

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



Our Curriculum

We are now well into the second half of the term, and classes have covered an incredible amount. The Primary Curriculum has no less than 13 subjects that need to be covered! Teachers have worked hard to implement a timetabling system that gives each subject space to breathe and, most importantly, time for children to properly engage and enjoy each. The curriculum is steeped in reading, has a knowledge-rich History and Geography section and our Maths Mastery continues to give the children a deep grasp of number and a confidence that will serve them well as they move up the years and beyond!

This is just scratching the surface. Walking around the school on Thursday, the children were busy with learning from 'how it is great to be different' in RHE in Y3 to writing a biography of Julius Caesar to designing and building a whole model playground in DT in Y6. It is amazing that these 13 subjects can not only be 'fitted in', but that they provide such a range enjoyment and challenge for our children. [CLICK HERE to look at what your child is learning on our updated Curriculum Page.](#) God bless, Mr. McNicholas





A copy of the slides used in the Online Safety Parent Briefing have been sent separately to you and are on the school website ([CLICK HERE to view](#)).

[This week's Tip of the Week comes from the NSPCC – they have excellent advice on 'Talking to your child about online safety'.](#)

As those that attended the briefing will have heard, open, trusting dialogue is the best way of keeping on top of your efforts to keep your child safe online.

A screenshot of the NSPCC website. The header features the NSPCC logo, the tagline 'EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR', and a 'Donate' button. A navigation bar includes links for 'What is child abuse?', 'Keeping children safe', 'Support us', 'About us', 'Christmas', and 'Coronavirus advice'. On the right of the navigation bar are icons for 'helpline' and 'search'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home | [Keeping children safe](#) | [Online safety](#) | Talking to your child about online safety'. The main content area shows a photograph of a woman and two children. Overlaid on the right side of the photo is a green box with the title 'Talking to your child about online safety' and the text 'Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.'



For more information on ensuring your child's safety online, you can visit the websites below:

- ☐ www.childnet.com
- ☐ www.internetmatters.org
- ☐ www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- ☐ www.nspcc.org.uk
- ☐ www.getsafeonline.org
- ☐ <https://parentinfo.org/>
- ☐ <https://parentzone.org.uk/parents>

Staying Safe Online



“My words will never pass away...”

Jesus said to his disciples, “A time will come when I will return and appear in the clouds with power and glory. Then I will send my angels to gather my people from every part of the world. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away – they will remain forever.” *Adapted from Mark*

FAITHFULNESS

Pope Francis said: “Let us give thanks for all the blessings which God has bestowed on us, especially for his patience and for his faithfulness.”

A faithful person is a gift to the world. What does the word ‘faithfulness’ mean to you? Do they know someone who is faithful and who always keeps their promises? A faithful friend will always stand by you. They will show their faith in you by supporting you when you need it, telling you that you are special and by always being ready when you need help. Who is YOUR faithful friend?



Assembly: <https://youtu.be/Ytv6t7c6s9k>

School Life



The children enjoyed a trip to the movies this week as part of the national schools' Into Film programme, something we've missed over the last two years. Good to be back!



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Year 4 explored the work of First Aid this week, learning about vital actions that can save lives.

