

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



When the Children Teach US!

In my Friday morning walk around the school, I popped into Year 6. The atmosphere that has been created in there is hard to describe – it's more like an office, a really productive and hard-working office, than a classroom. You have the teacher helping a group of children, children helping each other and others just quietly getting on with their tasks. It is an amazing place to be, and one that has been built by every teacher that has had a hand in their development.

Are they learning? Well...they gave **me** a lesson in Ancient Rome – from Caesar's bold breach of the Rubicon to his assassination beneath the statue of Pompey (ironically, a general he defeated in the civil war!), they knew it all and were literally falling over themselves to share – they are clearly loving their history!

Other classes have a similar 'vibe' (as the kids call it) – totally respectful, hard working, NO disruption (none) and are very happy places. It is, indeed, a #HappyFriday! Have a lovely weekend everyone...

God bless, Mr. McNicholas



Parents and Carers: Please take the time to speak to your children about the issues and suggestions in the poster below. It is a great way for you to have open and honest conversations with your children about how they make sure they stay safe online.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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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.

[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

- **School Photographer:** individual photos will be taken on **Tuesday**, so please remember to ensure that full and correct uniform is worn on that day.
- **Wet Weather:** With the weather turning Autumnal, please may I ask that you ensure that your child has a good rain-proof coat with a hood?
- It is important that we are able to enjoy the outside and get some fresh air at playtime and when we do our Daily Mile, even if there is some drizzle.

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

Spring 2022

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

Summer 2022

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

Holy Month of the Rosary

During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary each day of the week. The Rosary is the traditional devotion in honour of the Mother of God, combining vocal and mental prayer. The word Rosary means a garland or wreath of roses, each prayer said in the Rosary is a spiritual rose offered to our Blessed Mother.

We begin with an Our Father, followed by 10 Hail Marys and lastly Glory be to the Father.

This week we will be focusing on the joyful mysteries. These mysteries focus on the events surrounding the joyful coming of our Lord.

Today we were thinking about the **Annunciation**.



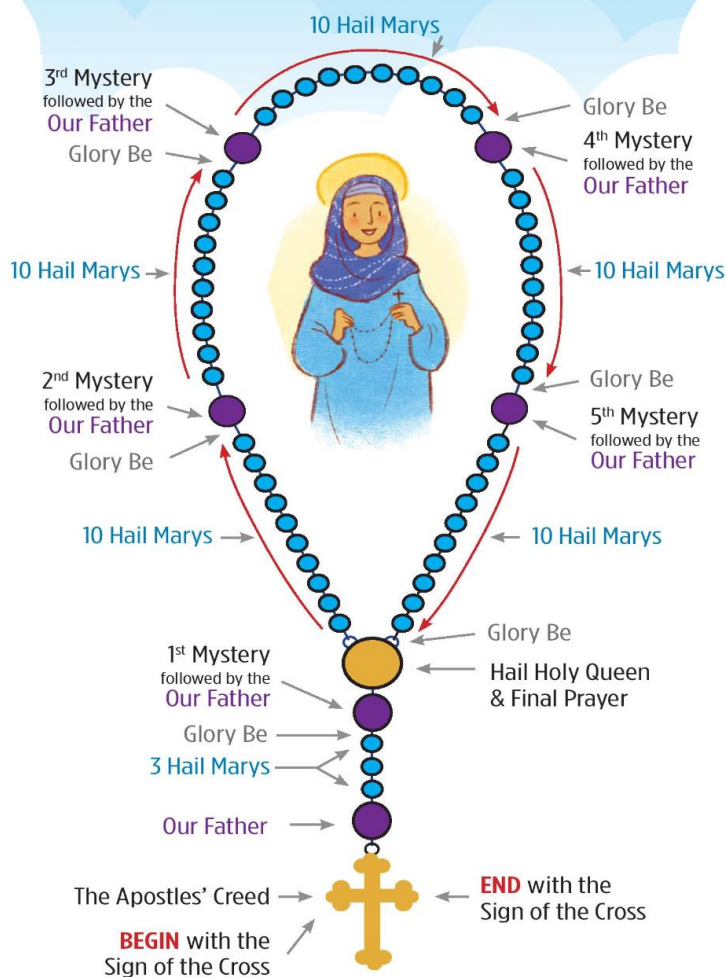
Because Mary was a very special person, God sent an angel to ask her to be the Mother of Jesus. She said “yes”, even though she was a little bit afraid. The angel told her to name the baby Jesus.

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

Pray the Rosary



Praying the Rosary



Joyful Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' birth & childhood.

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' work on earth.

