

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



"Be kinder than is necessary. Because it's not enough to be kind. One should be kinder than needed."

This wonderful quote from a teacher in the book 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio is a great backbone for our Anti-Bullying Week work. Our children learned this week what bullying is (and what it ISN'T) and we know that they know what to do if they see it rear its ugly head – they are well equipped and strong to keep our community a bully-free zone. And, most importantly, they carry the antidote to it in their hearts every day. They bring it to school; they share it; they nurture it and grow it. Kindness. To paraphrase another line from this book – when you can choose to be anything you want, choose kindness every time! Have a wonderful weekend.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to watch our **One Kind Word video!** It's an absolute joy – don't miss!

God bless, Mr. McNicholas



Reminders and Notices

Absences:

Please ensure that:

- you make a **phone call every day of your child's absence**, either leaving a message on the absence line with reason for absence or speaking directly to a member of the office staff.
- You send a letter or e mail on first day of return to school explaining absence in writing.

Individual photographs :

These will be delivered to school week commencing 29th November. They will be sent home with the children.



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](#)).

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this week's tip of the week: "The 5 Digital Parenting Rules that REALLY Matter"

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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



One Kind Word...

ONE KIND WORD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



This Friday, we all wore Odd Socks to mark Anti-Bullying Week 2021. The theme of the week was 'One Kind Word', and our children once again showed that our community is built on, not just one kind word, but thousands! A community of Kindness!

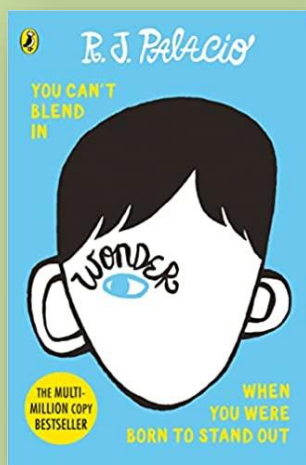


Our Assembly

Assembly: <https://youtu.be/Li9rKk-BRFA>

Please read and enjoy these quote from one of our school's favourite books – Wonder by RJ Palacio. One of the greatest books ever written about the power of Kindness

1. “When given the choice between being right or being kind choose **kind**.”
2. “Be **kinder** than is necessary. Because it's not enough to be kind. One should be kinder than needed.”
3. “Courage. **Kindness**. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness.”
4. “It’s not enough to be friendly. You have to **be a friend**.”
5. “We carry with us, as human beings, not just the capacity to be kind, but the very choice of **kindness**.”
6. “It's what you've done with your time, how you've chosen to spend your days, and whom you've touched this year. That, to me, is the greatest measure of success.”



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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.





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Reception:

Well done Reception class for working so hard you continue to flourish each and every day to be the best learners that you can be. This week I would like to give the Stars of the week to **M** and **Q**:

M: We have been really impressed with how you have been able to write your self- registration name all by yourself this week. You have been writing your first name and surname so well your handwriting is improving each and every day. You are talking more in class and trying to join in more with class discussions. Good effort this week **M** keep going!

Q For being so helpful to the teachers and children in your classroom. You always answer tricky questions during class story time it is wonderful to hear your lovely ideas, expressing your thinking and always participating in your class learning. Your class friends are all learning from you. Great work this week!





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Class 1:

This week my star is awarded to **M** for his amazing maths work this week. He surprised us all with his extension task creating a number story using pictures. He has shown that he has a great understanding of the work we have been doing this week with subtraction. Keep up that hard work!

Also this week **A** is the star for her good ideas for her writing. We have been working with the story of the Owl Babies and she was trying really hard when writing descriptions of the owls and also the setting for the story. Well done!





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Class 2:

As always, Class 2 have worked extremely hard this week. We have had such a calm atmosphere in the classroom over the last couple of weeks which is great to see and the children have worked really hard to fill up their marble jar - it is already half full! The whole class wrote some absolutely fantastic revolting recipes during Literacy.

My first star this week is **N** for his wonderful writing. His recipe was full of imaginative ingredients and clear instructions for how to make 'Nikolay's vile stew' - the perfect dish for a witch or an ogre. He also showed great skill in proof reading his work and adding more adjectives and correcting punctuation independently. Well done!

My second star this week is **K** for his fantastic reading. I have seen a real growth in confidence - he is no longer sounding out each word and has begun to read more fluently. He also listens carefully while reading and likes to discuss what is happening in the story. Well done!





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Class 3:

This week I would like to give a star to **C**. He has worked incredibly hard on his character description this week, ensuring that he chose interesting vocabulary to capture the essence of Scrappy the dog. C is also a truly kind person and loyal friend.

I would also like to give a star to **L**. Everything she presents is neat and organised. She has also worked incredibly hard on her handwriting, it is beautiful and such a pleasure to read. Laura is a positive energy in the class and loves to encourage others.





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Class 5:

Z - Over the course of this week, she has listened and carefully considered questions posed to her in a whole class setting. She thinks deeply about the question, forms a response after a little bit of time and has shown increasing confidence in giving an answer and explaining herself. Well done and keep it up!

A was absent for last week's dance lesson but this did not deter him in the slightest. Yesterday in P.E., he listened carefully to instructions and gave it a go. The result? He was able to (with his group) perform a group version of the Haka. Great attitude and determination. Well done!





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Class 6:

Well done to all of year 6 again this week for their efforts and hard work.

A - for her fantastic attitude towards learning. She always works hard across all subjects and she enjoys sharing her thoughts and ideas with the rest of the class. Her writing in particular is carefully thought out and therefore very interesting and engaging for the reader.

E - for her excellent efforts in maths. She always puts 100% effort into her learning and that has been evident this week in her fraction work, as she correctly answered all of the questions. Furthermore, she always listens carefully in class and is a great role model to others. Well done for all of your hard work!





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Class 4:

This week I nominate J. She joined St John Vianney this week and has settled into class 4 like a duck to water. From the first day she joined she has shown a great attitude towards her work. She is a very sensible, hardworking individual. We are extremely lucky to have her join our team.

I also nominate T. She has been working hard in writing this week. I can see she has put extra effort into her work and has made sure she has been engaged and listening to the input at all times. As a result, she has been able to include lots of writing features within her work. Well done!



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