

# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

Edition: 232 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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



## Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

We wish all of our families a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! We hope that you had a restful Christmas break.

Obviously, we have arrived back and it still feels very Christmassy here at school! The decorations are still up; shepherd, angel and king costumes still hung on the back of chairs and the hall still filled with those wonderful nativity songs!

Yes! As promised, the combined efforts of the flu surge, the snow and Ofsted could not stop Christmas from coming to SJV!

Twice this week our children have held the parent-packed hall in thrall as they presented 'It's a Census, Get Me Out of Here!', the 2022 (or 2023?) SJV Nativity.

It was SO worth the wait! The story! The songs! The Romans, The Kings and Shepherds! The Holy Family! The Sheep and the, errr....Chickens and Mice? Oh, and the Angels! The Angels alone were enough to life the spirits of the meanest January blues.

Mrs. Griffin was confident that they would return, remember the songs and dialogue and her faith in the children proved to be well placed. The actors, choir and orchestra all performed with talent, humour and an incredible enthusiasm!

Individually, your children are amazing...together, as they were this week, they are nothing short of a force of nature. What a way to start the new year!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH A SNIPPET](#)! Have a lovely weekend

Mr. McNicholas



## Dates for your Diary

- WC 9<sup>th</sup> Jan: morning maths and phonics interventions re-start
- WC 16<sup>th</sup> January: after school sports clubs start
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan: Whole School Mass to Start the New Year (10:30 in Hall - **all welcome**)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan: Class 1 trip to the London Transport Museum
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 4 trip to the London Mithraeum
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 5 Viking Day!
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Year 6 visit to the British Library
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
- WC 6<sup>th</sup> February: Parent Teacher Consultations (no after school clubs)

# The SJV Daily News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## Griffin Charge!

**Mrs. Griffin Performs Annual Miracle! Again...**

### Bravo...

Without any fanfare or fuss, around the end of November (well after supermarkets put the decorations up), Mrs. Griffin starts to piece together the 218-strong cast of actors, musicians and singers so that, at the appointed time, they are working like a finely-tuned machine – ready to show everyone what they are made of.

Every year, we scratch our heads and wonder how she does it. Still non the wiser, I have to say. Perhaps, like all wonders of the world, it's best not to think too hard about 'how?'. It's best to just sit back and enjoy and be thankful.

So...that's what we did – it was amazing; a huge thanks from the staff, children and from our families to our director-orchestrator-conductor-drama coach-lighting and sound person...Mrs. Griffin!





