

# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

Edition: 216 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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



## A hot, tiring, fun and amazing week!

We have crammed SO much in this week it is incredible! Despite the sweltering heat, we rounded up on Friday's assembly with a celebration of our children and the work that they do!

We kicked off on Monday in calm style, enjoying a Spirituality Day – Year 5 led the rest of the school in some beautiful reflections around the theme of Peace in the morning and, in the afternoon, classes unleashed their creative side to create some wonderful poems and art work.

We also managed to fit in Cycle Confident for Year 6, Reception Class 'stay and play' sessions, Year 4/YR Buddy Trip to the park, Y3/Y6 to the Science Museum, Bastille Day, EYFS Sports Day and a Little Mermaid production workshop. And our normal after school clubs! Busy learning, busy having fun!

This edition of the newsletter has important information about our amazing year 6's SATs performance, class staffing next year and provisions for the upcoming extreme heat in the early part of next week. Please read carefully, stay cool, stay hydrated and we'll see you on Monday . *God bless, Mr. McNicholas*



# Reminders

- School finishes at 1.15pm on Thursday 21st July. Please be prompt in collecting your child.
- There is no afternoon Nursery session next week on Thursday 21st July. The all day children can be collected at either 12pm or if they have older siblings in the main school they can be collected at 1.15pm.
- There are **no** after school clubs next week.
- Dinner money, Breakfast Club and trip payments: Please could parents make sure that these are paid off in full before the end of the school term. Any issues please contact the school office

# Extreme Heat (1)

With the temperatures set to reach as high as 40+ degrees on Monday and Tuesday next week, I am writing to let you know how this will affect our plans and how we plan to keep the children (and staff) comfortable and safe.

The government has provided some guidance and information for schools, which will help us to adjust accordingly.

## Absences:

- If you feel that it will be unsafe to travel to school on Monday or Tuesday, perhaps because of the journey, public transport concerns or health concerns (yours or your children), **please be assured that I will authorise absences in these circumstances.** Please notify the office in the normal way.
- [Government Guidance \(click here to view\)](#) makes these points:
  - *“Children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults during hot weather because they do not sweat as much and so can be at risk of ill-health from heat.”*
  - *“Children’s susceptibility to high temperatures varies; those under 4 years of age, who are overweight, or who are taking certain medication may be at increased risk of adverse effects. Some children with disabilities or complex health needs may be more susceptible to high temperatures.”*

## Extreme Heat (2)

### Clothing:

- We ask that ALL children wear their PE kits on Monday and Tuesday – the advice is that children wear light, loose fitting clothing **please – sensible footwear only: trainers or plimsolls only, no flip-flops, crocs, open toe sandals etc.**
- Please ensure that they have a sun hat (wide brimmed is recommended, but any hat in the absence of that)
- Please ensure that you apply a high-factor sun screen to your child at the start of the day

### Monday's Year 6 Leavers' Mass

- This event has been moved to St. John Vianney Church; start time remains 6pm. The Church offers a much larger, more comfortable space

### End of Year / Year 3's Communion Celebration Mass

- We have decided to postpone this celebration due to the timing, the venue and the expectation that children generally wear their communion outfits, which are not loose fitting or light
- We appreciate that this may be disappointing to some, but we will ensure that the celebration happens at our 'start of year mass' in September



## **Extreme Heat (3)**

### **Keeping the children safe and cool during the day**

- We are extremely fortunate to have 4 air conditioned classes (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
- The KS2 classes will invite their 'buddy' classes into their 'cool' classes at regular times throughout the day (Year 3/Nursery, Year4/Reception, Year 5/Year1, Year 6/Year 2)
- We will spend short periods outside, but this will be limited to shady areas and will always be followed by calm time in the cooler classrooms
- It is recommended that the children do not take part in any strenuous activity on these days
- Water: we will ensure that the children stay well hydrated throughout the day

### **Year 6 End of Year Show**

- We are expecting that temperatures will return to more manageable levels by Wednesday, so this event will go ahead as planned unless things change
- However, the dress rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday are cancelled
- While this makes it all a little more challenging, we know our year 6s will sign off in style!