6. The Baptism of Jesus
7. The Wedding at Cana
8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
9. The Transfiguration
10. The First Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' suffering & death

11. The Agony in the Garden
12. The Scourging at the Pillar
13. The Crowning with Thorns
14. The Carrying of the Cross
15. The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

Remembering the fulfillment of God's saving plan.

16. The Resurrection
17. The Ascension
18. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
19. The Assumption of Mary
20. The Crowning of Mary

Pray the Rosary



The rosary can be said by yourself or with your family or a group at school or at church. If prayed with a group, someone usually acts as the prayer leader. In the following prayers, the leader prays the words in **blue** and everyone else responds with the rest of the prayer.

The Sign of the Cross

(said to start the rosary prayer)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



The Glory Be

(said at the end of each decade,
before the next Our Father)

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. **Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

(said at first, holding the crucifix)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born
of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into
hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resur-
rection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Fatima Prayer

(said after the Glory Be at the end of each decade)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those who have
most need of your mercy.



The Hail, Holy Queen

(said after the final decade)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer/Our Father

(said holding the single large bead
before each decade)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**



The Hail Mary

(said holding each of the 10 beads in the decade)

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**



The Final Prayer

(said after the Hail, Holy Queen)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son,
by his life, death, and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech thee,
that while meditating on these mysteries
of the most holy rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain
and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

School Life

Year 6 pitted their footballing skills against our neighbours this week and it was amazing to get this little piece of normality back – competitive sport is something the children LOVE and they were so excited to get stuck in!

They played brilliantly, and stormed to a 2-0 lead. In a closely fought game, the final score was 2-2. A fair result...we were very proud of the way in which our boys and girls conducted themselves throughout. More to come!



The SJV Daily News

Friday 1st Oct 21

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Free

Gaelic Football Comes to SJV

Year 2 and Year 3 Explore New Sport



North London Shamrocks Coach Works with SJV

New year, new sport! We are so lucky this year to have forged a relationship with North London Shamrocks Gaelic Football Club. Gavin, GAA coach, has started to visit on Fridays to introduce the children to his exciting sport. For the uninitiated, this game is a fully inclusive, multi-skilled sport that is enjoyed by both boys and girls (you use feet AND hands!).

The first two weeks have been fantastic, and we hope that some of our children choose this sport as the one that they explore further outside of school.

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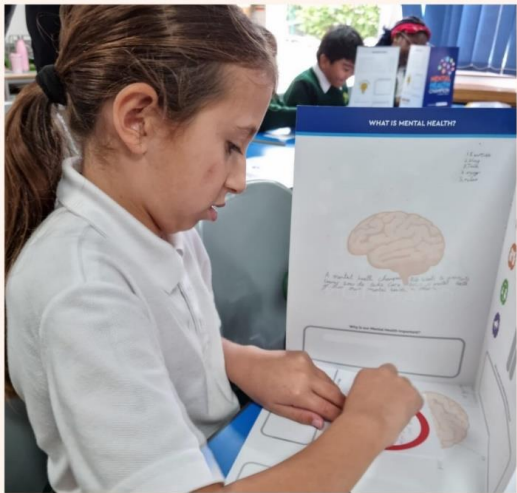
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Ricky, the Mental Health Champion coach, visited years 4 and 5 this week to talk to them about this important part of who we are. He was impressed with their participation and empathy.

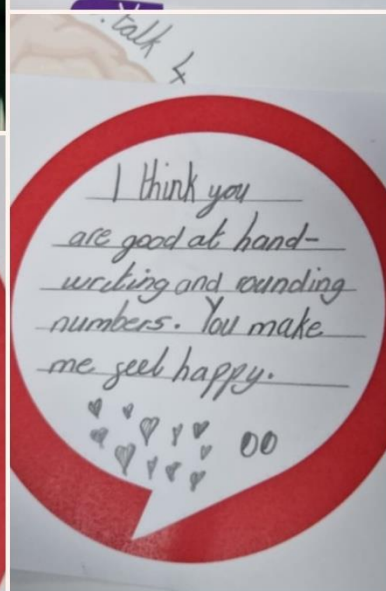
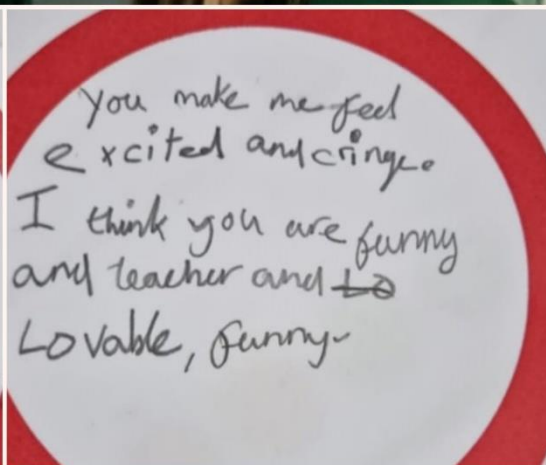
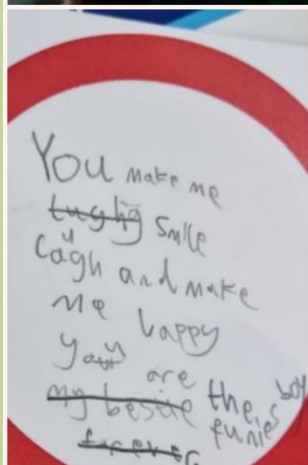
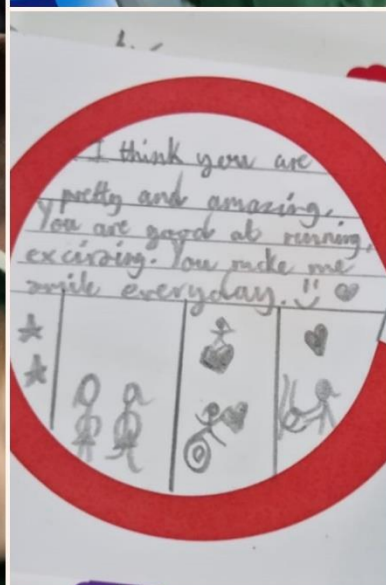


