

# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

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

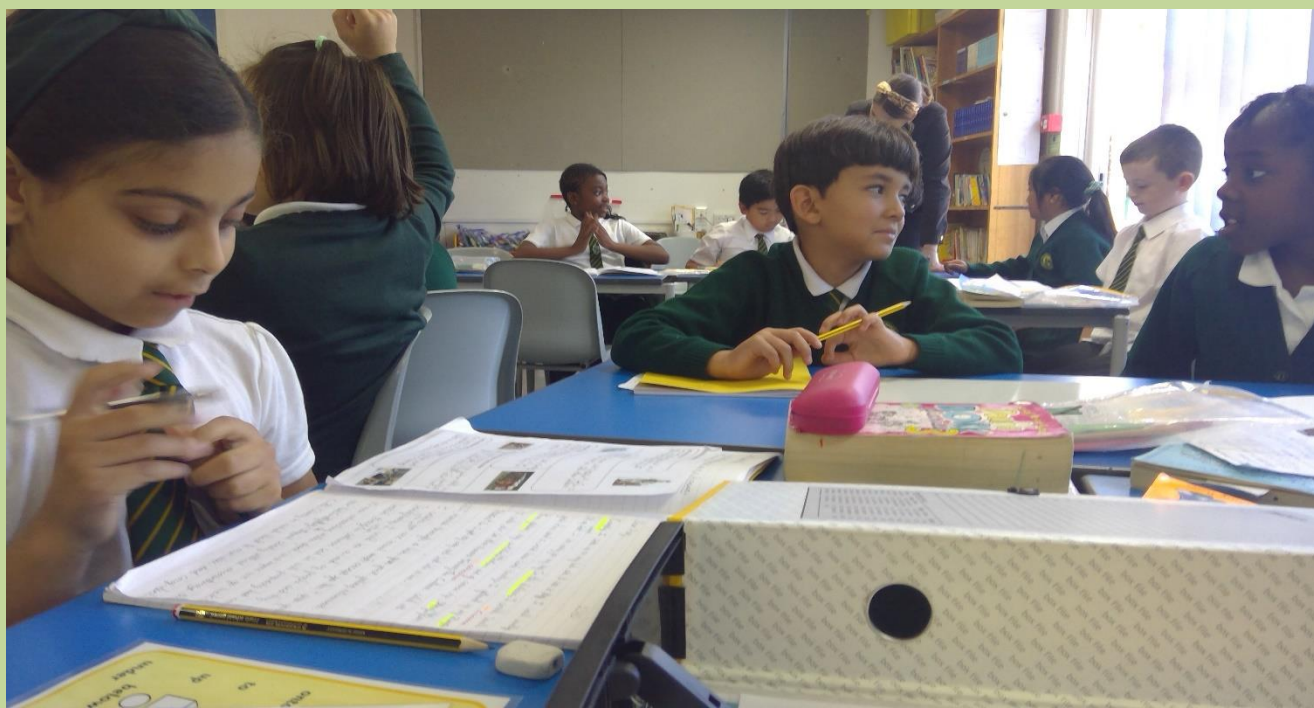


### What you can learn on a quick walk

I like to walk around the classes on Friday mornings, taking photos of our stars and birthday boys and girls as I go. It is always a pleasure, and it is a real eye-opener for me about the great work that is going on in the classrooms and the wonderful, safe and nurturing environment that we have.

This morning, I saw: Reception class learning how to tell what the date was; Class 1 putting the miles in on their Daily Mile run; Class 2 learning how important it is to show good listening; Class 3 were doing Subtraction using 'renaming'; Class 4 were putting themselves into the shoes of a Roman soldier, preparing for a long march; Class 5 were learning about the short vowel spelling words and Class 6 were doing multiplication of two-digit numbers.

So much skill, dedication and enthusiasm from the teachers; so much hard work and good humour from the children. So much going on, so much to be proud of. And all this was only in the space of 10 minutes. You all deserve your weekend rest! *God bless, Mr. McNicholas*



## **Notices & Reminders**

**Nursery Applications packs for a January 2022** start are now ready for collection from the school office for children turning 3 this autumn.

**Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Collection:** this part of the day now works brilliantly! Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

### **Medical appointments during the school day -**

Please try and make optician and dentist appointments outside of school hours. Where this is unavoidable please send a note to the class teacher in advance.

### **Nasal (flu) vaccination forms** (Reception Class to Year 6)

Please return these as soon as possible, whether or not you chose to have your child vaccinated. The date for vaccinations is Friday 22nd October.

### **Health Questionnaires** ( Reception class and Year 6)

Please return these as soon as you can.

### **Dinner Money and Breakfast Club payments:**

Please pay arrears as soon as possible. If you need assistance with School Money please contact the school office.

**Start of Day:** Please note, that the school gates close at 9am promptly. Your child should be in class and being registered at 9am, so please aim to arrive at least five minutes earlier to help with an orderly start to the day.

# Year 6 Parents: Secondary school applications – online talks



Haringey are running a series of online meetings to help parents and carers apply for secondary school places.

Each talk will last approximately 30 minutes and families can ask questions afterwards.

Parents and carers can join the talks by clicking on the links below at the scheduled time of the meetings. Make sure you read the [instructions on how to join](#) before the talk begins.

[Wednesday 29 Sep, 12pm – join online \(external link\)](#)

[Tuesday 5 Oct, 5:30pm – join online \(external link\)](#)

[Wednesday 13 Oct, 4pm – join online \(external link\)](#)

[Thursday 14 Oct, 6pm – join online \(external link\)](#)

[Friday 22 Oct, 12pm – join online \(external link\)](#)

[Monday 25 Oct, 10am – join online \(external link\)](#)

## Notices & Reminders

- **Safeguarding & Collection:** Children being collected from school by a different adult - Where possible please notify the class teacher in writing before the start of the school day.
- **Contact Forms:** Emergency Contact Forms : Please return by Monday as the deadline has already passed.
- **Lost property** – the box is already nearly full - please label clothing clearly with a permanent marker

## Covid Reminders

If your child has any of the three symptoms, they **must isolate and get a PCR test.**

They should not return to school until the PCR test has confirmed negative (even if they feel better the next day).

The most common symptoms associated with covid remain:

- A high temperature, or
- A new continuous cough or
- A loss of sense of smell

**Please help us keep transmission in our community to an absolute minimum by supporting us in this matter.**



# 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>	

# Goodness!

## **A reading from the Gospel according to Mark:**

One day John came to Jesus and said, “Lord, we saw a man freeing people from evil in your name but, because we did not know him, we told him to stop.” But Jesus said to John, “Do not stop him from doing good in my name. Those who are not against us are for us. Anyone who gives you even a drink of water, just because you belong to me, will not lose their reward.”



**Pope Francis said: “Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness.”**

We can show our love for God through trying our best to grow in goodness. Each of you decide on a particular act of goodness which you will offer at home, at school or in the parish – to make life better for others this week. Perhaps you can: be more compassionate and caring; reach out to someone who may be lonely; ask God to help you grow in goodness.

