

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



15 Subjects!

You may be forgiven for thinking that primary school is all about Reading, Writing and Maths...well, while undoubtedly important, there is SO much more to it!

To be specific...Reading, Writing, Maths, RE, History, Geography, Science, Computing, Art & Design, Design & Technology, PSHE (Citizenship), Relationships & Health, Physical Education, Music and French!

You can find out much more about what is being taught by visiting our 'Curriculum' page on the website. It contains useful tips, links and resources to help you understand more about what your child is learning and how you can help at home.

<https://www.st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk/curriculum>

I will be trawling the school next week to encourage the children to showcase ALL of these subjects for us – you will be amazed what they are learning (and how MUCH they are learning)!

In the meantime, we hope you have a lovely weekend

Mr. McNicholas



Dates for your Diary

- Every Friday 9:15 – Whole School Celebration Assembly. All Welcome
- Monday 16th Jan: Class 1 trip to the London Transport Museum
- Wednesday 25th Jan: Year 4 trip to the London Mithraeum
- Monday 30th Jan: Year 5 Viking Day!
- Tuesday 31st January: Year 6 visit to the British Library
- **Wednesday 18th: NB: NO choir this week**
- Thursday 2nd Feb: Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
- WC 6th Feb: Parent Teacher Consultations (no after school clubs)



Friends of SJV Meeting

Wednesday 25th Jan 7:30pm (via Zoom)

All welcome!

Link to follow...

Reminders

- Please ensure that you make payments for breakfast club and dinner money promptly - these should not be in arrears. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Absences from school:

- Please call and leave a message on the absence line on each and every day of absence - before 8.30am.
- If your child is absent from school please cancel your child's lunch on School Grid before 8.30am regardless of whether you pay for your child's lunch or not. If you do not cancel on School Grid and your child is in KS2 you will be charged for the lunch. It also means there is extra food wasted. This also applies if your child is going on a school trip.
- When your child returns to school please send an absence note to the class teacher explaining the absence. This is very important.

Change of Details

- Please update the school office if you change your address, change your telephone number, GP details - if there is an emergency we need to be able to contact you.

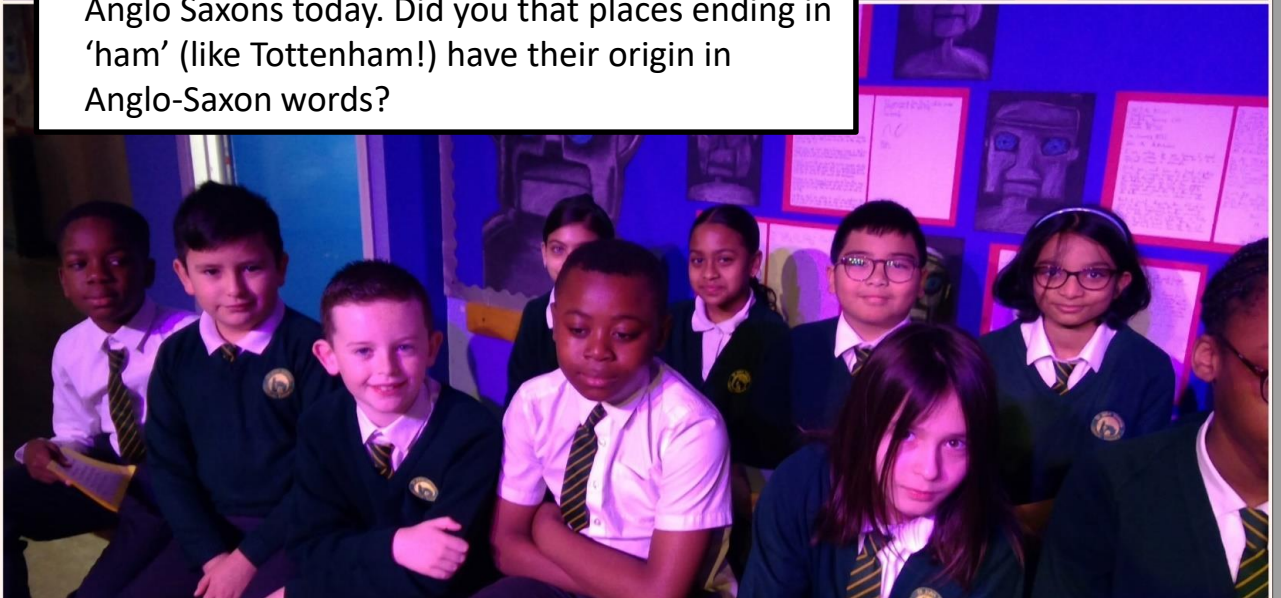
Free School Meals – Are You Eligible?

- If your circumstances change and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please come to the school office and we can help you apply.

Anglo-Saxons



Class 5 showed off their knowledge about the Anglo Saxons today. Did you that places ending in 'ham' (like Tottenham!) have their origin in Anglo-Saxon words?



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year 5 & year 1 Buddy Reading



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school council discuss 'media team'

Our brilliant School Council today discussed the formation of a 'Media Team' that will help create content for our newsletter! Watch this space!