# RECEPTION ANGELS



**Reception Class** melted the January Blues away with THE sweetest, show-stealing performance EVER!





# WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED





# AND THE ANGELS SANG





# MANGER ANIMALS





# SJV\* CHRISTMAS CHOIR





# SJV CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA





# THE ROMANS



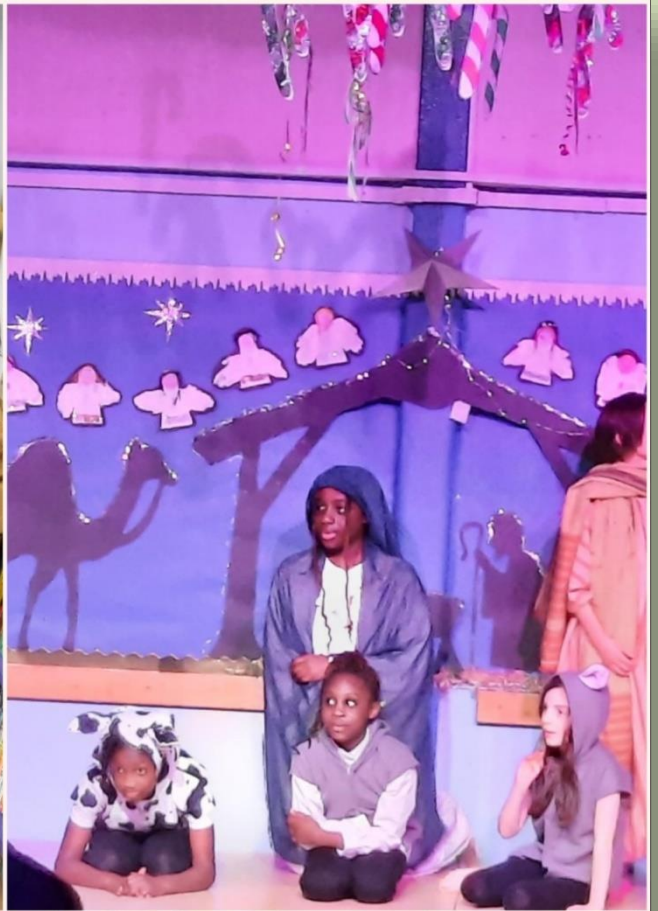


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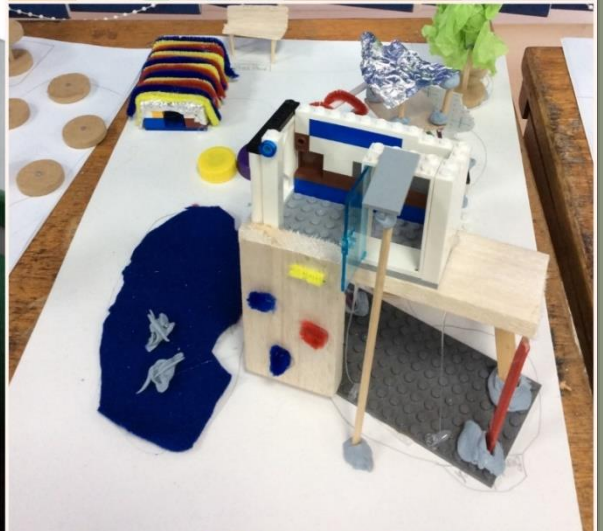




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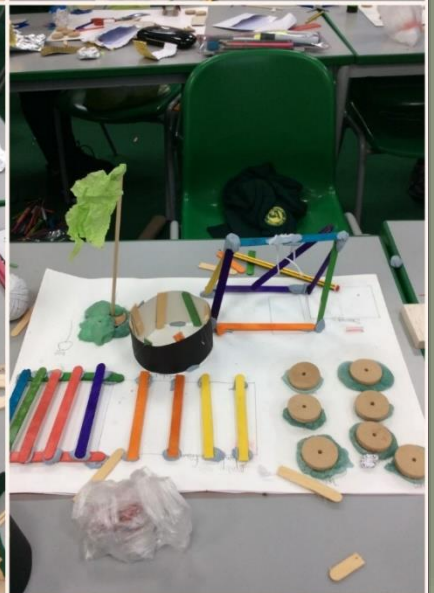
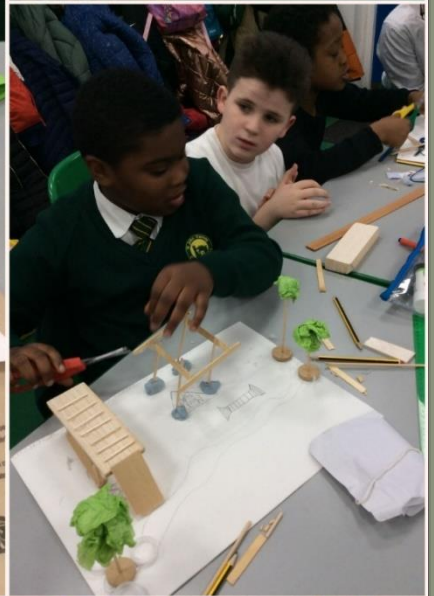
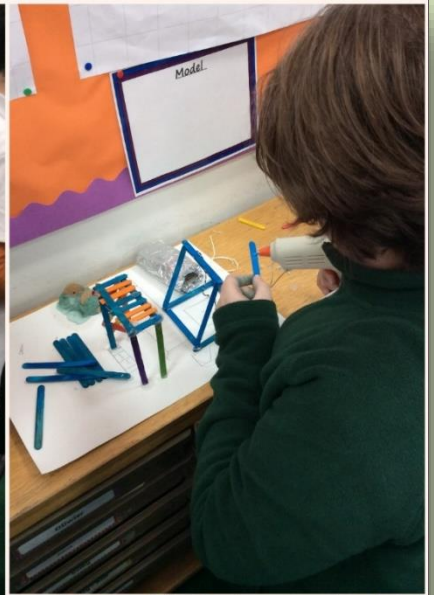


**Year 6** produced some amazing work in D&T this week – they designed and created their own Playground models.





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# Online Safety

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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# 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.