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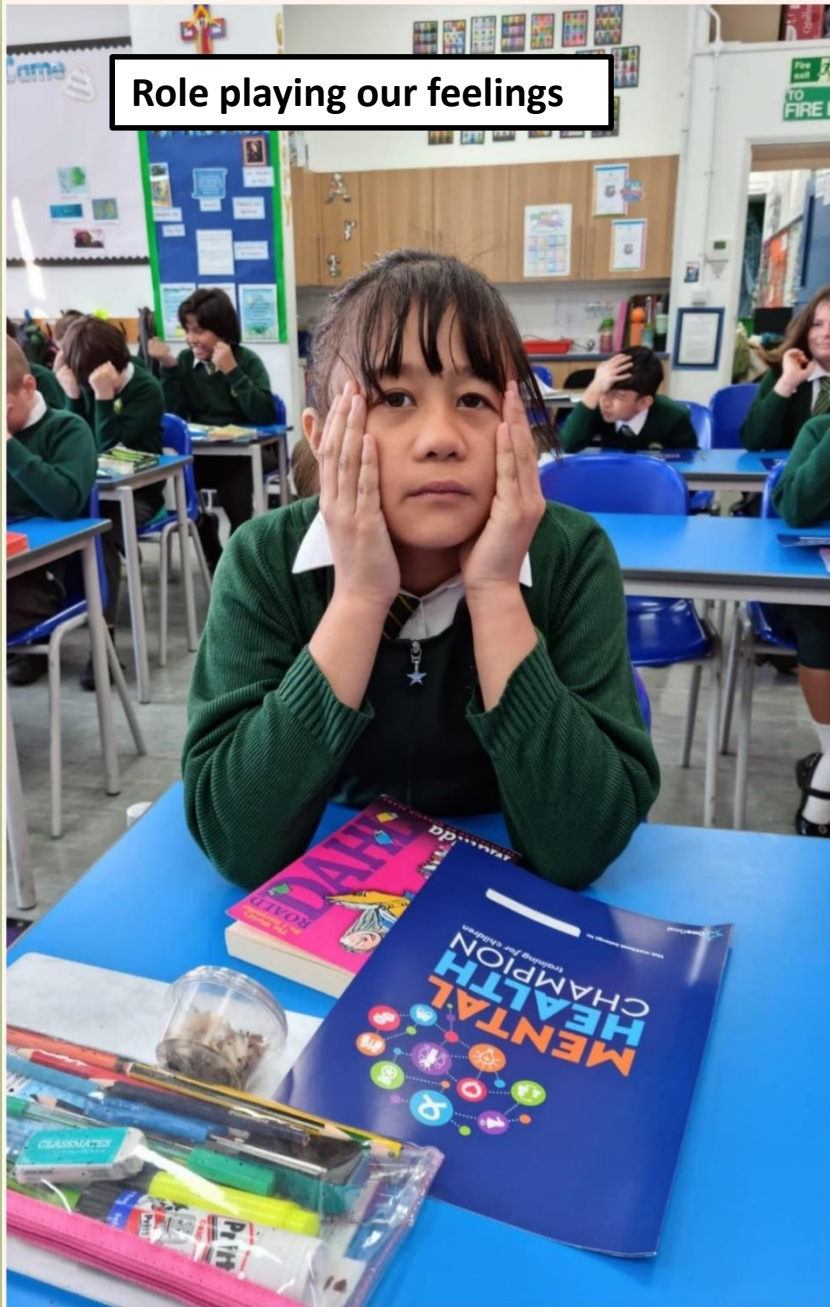
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Say something nice...