## Extreme Heat (4)

Finally, the government guidance lays out some symptoms of heatstroke that we should all be conscious of:

- Fast shallow breaths
- Vomiting
- Overly tired / confused
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea
- A temperature of 40 degrees or more

If you suspect that your child may be suffering from heatstroke, actions include:

- Find a cool room
- Drink cool water
- Sponge with or spray cool water
- Time near a mechanical fan
- If symptoms do not improve after 30 minutes, then call 999.

I am sure that with these common sense adjustments, we will enjoy the last week of term as we always do!

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## Sats results: Standards slip in Year 6 tests

### National News...

#### Taken from BBC News report on results day:

- ***"Overall standards in reading, writing and maths have slipped among Year 6 pupils in England since the pandemic, according to Sats results.***
- *They show 59% of pupils met the expected level in these combined areas this year, down from 65% in 2019."*
- *The government says the Sats results were "expected due to the impact of the pandemic" and that there is "more work to do" to help pupils catch up.*
- *The pupils who took SATs this summer - mostly 11-year-olds - were part-way through Year 4 when schools first closed to most children in March 2020.*
- *Further school closures followed while they were in Year 5, and many pupils also experienced disruption due to Covid at the beginning of Year 6.*
- *Minister for School Standards, Robin Walker, said of this year's results: "While this is disappointing, it was expected due to the impact of the pandemic.*

### SJV News...

At SJV, not only were standards maintained, this year they rose significantly! Please see over the page for the full results.

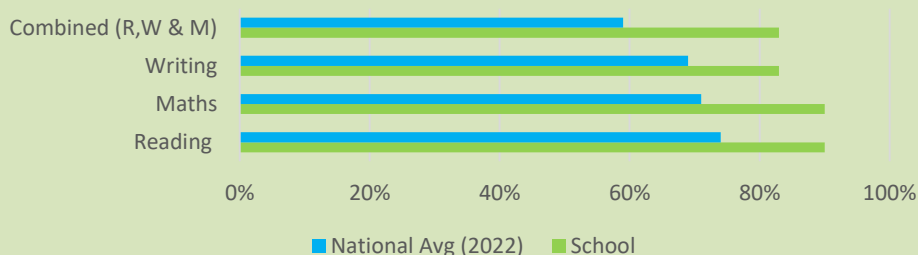
## SJV SATs Results 2022

I am delighted and proud to share with you the amazing results achieved by our Year 6 children in their recent SATs tests. As you can see, our children have performed well above national averages. The all-important 'Combined reading, writing, maths' outcome is the highest it has ever been at this school and is amongst the best in all of Haringey!

After the challenges of Covid, lock-downs, remote learning, these results demonstrate the incredible resilience of our children, the support you have shown them and the unique talents and dedication of our wonderful staff. The year 6 team, of course, have done an amazing job this year, but these children have been taught, supported and 'cajoled' by many, many more over the years. An achievement to be proud of for our community!

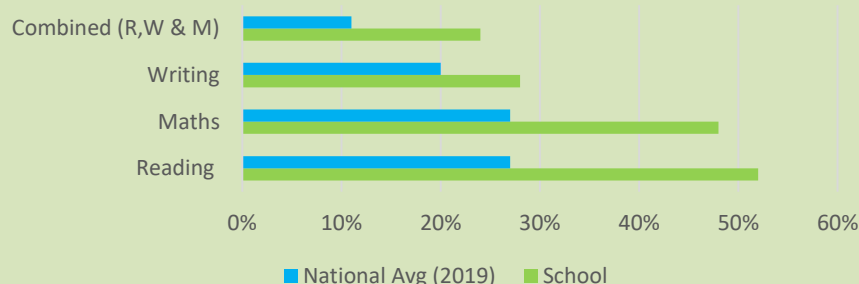
<u>Met Standard</u>	Reading	Maths	Writing	Combined (R,W & M)
<b>School</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>83%</b>
National Avg (2022)	74%	71%	69%	59%
Var +/-	16%	19%	14%	24%

