

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



First Sunday of Advent

In anticipation of the first Sunday of Advent, the children today celebrated with a Liturgy to remind us this time of waiting and preparing should be used to clear our hearts and minds; to make room for Jesus at this most special time of year. The school is beginning to look very Christmassy indeed and the hall boards are a wonderful, vibrant reminder that we are edging closer!

We will do our best, once again, to share our preparations for Christmas with you – it really is a lovely (if exhausting) time to be in a primary school; sounds of carols, glitter everywhere, smiles and good cheer. Goodness knows, we all need it.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to watch our Hall Boards Video. Too early for a mince pie? Have a lovely weekend...*God bless, Mr. McNicholas*



Reminders and Notices

Thursday 9th December 2021 is Christmas lunch day and Christmas jumper day:

Christmas Lunch ~ children who bring packed lunches will have received a letter this week asking if they would like a school lunch on Thursday 9th. Please send reply slip back by Monday 29th November at the latest. The external catering company need numbers as soon as possible please!

Christmas Jumper day - The whole school participates in this event in aid of Save the Children. The children wear their school uniform and a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper. Suggested donations of £1 to be given to the class teacher on the day.

Cycle Confident: An e mail went out to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents regarding this. Please sign up if you would like your child to participate, places are limited.

Dinner and Breakfast Club Arrears: Please can we ask that you clear these debts before the end of term.

After School Sports Clubs and Drama Club: Next week is the last week for all clubs. New clubs will commence in January.



I am again asking parents to be aware of the issues surrounding '**Squid Game**'. Children are playing games based on its content and I'd like to remind you that it really isn't appropriate viewing for young children.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more and get some good advice about how to protect your child from this content.



What is Squid Game?



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



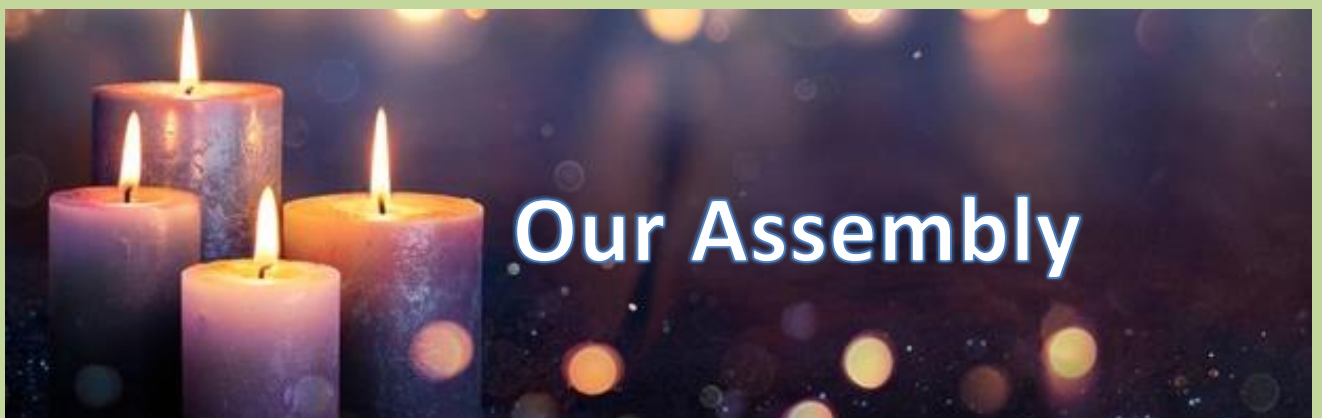


Advent



“During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ, when he will return at the end of time , preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call.”