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Role playing our feelings



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**Problem
solving in the
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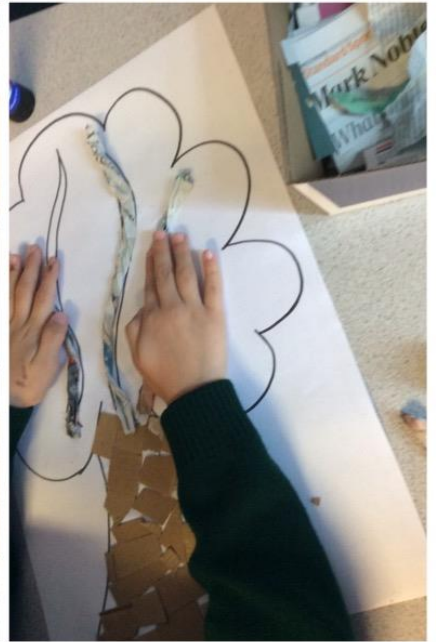
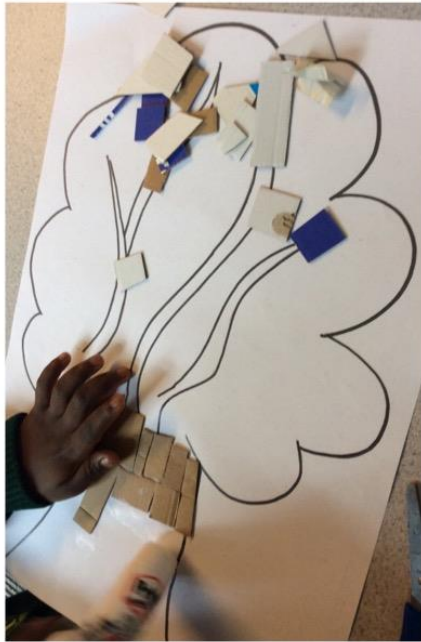
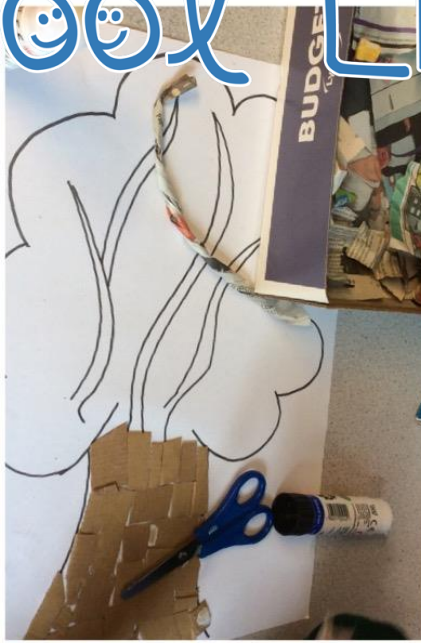


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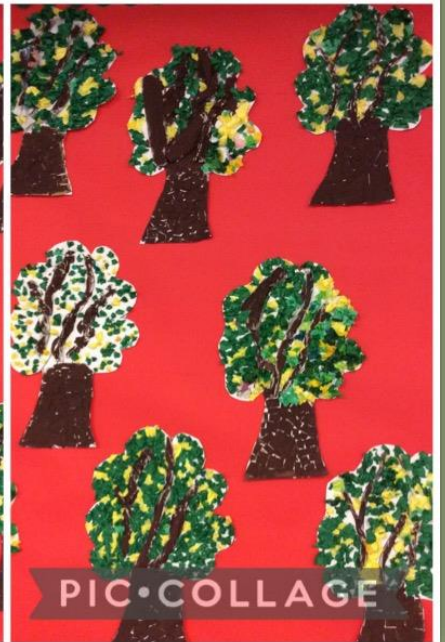
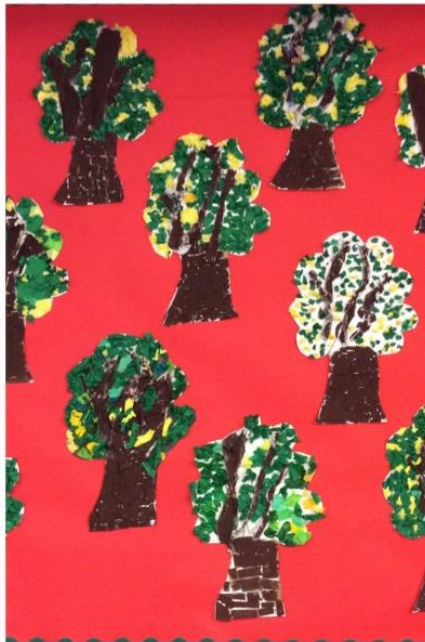
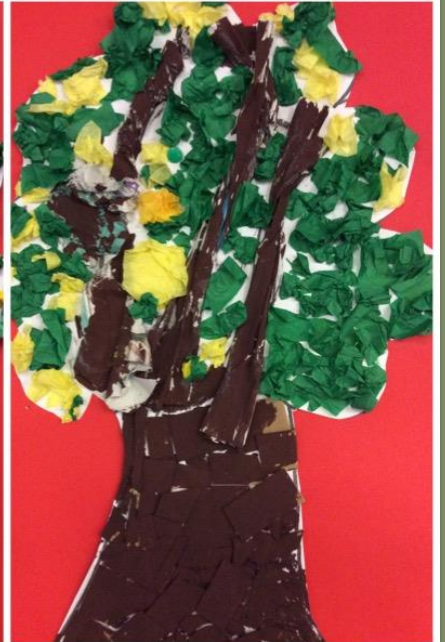