Assembly: <https://youtu.be/gA94Mc9efJo>

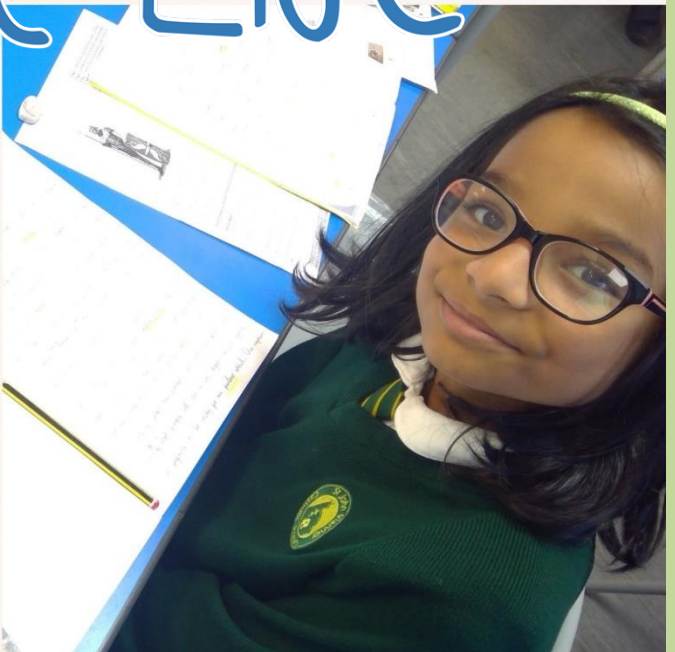




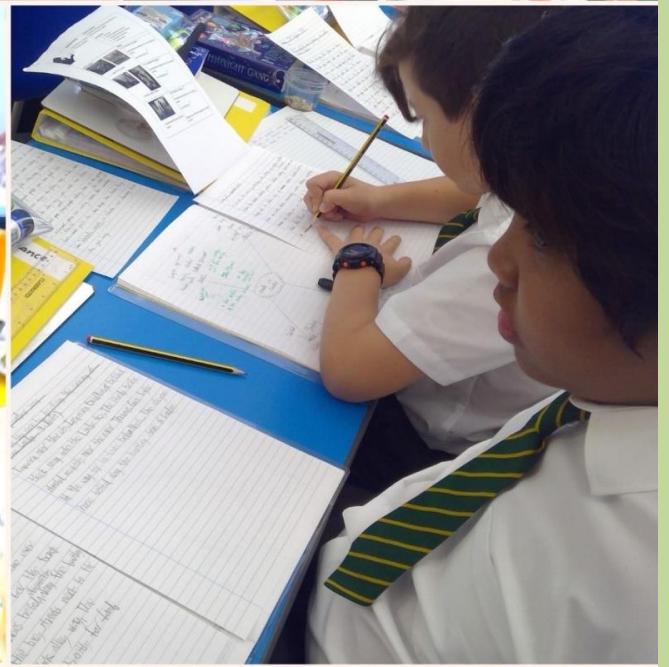
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**Reception Class's** first full week was an incredible success! Straight down to work!

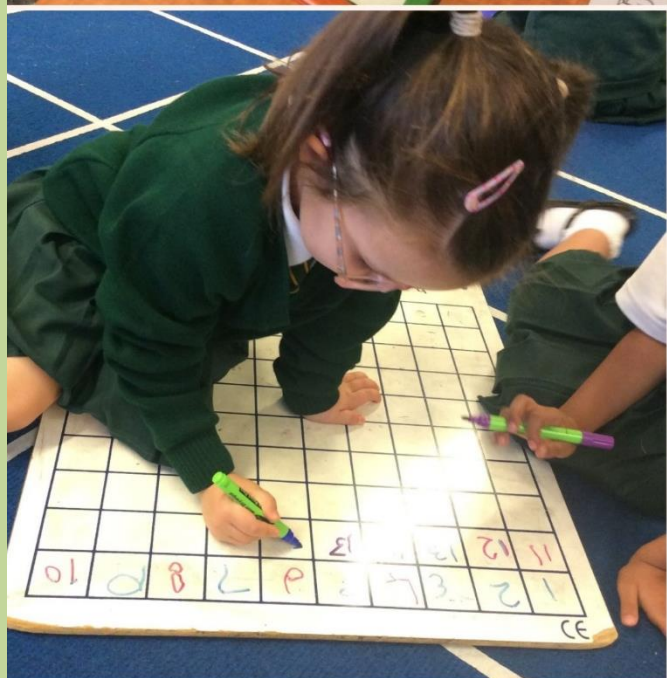
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**Cot D’Azure Challenge: more classes reach the 100 mile mark!**





# Nursery Places

- Nursery 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.



# Community Notice

Peace and Wellness festival to be hosted in the St Ann's Peace Garden, Harringay on **Saturday 25 September 12pm – 6pm.**

The event is part of a programme that Catalyst is carrying out to involve the local community in shaping the proposals for how the retained buildings and open spaces on the site will be used in the interim.

Catalyst was selected by the Greater London Authority to develop two thirds of the former St Ann's Hospital site. If you would like to find out more about Catalyst's involvement at St Ann's, please visit [Catalyst Online Consultation Platform \(chg.org.uk\)](https://chg.org.uk).