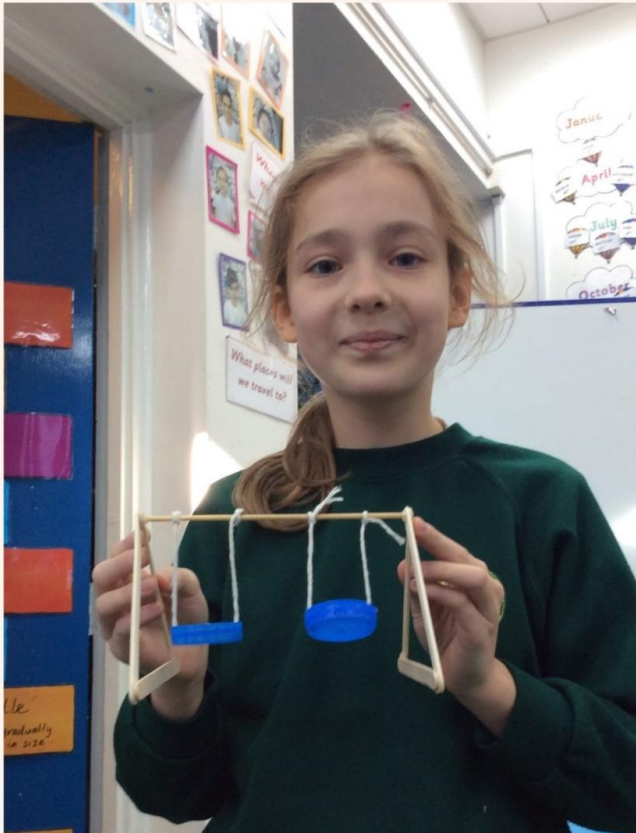


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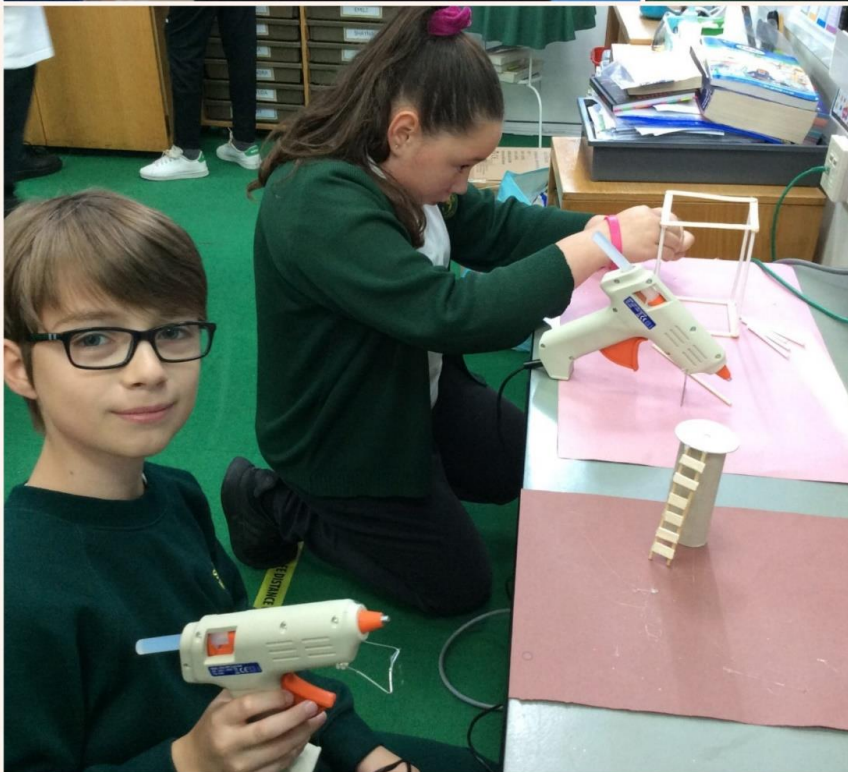
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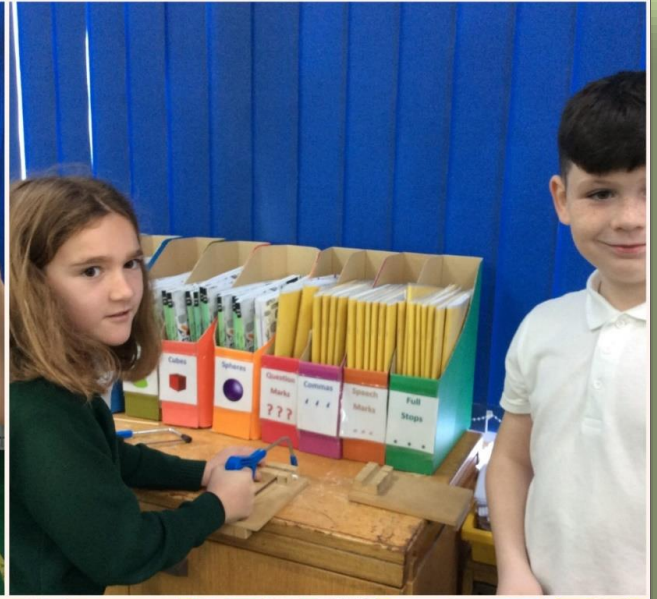
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Year 6 were looking at structure this week in Design & Technology. They created some wonderful Playground Designs!



