

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



Miraculous Children!

This week we re-introduced another old friend – the Miraculous Medal ceremony, where the brilliant Buddies present their Reception friends with the special Miraculous medal, which will help our newest SJV recruits develop their relationship with Our Lady.

And what a beautiful ceremony it was! Led expertly by our super sensible year 4s, and enjoyed by a huge crowd of parents and friends, it felt a little bit like the 'good old days'. Remember them? Plenty more ahead I am sure. Our newly formed Friends of SJV committee are starting to meet and plot more ways for our community to continue to grow together and to strengthen our bonds. Exciting times!

Lastly, I'd like to tip a hat for our amazing Year 6! They have completed their SATs week with some aplomb, and as I said at assembly this morning, they have arrived at the top of our school an absolute credit to all those that have helped them get there. What a delightful group of people! As ever, have a wonderful weekend!

God bless, Mr. McNicholas



Notes & Reminders

Bikes and Scooters:

We have noticed that bikes & scooters are being left in the shelter by Nursery that are not locked in any way. Can we ask that parents provide locks, as there is access to them from the street and we cannot be responsible for their loss or damage.

Class photos

Tuesday 17th May. All classes to be in correct school uniform, no PE Kits please!

Trips to the Royal Mews

Tuesday – Year 4

Thursday – Year 3

Friday – Year 5 & Year 6



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Parent View

PLEASE take 5 minutes to add your voice.

The questionnaire can be completed by **both** parents/carers where appropriate – again, please take the time to give us both sets of views.

Please make every effort to complete; sometimes parents are happy with the school and feel they don't have any feedback to give – please ensure that you share your views even if this applies to you. It is so important to get a representative view.

To complete the questions, follow this link (or Google 'parent view'):

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

NB: There are a few 'St. John Vianneys' in the country, please make sure that you pick the right one when searching!

Thank you in advance for time in taking part.

May Procession and Crowning



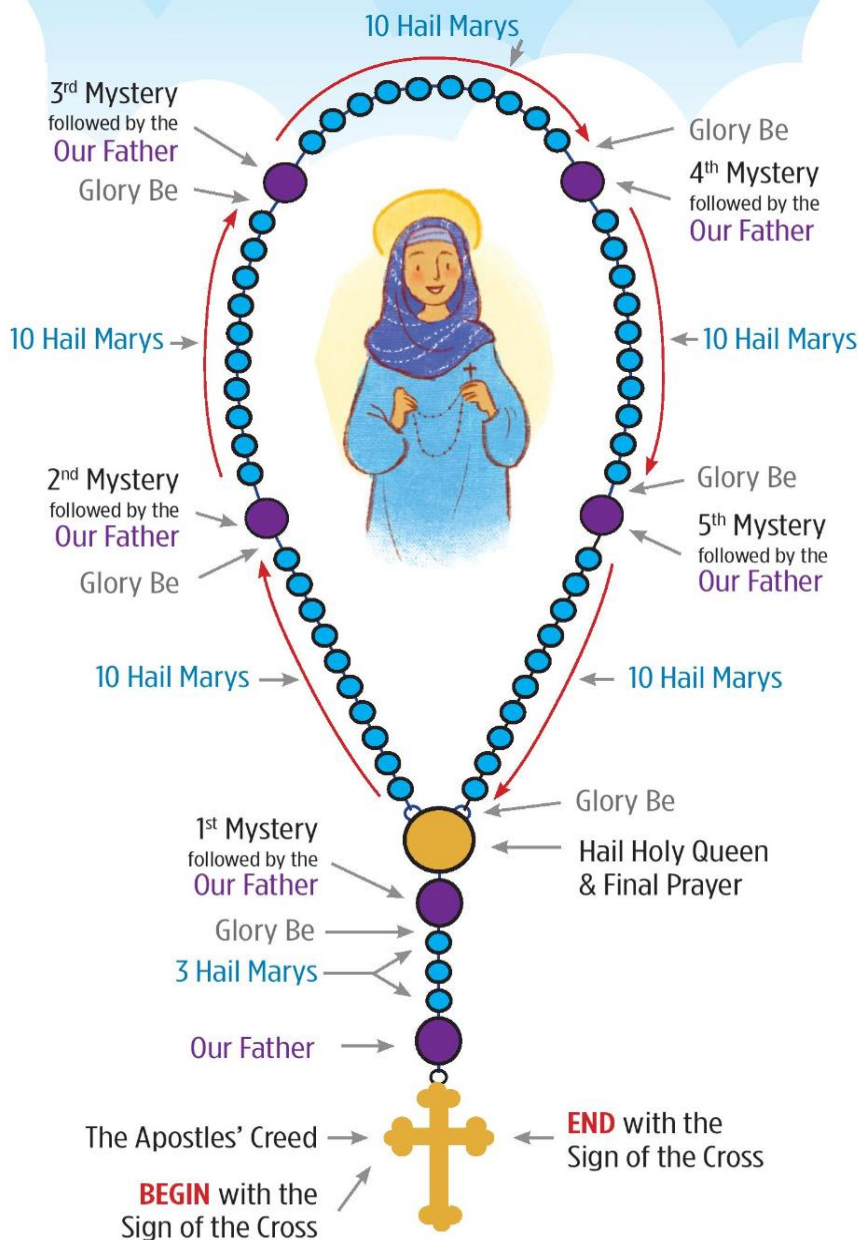
Year 4 led a lovely May Procession this week, leading the statue of Our Lady into Friday's assembly before a crowing liturgy.