Year 1 have been creating an autumn tree using different materials to replicate the textures of the tree.

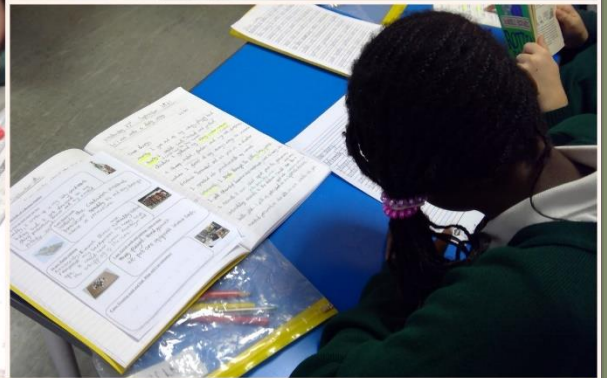
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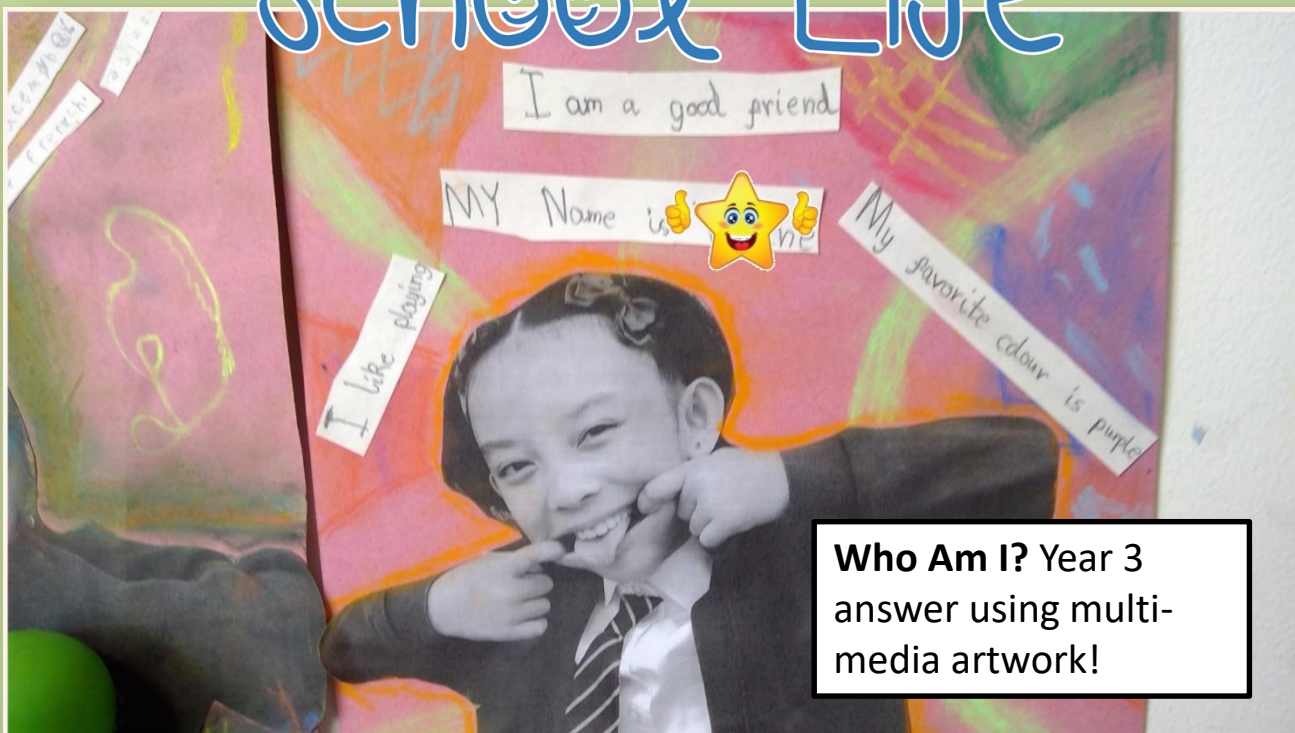