We have established an Interim Uses Working Group; a team of local people who are volunteering with us and who bring diversity of experience, expertise, local knowledge and insight to inform the interim use proposals. The Group have planned this **Peace and Wellness Festival** to celebrate International Peace Day by bringing the local community together to explore and enjoy the site whilst contributing to the interim use proposals.

This community event will be open to all and people can drop-in throughout. Activities will be themed around peace and wellness reflecting the site's history as a former hospital.

As part of the event, there will be timed walking tours of some of the Victorian buildings which people can book onto in advance and on the day.

At the event there'll be an interim uses survey so that people can provide their feedback and contributions about the kind of interim uses that they would like to see happening across the site. This survey will also be online throughout September.

We would welcome your involvement on the day and beyond. If you'd like to get involved, please complete [this short form](#) and we will be in touch.

If you have any general queries about the St Ann's New Neighbourhood, please email us at [stannsinfo@chg.org.uk](mailto:stannsinfo@chg.org.uk)



# STARS OF THE WEEK

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24<sup>th</sup> Sept 21

## Reception:

Reception class you have all done so well this week. This is your first full week at school and you have all settled in to your new class and routine so well. What special children you all are, I feel really blessed and excited to be your teacher this year. I look forward to seeing your learning journey in Reception class children. This week you are **all stars** of the week a very big Marshmallow clap, Spider Man clap and a loud clap to you all. Keep up the good work!







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## Year 1:

I would like to award a star to **V**, she has settled in so well to Class 1 and is very enthusiastic about her learning. She has made a great start to the year.

Once again Class one have been working so hard this week and it is very difficult to choose just two children! This week I would like to award **S** as the star for his effort and participation in class. He keeps trying even when it is a bit of a challenge, I like that he doesn't give up!

My second star for this week is **R**, we have been thinking about our handwriting and he has already perfected such beautiful neat and tidy writing. I was so impressed with his work in phonics this week.







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## Year 2:

Class 2 have been wonderful this week. They have been working hard as a team to listen carefully to instructions and use quiet voices in class. Well done everyone!

My first star of the week has to be **R**. Every time I turn around, he is doing the right thing, whether it be sitting beautifully on the carpet or quietly concentrating on his work. He has also shown great kindness the last few weeks by helping his teachers and classmates. Well done!

I would also like to choose **A** as my other shining star. She is so incredibly kind and always supports her partner with every task, especially with turn taking. Not only that, but she has challenged herself this week, showing a deep understand of how to partition 2-digit numbers in a variety of ways. Her explanations are clear and confident. Keep up the amazing work!





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## Year 3:

This week I would like to give **J** a star for his wonderful maths work. He has shown great determination and a strong desire to be the best he can be. Keep it up!

I would also like to give a star to **A** for allowing the room to dance with words! We are retelling the book *The Fate of Fausto* and her version is rich with inspired vocabulary. It is easy to see she is an avid reader. Fantastic work.







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## Year 4:

This week I nominate **D**. He has shown an excellent attitude in Maths. I was very impressed with his ability of rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Despite missing some lessons, upon his return he showed an excellent 'I can' attitude and worked incredibly hard through the whole of the lesson. Not only that but he was fearlessly putting his hand up to answer questions. Well done!

I also nominate **A**, this week she has been an outstanding role model to others. She has constantly shown she is ready for learning and has been a brilliant example for people to copy. Also, she has been really focused on her work to achieve her full potential. Well done!





