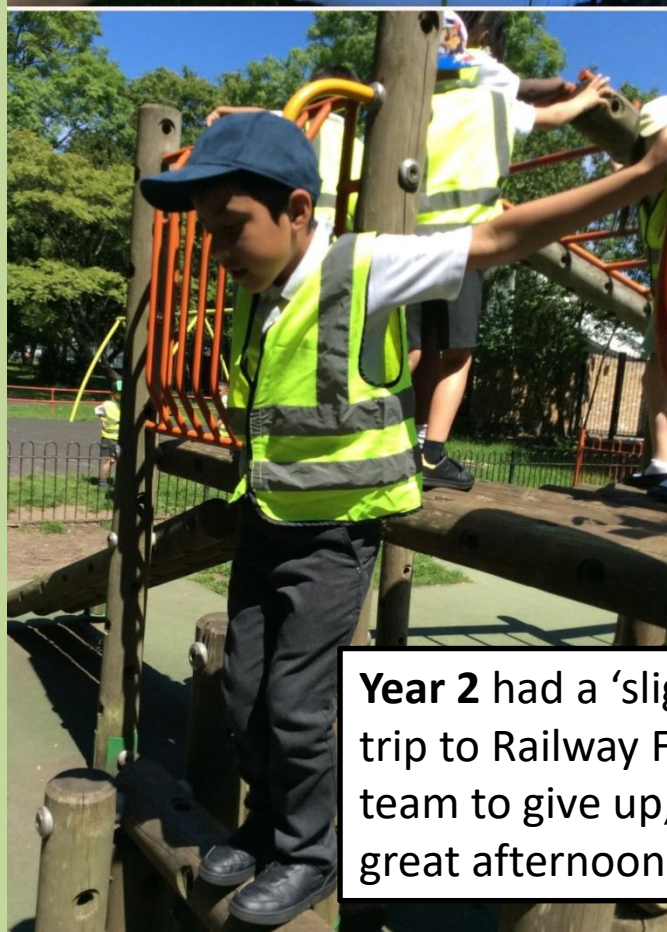


This is how it's done.

In previous weeks, we have 'bigged up' the dance skills of various members of staff....but, Mr. Rhodes and Co – you have now met your match! The boys and girls from Nursery this morning gave a master class in the art of Happy Dance! Please click the link below to see this in all its glory! It will send you into your weekend with an unbeatable feel-good factor!

[Click Here and "Clap along if you feel that Happiness is the Truth!"](#)



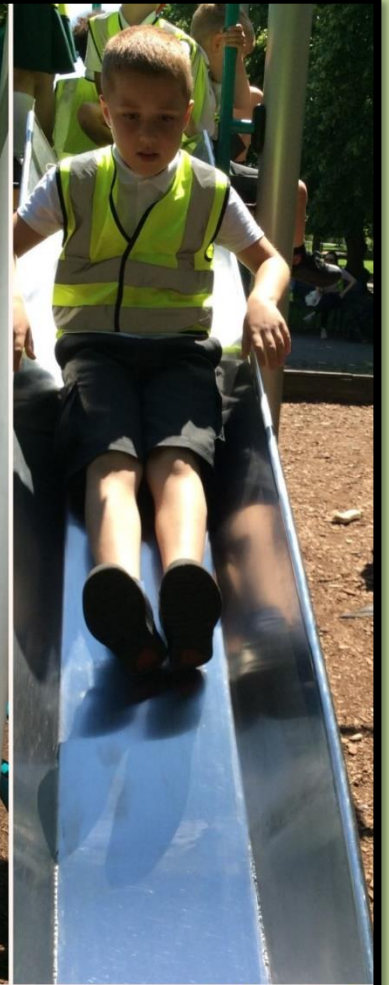


**Year 2** had a 'slight change of plan' when their trip to Railway Fields was cancelled – never a team to give up, they regrouped and had a great afternoon at Downhills Park!













Balance, poise and precision from Reception class, enjoying their PE in the sun!



# 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.



# 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.







# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



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## Nursery:

The WHOLE of Nursery are the stars this week...more of a constellation really! Not just for their work in class, but for the brilliant and confident way in which they led our assembly this morning! As impressive as it was adorable, THIS is why we all became teachers. So proud of our newest Stars!