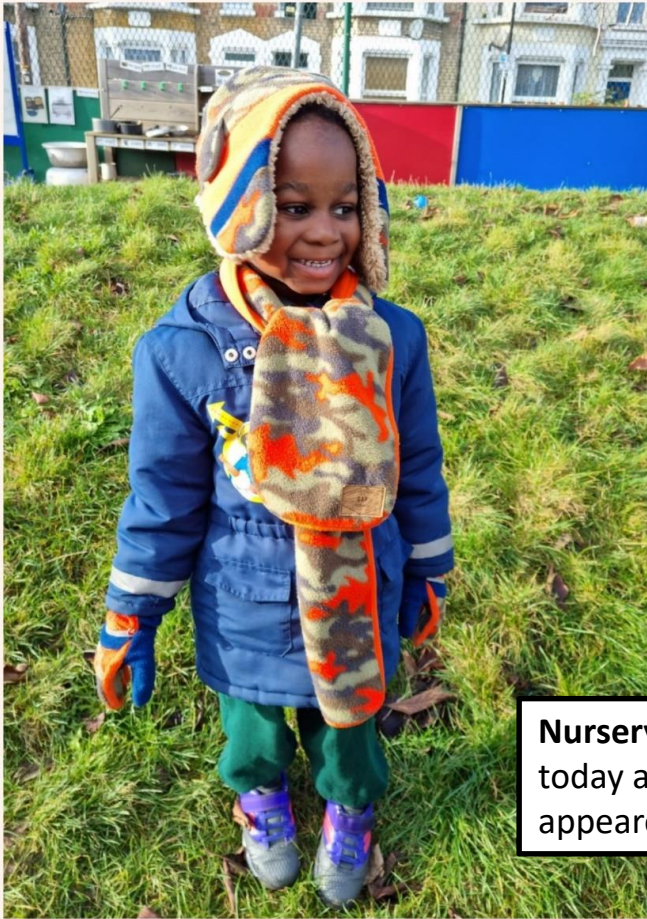
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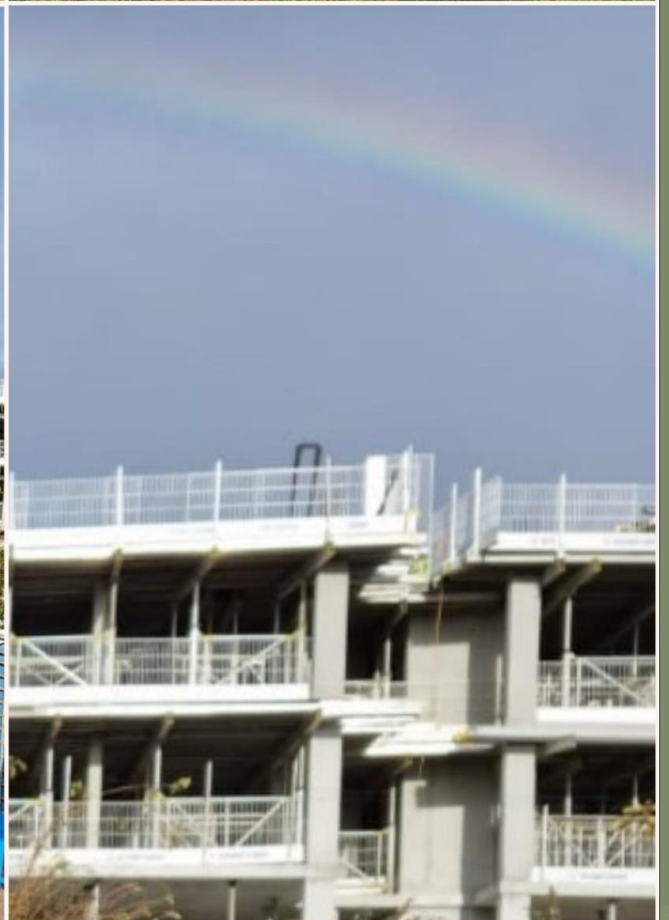
Our Assembly

Assembly: https://youtu.be/5RcY9ka_DHk

School Life



Nursery were talking about the weather today and, would you believe it? A rainbow appeared! Everyone outside!



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In **Reception** class our class friend 'Pantasaurus' helped us with our learning this week and reminded us that our 'private parts/ body belongs only to you'.