Our Assembly



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

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 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 resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **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 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 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 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.**



Online Safety



We are writing to you to make sure that you are aware of a game that some of our children are playing online.

Obviously, if your child is not playing this, then please ignore this.

The game in question is called Fortnite. It is a free online survival game, in its basic form, with players working together on various missions against an army of zombie-like creatures that are trying to kill them.

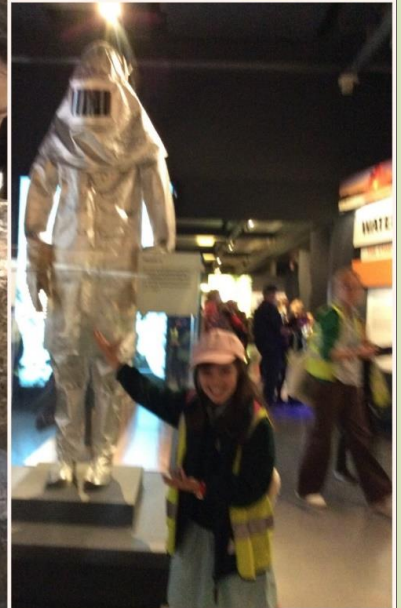
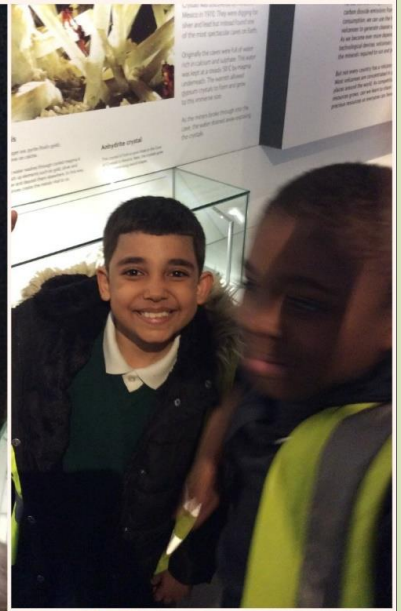
Despite Fortnite having a PEGI rating of 12, many of our children have been playing this game online. We are concerned that not all parents will understand what the game involves and that it includes a chat function giving children access to play against and communicate with people that are unknown to them.

You will, of course, make your own decisions about this for your child. However, should you decide to ignore the 12+ age restriction, can we urge you to sit with your child at some point when Fortnite is on the screen and to keep an eye on how your child is behaving online towards others, who is in their shared online community at any given time and how they are behaving towards your child?

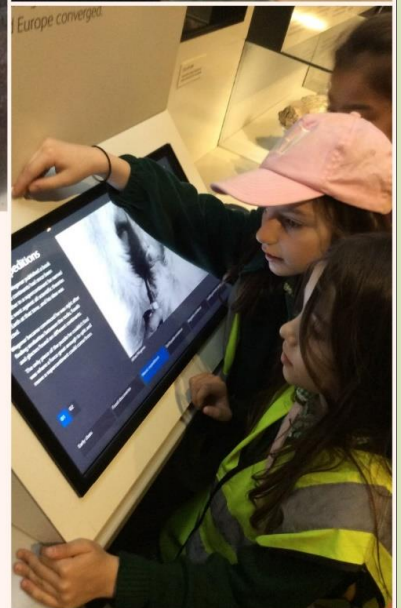
Unsupervised access to gaming platforms like this have their risks, so we urge you to take the time to discuss it with your child if appropriate.

School Life

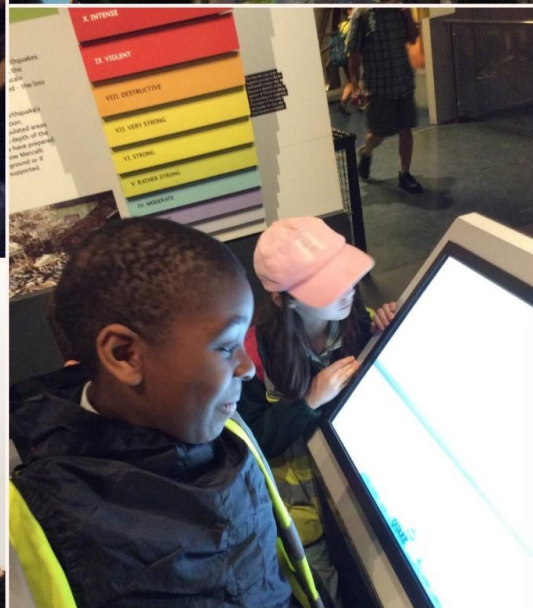
Class 3 and Class 4 visited the Natural History Museum this week to support their geography topics – Earthquakes and Volcanoes!