### %age Reaching Age Related Standard



<u>Greater Depth</u>	Reading	Maths	Writing	Combined (R,W & M)
<b>School</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>
National Avg (2019)	27%	27%	20%	11%
Var +/-	25%	21%	8%	13%

### %age Reaching 'Greater Depth' Standard



# Dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 6pm (SJV Church)
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year / Year 3 Holy Communion Mass 10:30am **POSTPONED**
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Show 6pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for the Summer @ 1:15pm
  
- NEXT YEAR
  
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Staff Training Days – SCHOOL CLOSED**
  
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return for the first day of term**
  
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: Staff Training Days – SCHOOL CLOSED**
  
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return for the first day of the Spring Term**



## Goodbyes...

As we come to the end of the year, we start to look forward to the next! Sadly, this year, we say goodbye to some valued members of staff. Each one of them has left their unique mark on our community. We will miss them!

**Ms. Corsini** has been with us for 18 years and has earned a well-deserved retirement! Her contribution to our community is hard to measure. With a quiet dedication, she has supported and developed our children so very well over the years and the depth of support she provides is incredible and goes way beyond the obvious academic. She will be missed by our children, our families and her colleagues. Ms. Corsini goes with our sincere gratitude and best wishes.

**Mr. Rhodes** too is moving on after 4 years of amazing service. He first visited our school as a supply teacher and enjoyed our unique atmosphere so much (and supply teachers are in a very good place to compare!) that he wrote a note at the end of the day! When a teaching post became vacant, we made sure he applied! We will miss the enthusiasm, humour...and the dancing! Good luck in your 'new locale' Mr. Rhodes!

**Mrs. Quin (nee Kavanagh)** is also leaving us. She has, in the last few years, added a dimension to our school that was previously simply not there! Her drive (and I mean *drive*) to develop our children through Drama, Dance and Performance has seen consecutive Year 6s leave on the highest of highs! Buggy Malone, Matilda, Sister Act and this year's Little Mermaid will be the thing that those children will look back on in years to come with pride.

**Ms. Akhtar** joined us as a Teaching Assistant and soon converted to our very own Maths specialist teacher. She has provided invaluable support to our children as they returned from lockdown and remote learning, needing to catch up and keep up. Another amazing, dedicated professional that we will be sad to say goodbye to.

**Mr. Smith** joined us just after Christmas and quickly became part of the team! Bringing with him sporting talent and enthusiasm, he has supported lunch time play and after school football clubs and has encouraged our children to play well and be fit. He leaves us with a newly developed skills in working with and supporting children academically and pastorally. Best of luck in your future ventures!

**and Hellos...** a big welcome to...Ms. Batchelor joins us as a teaching assistant, along with Ms. Burke. We look forward to welcoming them in September and becoming part of our wonderful team!

# **Class Teachers for 2022-23**

## **Nursery:**

- Ms. Agu and Ms. Horsfall, supported by Ms. Edwards and Ms. McDonagh

## **Reception:**

- Ms. Duah, supported by Ms. Yerrill

## **Class 1:**

- Ms. Collins, supported by Ms. Rodrigues and Ms. Burke

## **Class 2:**

- Ms. Swan, supported by Ms. Dewar, Ms. Adler and Ms. Burke

## **Class 3:**

- Ms. Morgan, supported by Ms. Griffin, Ms. Kavanagh, Ms. Andersson, Ms. Zafar

## **Class 4:**

- Ms. Giltinan, supported by Ms. Ritchie

## **Class 5:**

- Ms. Burry, supported by Ms. McDonagh and Ms. Kennedy

## **Class 6:**

- Mr. Quin, supported by Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Batchelor

# Music Tuition



## Apply for music lessons

If you would like your child to start instrumental lessons in their school, they will need to be added to a waiting list. Applications for instrumental lessons in school are processed in the order they are received. Once a space becomes available, or there is enough demand to start a new lesson, you will receive an invoice.