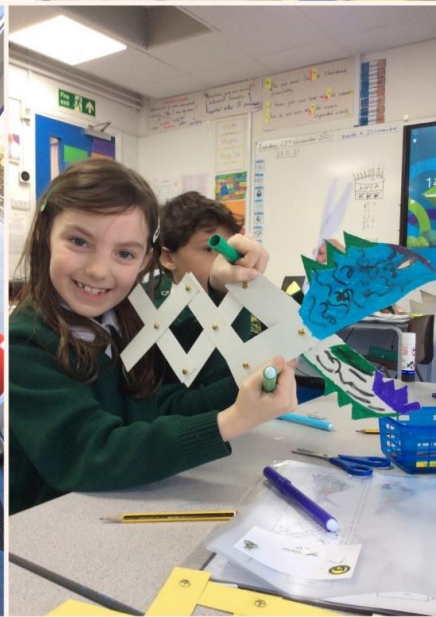
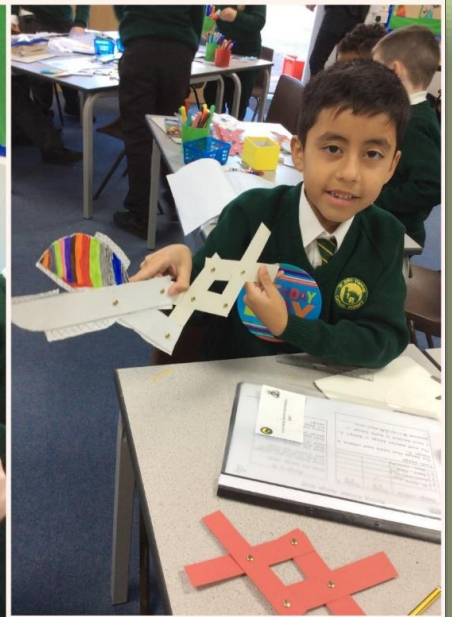
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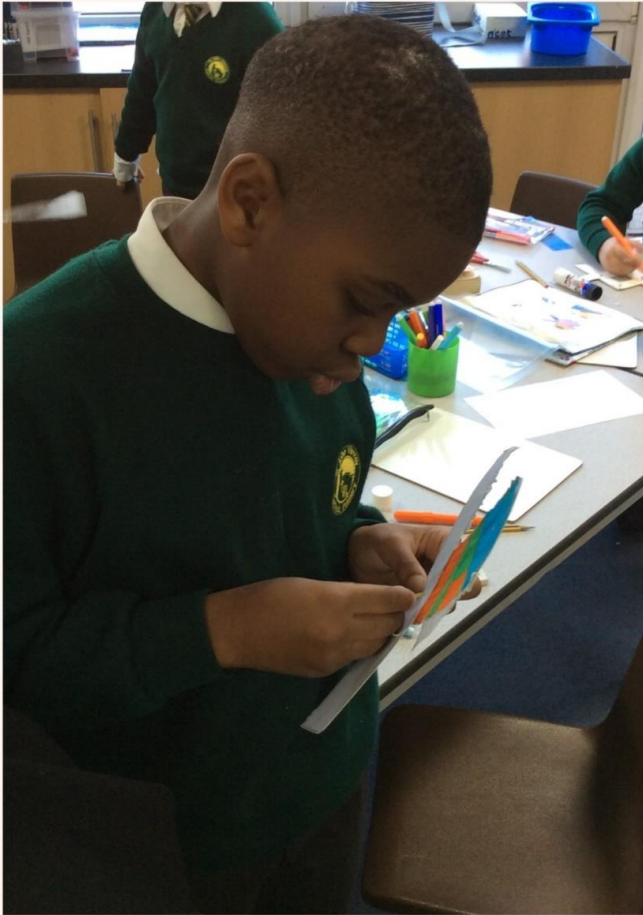
Year 3 made some amazing moving monsters in DT this week – using very tricky lever systems! AND...they looked so much like their designs!



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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.





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Reception:

Well done Reception class for all of your hard work this week. Well done to **J** and **A**.