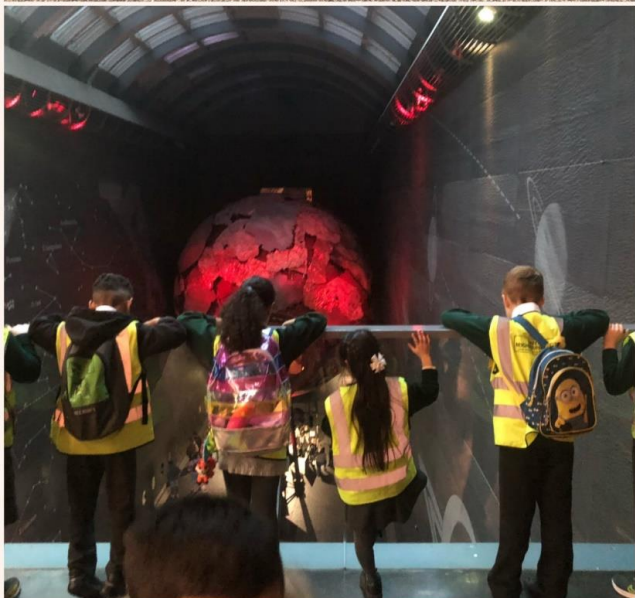
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This week we held our annual Miraculous medal assembly and our Reception children were awarded their medals by their Year 4 Buddies!



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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 your continued hard work as always. I can see that you are really growing up you keep continuing to show me that you are almost ready for year 1!.

I would like my first star of the week to go to **H**. This week we have done something different in our Phonics learning where we are now working with our 'ditty partner'. Hannah I have seen you be so encouraging towards your partner by helping them with their reading, pointing carefully to the words that they need to read and helping them with 'tricky red words' too. You also did some great independent writing by yourself about our class story 'Farmer Duck' and gave some in depth reasons about how the Duck felt in the story using great describing words. Well done!

T - For her great progress in her reading she is always trying to extend her ideas thinking about how a character may feel in a story and why and predicting what may happen next in the story too. She is a very thoughtful member of the class always willing to help others and adults in the classroom. What a great learning attitude you have! Well done and keep it up!).





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Class 1:

This week my stars are going to **J** for her fantastic work in maths. I can see that she is getting more confident to give it a try which is fantastic and I love the explanation she gave me showing that she knew exactly how to complete the task that I had set. Keep up the hard work!

My other star goes to **M**, another super mathematician in Class 1! You are also becoming very confident with the work that is set but I know that I can rely on you to explain how to solve the problems or suggest ways to work out the answer. You are beginning to give really clear explanations, I think you want to become the maths teacher in class! Keep it up and well done!





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Class 2:

Class 2 have been working really hard this week, especially with their booklets. I have been so impressed that I have put extra 15 marbles in their marble jar because all of them have tried their absolute best.

I would like to give the first star of the week to **C**. He has taken such care when completing his reading booklets, reading the text carefully and showing where he found his answers. He has made so much progress since the beginning of the year and I hope he keeps up his enthusiasm and fantastic focus. Well done!

I would also like to give a special star of the week award to **M**. We are all so happy to have her back this week - she has recently been diagnosed with diabetes and so was at home for a while learning all about her body. Since coming back to school, everyone - her teachers and her classmates - have been extremely impressed by her positive attitude and how responsible she has been at taking care of herself. Not only that, but she is now a mini-scientist and has explained to the class the science behind what is going on inside her body. You are truly inspirational!



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Class 2 – EXTRA!!!!

I would like to give a third star of the week this week, not to someone in Class 2, but to someone in Class 3 - **S**. He has warmed my heart by showing just how kind and caring he is - so far he has been a wonderful buddy to **M** and I am so glad to know that he will be there to support her as a fantastic new friend.





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Class 3 & Class 4:

This week it is impossible to pick 2 individuals because both Class 3 and Class 4 are all Stars of the week. When we went to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday pupil behaviour was outstanding. At the tube station they were very good at following instructions as we went from the entrance onto the platform. When travelling to the museum, both classes were sensible and considerate of other commuters using the tube. The people in the museum mentioned how wonderful it must be to attend St-John Vianney. They were also impressed by the knowledge and enthusiasm they showed during the workshop as they achieved their NHM accredited diploma in Earthquakes and Volcanoes! We are all very proud as they proved St John Vianney is a kind, polite, hardworking and enthusiastic school which is full of qualified scientists. Well done!





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Class 5:

S and R – on a number of occasions this week staff have been looking out for kind and caring actions and these two children stood out throughout the week. On a number of occasions these children quietly, diligently and without fuss, helped out in the classroom, helped out their peers and ultimately were a great help to their teachers with all of their kindness. The way they support others, help others tidy up and always keep the classroom tidy and organised, does not go unnoticed. Thank you so much!





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Class 6:

Congratulations to year 6 for completing their SATs this week. They have worked so hard this year in preparation and we are all extremely proud of them all.

They have shown maturity, perseverance and determination throughout their time in year 6. They are all truly incredible and I am very proud to be their teacher!



Celebrate!



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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The Karate Kids! Well done to these two in progressing up the ranks in their learning of this ancient art!