The invoice will show the name of the teacher and any reductions which you may be able to apply for. Your child's name will be entered on the register when you have replied with appropriate payment, and/or proof of eligibility for reductions. We monitor the waiting list and keep it as short as possible.

Many of our lessons don't begin until children are in Year 2. You are still welcome to apply if your children are younger, but they may remain on the waiting list until they reach a suitable age.



[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Haringey Music Service website to find out more.

# School Uniform

## Getting Ready for September...

During Covid school uniform rules were relaxed. For September please be reminded of the following:

- **School Uniform:** Named Full school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days.
- Parents agree to support this when they accept a place. If a pupil is, for some reason, unable to wear the correct uniform on a particular day, a note of explanation is required.
- Please remember sunscreen, named hats and water bottles please.
- **PE Uniform:** Plain white t-shirt and bottle green shorts (summer) bottle green jogging bottoms and a green sweatshirt (winter). Black plimsolls or trainers.
- **Jewellery & Hair:** One pair of plain studs may be worn in each ear lobe, no more than one stud in each ear. NO other jewellery is permitted in school.
- A tidy hairstyle is an essential part of the uniform. Hair should not be coloured, shaved nor cut into patterns. Hair clips / hairbands should be green and kept to a minimum.
- [CLICK HERE to visit the uniform shop](#)

# school uniform



Grey  
trousers



White Polo  
Shirt (EYFS  
& KS1 only)



School tie

White  
buttoned shirt

**KENZIE**  
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Grey shorts



Plain black shoes  
or 'Kicker' style  
trainers



Logo school jumper OR Logo fleece



# school uniform

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Grey or black  
tights



Green or Yellow  
Summer Dress



Bottle Green  
Pleated Skirt



Grey or Bottle Green  
pleated pinafore



Logo cardigan

# pe kit



Plain white t-shirt



Plain black plimsolls or trainers



Green logo sweatshirt (NB: this is NOT an alternative to a jumper for class wear)

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Bottle green shorts



Bottle green joggers

# Term Dates 2022-23

## Autumn 2022

	From	To
Autumn 1	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<i>Autumn Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022</i>	<i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022</i>
Autumn 2	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023</i>
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b><i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</i></b> <b><i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</i></b>	

## Spring 2023

	From	To
Spring 1	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<i>Spring Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023</i>	<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023</i>
Spring 2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023</i>	<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</i>
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b><i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</i></b>	

## Summer 2023

	From	To
Summer 1	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
<i>Summer Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</i>	<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</i>
Summer 2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
<b>INSETS (school closed)</b>	<b><i>To be confirmed</i></b>	

## Heat Busting Scientist Saves The Day!!

Year 3 Inventor Cools Us All Down



### Recycle, reuse...

This brilliant scientist / inventor this week took an old remote control car that wasn't working and invented a (very powerful!!) electric fan! Incredible curiosity, problem solving and...practicality – boy, did we need it this week!