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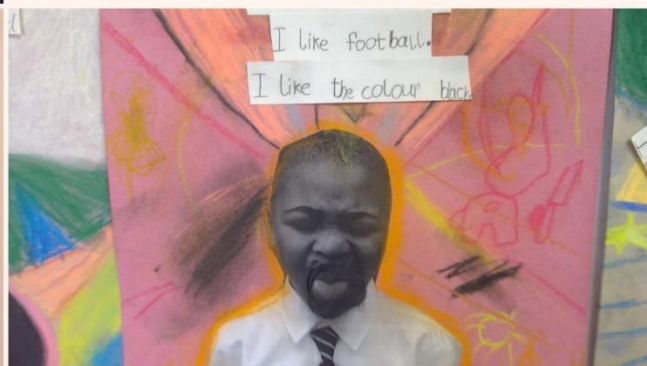
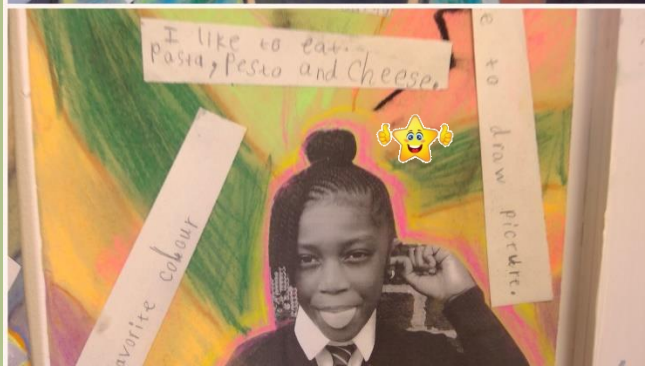
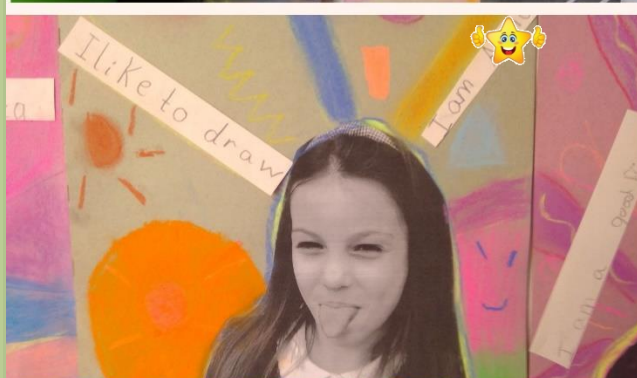
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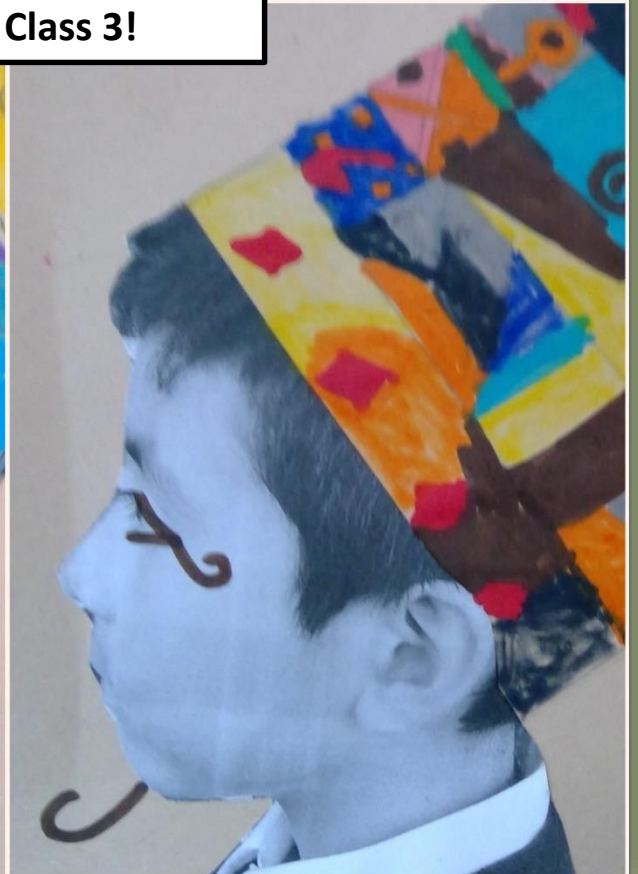
Who Am I? Year 3
answer using multi-media artwork!