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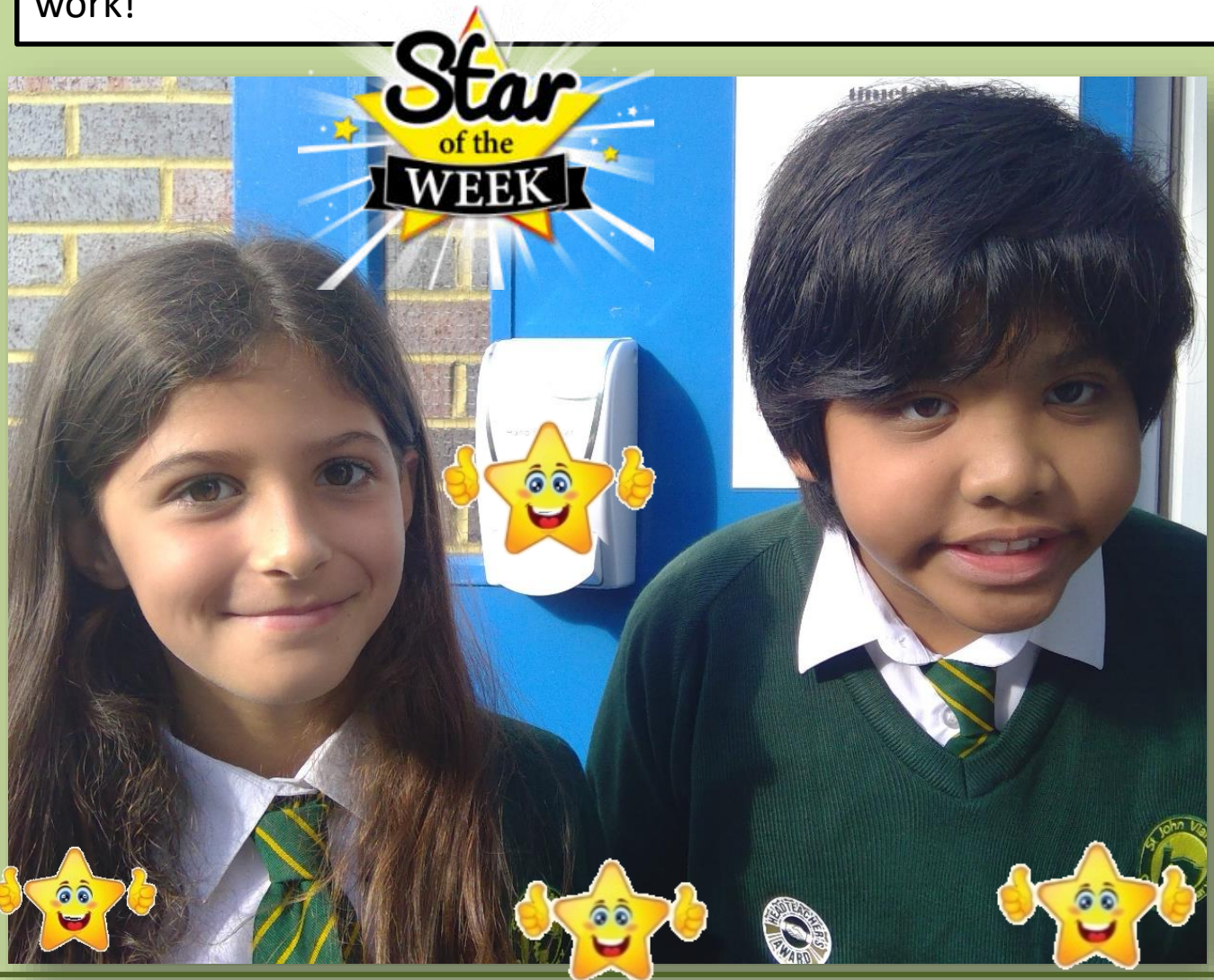


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## Year 5:

L has consistently shown a good attitude to his work since starting Class 5. 'Mr Reliable' - he is polite, cheerful and ready to learn, and has displayed great enjoyment in overcoming challenges so far. Well done!

L acted immediately upon this week's class target of being an active learner. In many subjects she has asked pertinent questions and answered questions showing a great deal of knowledge. In particular Ms Griffin commented on Lorena taking notes on key information during Wednesday's History lesson on Baghdad. Good work!







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## Year 6:

A big well done to all of year 6 again this week. They have all continued to work extremely hard.

**M** for her excellent writing this week about Captain Tory. I was very impressed when I read her work, she was able to use different writing devices to captivate the reader and her knowledge and understanding of vocabulary is great! Keep up the hard work :)

**E** for his maturity, kindness and all round excellent behaviour. He is always friendly to his peers and is always willing to help out in class. He is a fantastic role model to others and a real asset to the class.



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