# School Life

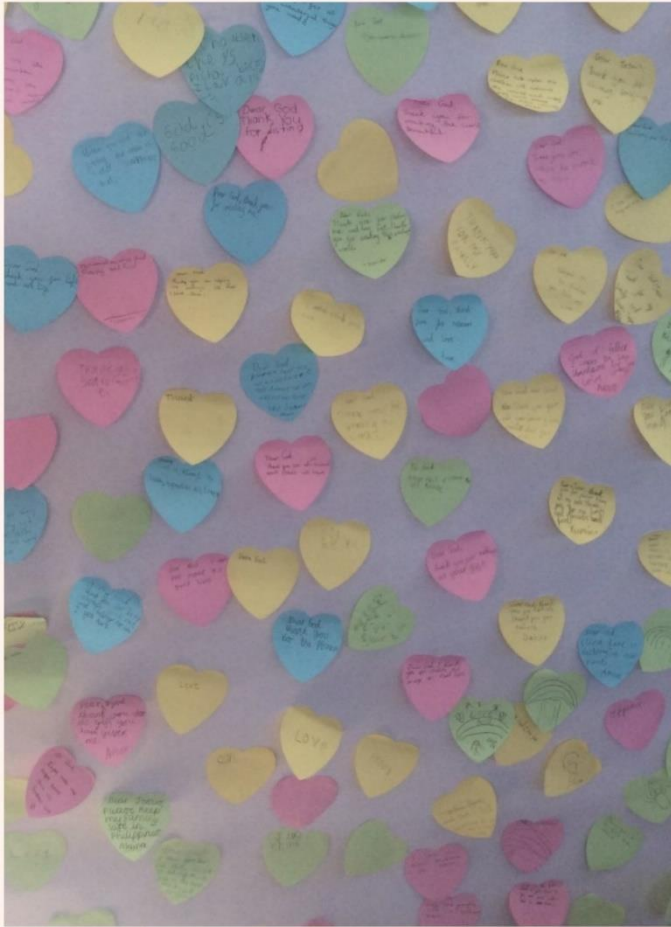


The whole school enjoyed a Spirituality Day on Monday; they reflected on the theme of peace, through an amazing array of activities! Thank you to Ms. Collins for organising such a lovely day!



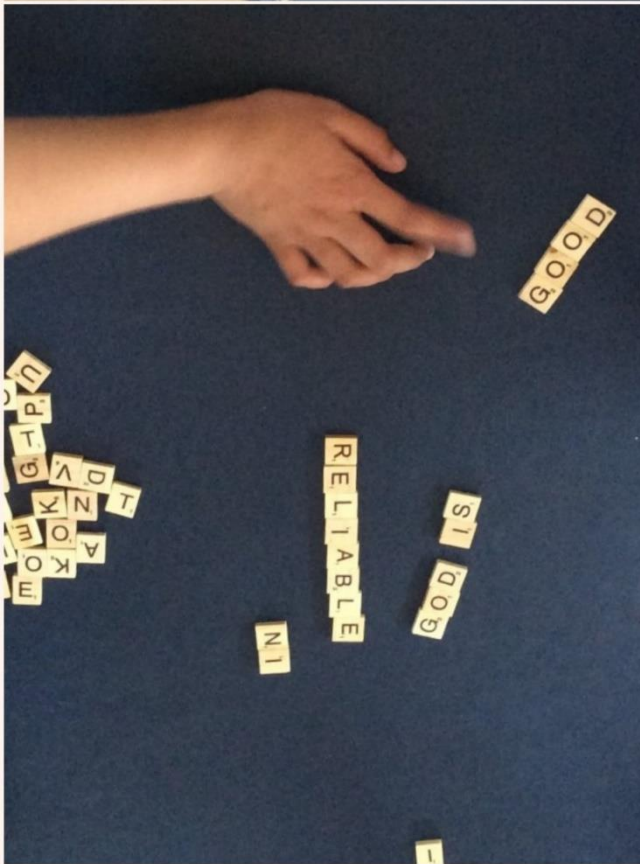


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**Year 5** showed off their amazing Ukulele skills this week in front of the whole school. We were treated to 5 songs and a 'Happy Birthday'!  
[CLICK HERE to see them in action!](#)





# School Life



EYFS Sports Morning! We had a lovely morning in the warm sun, cheering on our little stars in their various challenges. Parents, I have to say what a difference you made to the day – really getting behind the children and enjoying it as much as them! Wonderful...





# School Life

ALL WINNERS!





# School Life



It's Buddy Time for Year 4 and Reception at Lordship Rec! What's not to love about these opportunities?





# School Life





# Nursery Places

- Nursery application forms are now ready. Please email the [admin@st-johnvianney.Haringey.sch.uk](mailto: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...