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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...



12th Nov 21

Reception Class:

Well done Reception class you have all as always tried your very best this week in class well done everybody. In particular these children have done their best and really shone this week and they are A and D.

A: I have been really impressed this week by your reading. You have been using your 'Fred fingers' and sounding out and reading 'Fred's' green words he has been very impressed with you. You have also been reading some tricky red words and making up some great sentences using them they have not been able to trick you! Well done:)

D: You have really tried your best to settle more into your class routine. It has been tricky for you but each and everyday you are persevering and trying. This week you have been trying to do your self- registration name all by yourself, we have noticed that you are writing each sound in your name well and giving it a real go and have managed to do this. Keep going you are really trying!





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Class 1:

My stars for this week go to **M** for your effort with your writing. It was so lovely to read your sentences about The Zoo Vet and look at how you were taking your time with your presentation and thinking so carefully about the sentences you were writing. I hope to see this continue as it made your teachers so happy this week.

I would also like to give the star to **E** for her contributions to class discussions. She is always so eager to participate in class, answering questions and explaining her ideas. It is so lovely to see that you are so enthusiastic!





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Class 2:

I would like to choose J for his fantastic focus this week. He has been on the ball in Literacy, desperate to share his ideas with the rest of the class. He has also been spotting “special friends” in words showing me that his phonics is improving day by day.

My second star is J. It has been amazing to see her grow in confidence and I have been particularly impressed by her this week. She has mastered column method and is able to tackle any addition equation with confidence. Well done!





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Class 3:

Yet again, I have been so impressed by Class 3's effort, hard work and kindness.

This week I would like to choose **D** for his boundless enthusiasm and positivity. Regardless of how difficult the task is, he will approach it with a 'can do' attitude. He takes advice graciously and is always determined to move forward.

I would also like to give a star to **Dk**. He is another incredibly positive member of our Class. He constantly finds the good in people and situations and always finds words of encouragement to help his classmates. We could all learn from Dominik!





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Class 4:

This week I nominate **E**. She has been working very hard in English this week. Her effort has been outstanding and as a result she has written a fantastic biography about Julius Caesar which is full of lots of information. Great work E keep it up!

I also nominate **N**. He always sets a good example to others. He takes pride in his work and tries really hard in every subject. He is a excellent St John Vianney role model who displays all the values which are important to our school. Well done!





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Class 5:

E - for being an active learner in all subjects. She has thrown herself into every task with positivity and enthusiasm. Ms Griffin has noted how she has been actively seeking new vocabulary in reading sessions and is trying to include it in her spoken and written work wherever possible. Superb attitude. Well done!

R - a very good scientist this week. In his verbal and written answers he is including appropriate scientific words and is now doing what all good scientists do - he is making sense of his results and thinking about next steps. Very impressive work. Well done!





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Class 6:

A huge well done to year 6 this week, they continue to work hard and always demonstrate excellent behaviour.

Yesterday they completed projects in design and technology, they listened carefully to instructions, used the equipment sensibly and worked extremely hard. They helped each other, supported each other and praised each other's work. As a result of their hard work, they all produced fantastic models and we are very proud of each of them. I would therefore like to give the star of the week to all of year 6 this week!



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