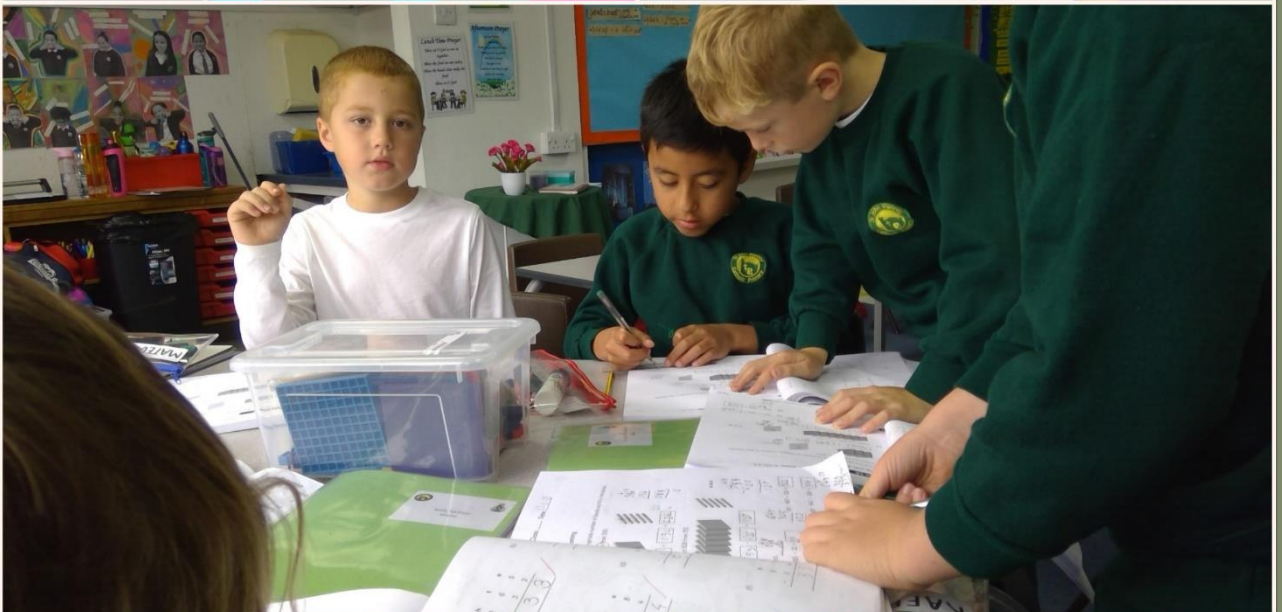
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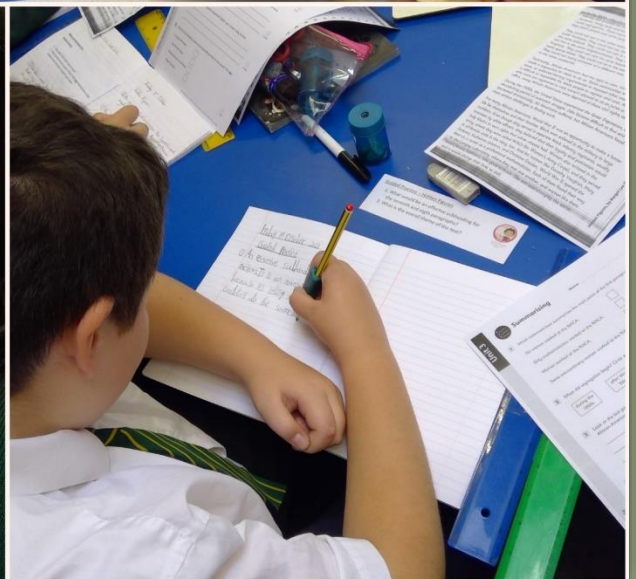
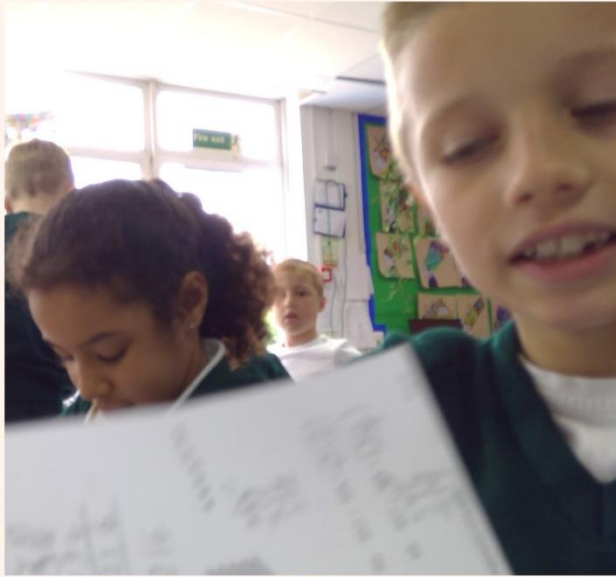
The Egyptian Princes and Princesses of **Class 3!**



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Nursery Places

- Nursery application forms are now ready. Please email the 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...