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022



## Reception

What a very busy 2 weeks we have had in Reception Class we went on our first class trip together where we all used public transport, we went on a school trip with our buddies and then we all took part in a very enjoyable Early Years sports day everybody did so well. You were amazing children!

For that reason this week I am nominating all of Reception Class! Last week Thursday we went to The Walthamstow Wetlands and I was incredibly proud to be their teacher. They listened carefully to instructions when we travelled on the bus and we had to walk to the centre, they joined in with all of their learning. Our learning instructor was so impressed with the children's attitude and their enthusiasm on the day especially when they had to work together in their team of 'three'! They were so sensible when they went on their class 'buddy trip' this week to the park, as always they played so nicely with their buddies and joined in with all their teams games. They also did so well in their Early Years sports day cheering their Nursery friends and each other on and showing and doing their absolute best. A big well done to all of you children for being the true superstars that you are!



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Star  
of the  
WEEK

## Year 1

This week my stars are going to E for her hard work in maths. She has been working well with her partner to try and find halves and quarters of different numbers. Well done for persevering as this is not an easy task!

My other star goes to M for trying very hard this week to listen and stay focussed on the carpet. You have also worked hard to try and complete all the tasks you have been sent. Well done!





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## Year 2

This week I have chosen three stars in Class 2!

**G** is an example of someone who has listened and given her complete attention during every single lesson from the first day in Class 2, right to the end. The amount of progression she has made this year shows that all of this effort has paid off. Well done for making the most out of your learning!

**R** has grown in confidence since the beginning of the year and my goodness, what an amazing amount of progression he has made. Not only is he more confident when reading and writing sentences, but he has also started to answer questions during carpet time. Well done!

**S** has also grown in confidence a lot this year. Not only has she started to believe in herself more, but she also encourages others to believe in themselves with her kind words of wisdom. What an inspiration!





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## Year 3

I have had an absolutely glorious year teaching Class 3. I am very proud to be their teacher. I know that I can trust them to be their wonderful, true selves no matter where they go or who they are with - they showed this when they went to the Science Museum on Wednesday with Ms Morgan. I couldn't but give each one of them a star. Well done Class 3, Keep shining!





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## Year 4

This week I nominate everyone in Class 4. On Tuesday Class 4 and Reception went to the park together. I was very proud of how nurturing Year 4 was with their reception buddies. They do an outstanding job of looking after, keeping them safe and teaching them new things. I particularly enjoyed seeing people helping their buddy onto the climbing frame and giving them encouragement to those who were a little nervous. Next year I'm sure their friendships will grow ever stronger as they guide them through their school life at St John Vianney.





# STARS OF THE WEEK

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## Year 5

Our star of the week absolutely has to go to ALL of Class 5. On Monday this week they led Spirituality day, on Wednesday they helped with EYFS sports morning and on Thursday they made sure that our first ever French day was a triumph. These children have shown themselves to be incredibly hard working and conscientious, making sure that everyone took part in all activities. They showed such impressive enthusiasm and really lit up these special days for all involved.





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## Year 6

Year 6 continued to be their fabulous selves this week in what again has been a very busy few days!

As part of the Fiver Challenge, the children created their very own small businesses and sold their products on Monday after school in the playground. They all worked extremely hard over the last couple of weeks to create business plans, produce advertisements and design their final products. All five teams did very well and they all made substantial profits. Thank you also to everyone who supported them!

Furthermore, year 6 went on a trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday. They were all brilliantly well behaved whilst travelling on the underground and when we were at the museum. They were excellent role models for the school and we are all very proud of them.

For that reason, I would like to award the star of the week to ALL of year 6!



Celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Incredible gymnastics and football stars!







Well done to our year 5s and Year 6s that took part in the British Sign Language after school club this year. They learned many new communication skills, such as how to greet each other, colours, numbers and much more. Many thanks to Mrs. Batchelor for organising and sharing!





Gymnastics, Poetry and Football!