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## Reception:

Well done to everybody in Reception class this week for settling back so well into their class routine and for working so hard as always. A special well done to both Lilia and Raey this week in particular.

**L** It is such a pleasure to have you in class you always show your best by helping your friends and your teachers. We have been continuing our work with taking away and I was particularly impressed with you writing your very own taking away number sentences. Even taking away much bigger numbers and being proud to show me and your friends your learning work on your whiteboard. Good work!

**R** it was so lovely hearing you stand up in front of your friends about what you did during half - term break and sharing your work. I can see that you are starting to be more confident talking in front of everyone, answering your class friends questions with such confidence too.







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## Year 1:

This week I would like to give star of the week to **T**, I have noticed a big improvement lately with all her work. She always tries hard with her tasks even when she is finding something a challenge she does not give up. Keep up the hard work.

I would like to give star of the week to **A** for trying hard to complete all tasks to the best of her ability. She always tries to keep her presentation neat and tidy in her book and makes sure that she finishes the tasks that she has been set. A great example for others to follow.





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## Class 2:

Class 2 have had lots of fun this week, especially our unexpected trip to Downhills Park on Wednesday. The children were absolutely fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done everyone!

I would like to choose **S** as my first star of the week this week for her determination and courage. She had never gone on the monkey bars before and so she felt very nervous. But with the support of her friends and her incredible perseverance, she managed to slowly get further and further on each go. We should all learn from **S** never to give up!

My second star of the week is **O** who has shone this week in Maths. We have started learning about money and I have been so impressed with how she can break apart numbers using different coins to show different amounts. She is confident, enthusiastic and hardworking. Well done!







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## Class 3:

Class 3 are back, recharged and revitalised! Bigger (by a few centimetres) and better - this is a constant. Always hungry for knowledge and bursting with ideas.

This week we have been reading a humorous story about a boy who abuses his super powers to peel potatoes! My stars this week have been incredibly responsible, using their power for the greater good of 'team work'. Both **T** and **A** have been encouraging of each other in maths, working through word problems together and sharing ideas. They have been both kind and caring towards each other and this has not gone unnoticed.

**T** has also impressed me by including much of the new vocabulary we have learnt in geography to describe a recent volcanic eruption in the Congo. I have also been very impressed by the incredible effort **A** has made during playtimes, I have heard many members of staff compliment his maturity and kindness this week. Great team!





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## Class 4:

I nominate **A**. She has shown great team work in the classroom. She has engaged in meaningful conversation with her partner and has supported others to complete the task. She is a person with a big heart who takes a lot of joy in supporting others. Furthermore, **A** has worked very hard in English this week, making her sentences the best possible sentences they can be by including lots of good grammatical features. Well done!

I also nominate **F**. He has been fantastic in Maths this week. He has been working hard to find equivalent fractions and has been putting his hand up to share his answers with others. Furthermore, I was delighted to see him thinking carefully about the presentation in his book and as a result his work was fantastic to look through. Well done!







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## Class 5:

I has really shown great attentiveness, effort and, as a result, great progress throughout this week in Reading with our skill focus of word meaning. Her vocabulary is ever improving and she is becoming increasingly more confident in her ability to find synonyms of words. Great work,!

N showed excellent map drawing skills in Geography this week in our new topic 'Coastal Processes.' His map of an island with annotations to show key words such as coastline, waves and erosion was neat, tidy and very creative. A budding cartographer in the making!





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## Class 6:

Well done to year 6 this week for their continued hard work and a great start back after half term. They have worked really well in writing this week and I have been really impressed with the work that I have read so far.

**M** - For an excellent piece of science homework over the half term. Class 6 were asked to complete a piece of work about 'living things and their habitats'. He decided to look at the life stages of humans and made a video using iMovie to create a video showing the stages with different members of his family. It was a fantastic idea and I know that he had a lot of fun making it.

**A** - He has been trying really hard in literacy and made an excellent start to his story this week about Mr Linden's Library. He thought really carefully about his word choices and how he could make his writing interesting for the reader. Well done, keep up the hard work!