J in guided reading this week you were great at reading your 'tricky red word' they did not trick you! Well done for using your 'Fred Fingers' to help you break down the word then tweak it to read it. We also learnt this week about the names of our different body parts and Jacob you were a great life size model. Your class friends had great fun drawing around your body! You were very sensible, good work this week:).

A in RE you wrote down all by yourself what makes you one of God's special treasures'. You wrote: "I am special because I am kind to all of my friends." You always show such kindness it has been lovely to see you be more confident by talking more and sharing your lovely ideas with your class. Keep it up!





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Class 1:

It is so difficult each week to choose just two children for a star award and this week was even more difficult. Class one went to the cinema on Friday and made us so very proud because they were so wonderfully behaved. They had a long walk there and back but they kept on going and people passing by also noticed the superb behaviour that they showed. So I have to award each one the star award this week as they made me feel so happy and proud to be their teacher!





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Class 2

My first star this week is **J**. I have seen a real change over last few weeks, especially with his focus. He is on the ball and has shown this by contributing a lot more to class discussion. His ideas are always very interesting and thoughtful. Well done!

My second star this week is **P** for his fantastic Maths work. He has been working extremely well both with his partner and completely independently. It is great to see him tackling number sentences on his own and I know he has been extremely proud of himself after each lesson this week. Well done!





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Class 3:

This week, F and T proved that many hands make light work. Having mastered Long Division in maths, they used their success to teach others on the class, becoming mini-teachers, helping their classmates. 5 Star reviews from all of their happy customers!





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Class 4:

This week I nominate **A**. She showed excellent water colour technique during our Art lesson. She was able to use the perfect amount of paint and water to make her painting vivid and eye-catching. Furthermore, Alicia showed a very steady hand as she was able to keep the paint within the lines. A very beautiful painting well done!

I also nominate **B**. He has shown an excellent attitude in class this week. Particularly within English as he was focused, engaged and took every opportunity to share his ideas with others. This week, Brian has demonstrated all the values which are important to our school. Keep up the hard work!





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Class 5:

F and B- both of these boys kindly stepped in as mini-teachers this week to explain the rule we have been learning for multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. They offered to help another child who was absent for the previous lesson and they did an excellent job of remembering the key concept and explaining it in a clear way. Well done boys!

M - for being polite, well-mannered and extremely helpful in offering to help around the class. Your generosity and kindness does not go unnoticed - thank you M!

C - special sportsperson award. Showed winning in sport isn't always the most important thing, being a fair, kind and good person is!





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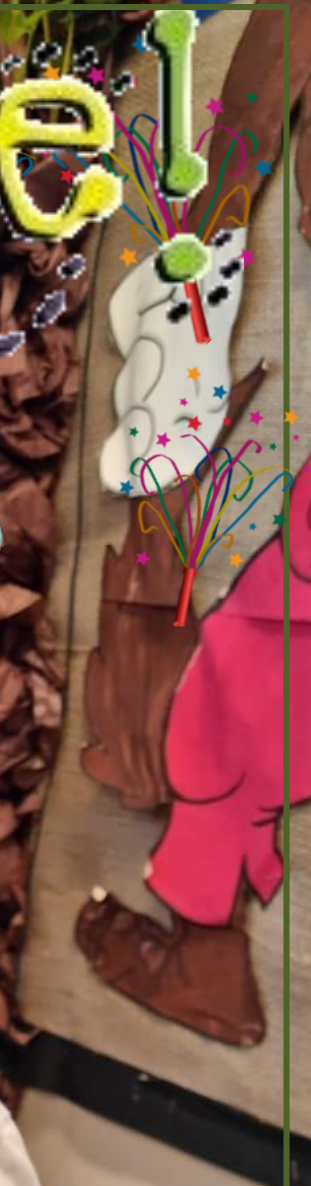
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Class 6:

E and A - for their efforts in maths this week. I have been really impressed with how hard they are working in maths and their determination to understand fractions and decimals. It is great to see the progress that they are making. Well done girls, keep up the hard work and the positive attitude.



Celebrate!



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