1st October 2021

Reception:

Reception class you continue to shine like the bright stars that you are! A big well done to everybody for this week!

In particular I would like to give stars of the week to **O** and **A** who have twinkled so brightly in class.

O- You have shown such great kindness this week to your new friends in Reception class. We have noticed how kind you have been in particular to one of your new friends in Reception class who is still getting used to her new classroom. You have helped that person by holding their hand wiping away their tears when they have felt a little sad, helping them with their coat and most importantly playing with them so nicely. I can see that you are such a kind friend Ohemaa being kind and helpful is what makes Reception class so special. How lucky are we that you are part of our classroom with such a lovely quality! Well done:)

A. You did a fantastic drawing this week of the number caterpillar during free- flow which was amazing! You have been a great date monitor too helping your friends learn and read the date well. You are always the first person to write your self- registration name well and one of the first children ready and eager sitting on the carpet showing 'Rosie and Jim' sitting ready for your learning. You really are trying your best in your new classroom well done!





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Class 1:

This week Class 1 have all been working hard as usual. They have all tried so hard with every activity they have been set and it is wonderful to see them enjoying their work!

This week I would like to award a star to **C**. She started in our class last week and has settled in so well it feels like she has always been with us. She is always smiling and enjoying the work that she is doing. It is lovely to have you as a member of our class.

M has also worked really hard this week especially in maths where he has been a fantastic maths partner. He could see that his partner was finding it difficult and he helped by showing his partner what he needed to do. After finding his own answer to each question he took the time to check that his partner also knew what to do. We were so pleased to see such fantastic partner work already!





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Class 2:

Class 2 have worked really hard this week. We discovered a mysterious golden ball in our classroom which has sparked some curiosity...

This week I would like to choose **F** and **L**. During our hot seating session this week, these two children blew us away with their amazing acting skills. I honestly thought we had the real princess and frog from the story 'The frog prince' in our classroom. They had their classmates and teachers in fits of laughter while never breaking character.





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1st October 2021

Class 3:

This week I would like to choose two children for their brilliant partner work. **Y** and **L** understand that learning comes through good listening, looking and collaboration. They are always kind and considerate and respectful of each other's thoughts and opinions. They encourage each other's curiosity and celebrate each other's successes generously. We are so lucky to have them in Class 3.





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1st October 2021

Class 4:

I nominate **K. Kane** has shown he is a fantastic St John Vianney role model. He is always ready for learning and sets a fantastic example for others to follow. He approaches everything with enthusiasm and as a result the quality of his work is always excellent. Well done! Secondly, I nominate **H.** She always tries her best, no matter what the challenge maybe. Her love for learning is evident as she constantly is putting her hand up and recalling the things she has learnt to others. Not only that, but she is always considering those around her. If somebody is needing a little help then Heernie will be there to guide them. Well done!





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Class 5:

Well done to all in Class 5. This week, we have all been trying hard to be active learners across the curriculum - keep up the good start to this! Ricky (Mental Health Champion Coach) commented on Class 5's engagement, participation and empathy with the content covered in our workshop on Wednesday morning. Well done all!

G - for listening to advice and teacher instruction in writing. As a result his re-draft of his setting description showed better language and vocabulary choices, and much better cohesion across his paragraph of writing. Good job, G!

M - firstly for being more of an active learner this week. It has been noted by a number of teachers that she puts her hand up to ask and answer questions, showing increasingly good knowledge across the curriculum. Furthermore, she always listens to instructions and can be relied upon to use her talk partner effectively. Finally, the presentation of her work thus far in class 5 is nothing short of amazing. Well done, M!





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Year 6:

Well done again to all of year 6 for their efforts. Their hard work and excellent behaviour continues to impress me each week.

R - Every week she tries her best. She listens carefully to instructions and always puts in 100 percent. She is considerate to others around her and is a kind, helpful and friendly member of the class. Well done!

C - For his fantastic handwriting! He has really tried hard to think about the formation and size of his letters and the results have been excellent. Well done, your hard work is clearly evident in your books.



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