# Celebrate!



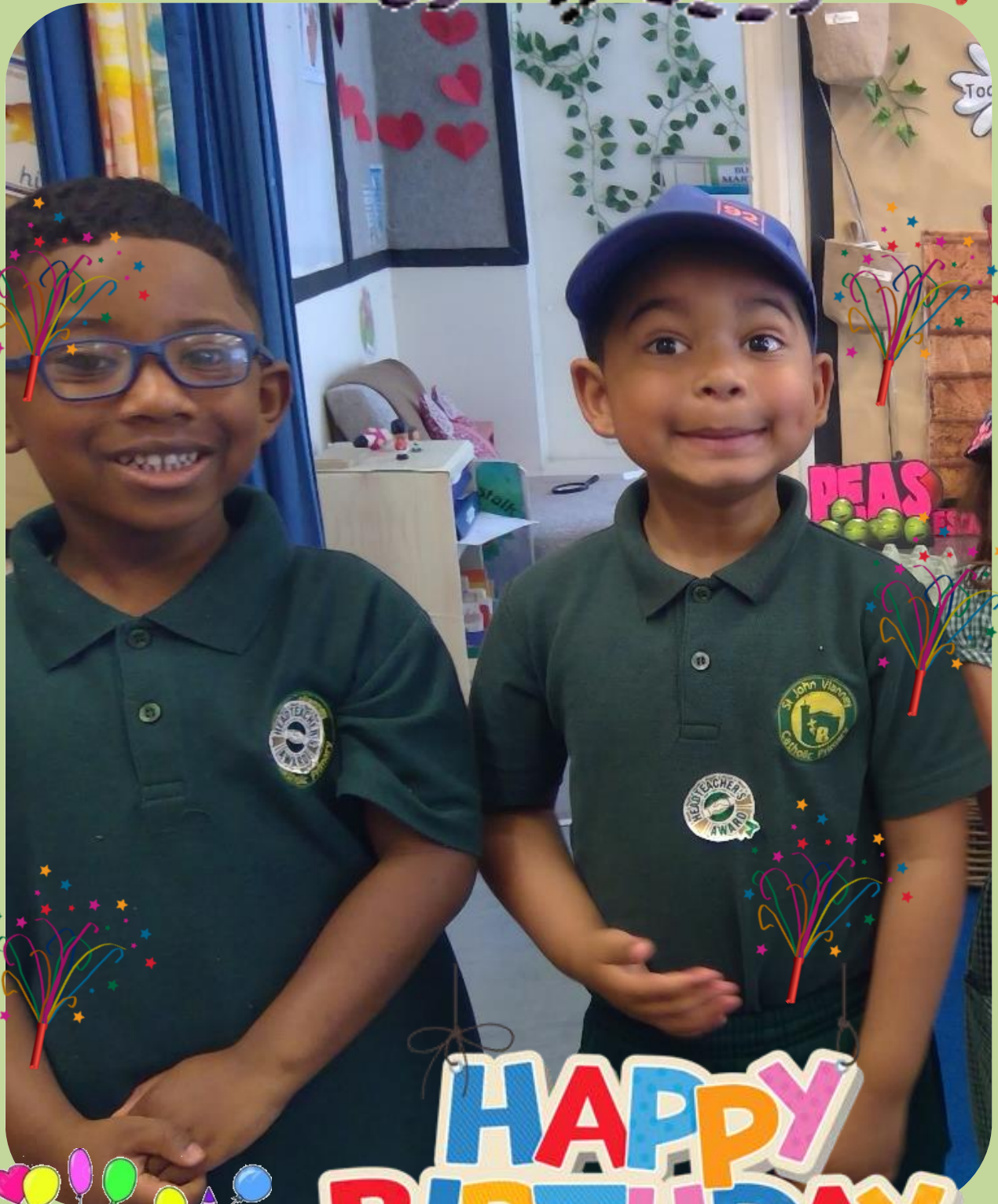
A special  
Happy  
Birthday to  
**Monty the  
Dog**...one  
doggy year  
old last week!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY





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