School Council Meeting: 13th Jan 2023

Present:

Agenda: To set up a media group for the newsletter

Do you look at SJV website regularly- Yes

Do parents look at website?- Yes

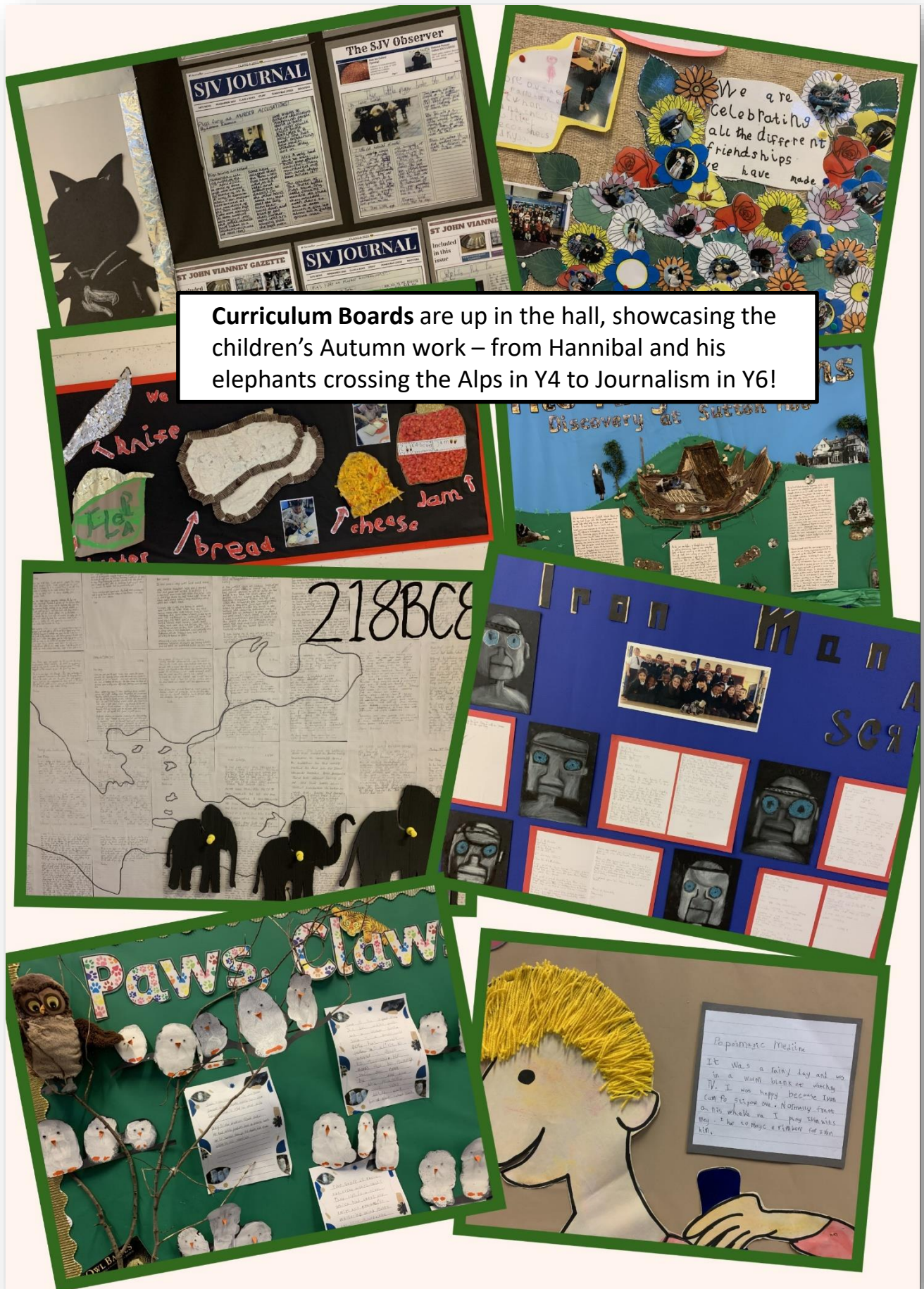
Discussed idea of setting up media group:

What skills do you think you need to be part of a media group?

- To be good at describing things
- To know what you want to write about
- Good punctuation
- To know what's going on at SJV



curriculum depth AND breadth!



Curriculum Boards are up in the hall, showcasing the children's Autumn work – from Hannibal and his elephants crossing the Alps in Y4 to Journalism in Y6!

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 issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for PRIVACY iPhone

The privacy settings on your child's Apple device give you control over the information stored on it. This allows you to select which apps can access features and information on your child's device: for example, you might wish to block a social networking app from connecting to the camera reel, or specify which apps can use the device's location data.



How to make changes to privacy settings

You can block certain apps from obtaining information from your child's device. You can also prevent your child (or anyone other than you) from altering these settings.

1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Privacy'

5 Choose the settings you wish to restrict

6 After you've made any changes, select 'Use Screen Time Passcode' to lock your changes with a PIN



How to prevent changes to other settings/features

You can also stop changes being made to the iPhone's other settings or features by anyone but you. For example, you can prevent your child from altering their passcode, accounts or mobile data settings.

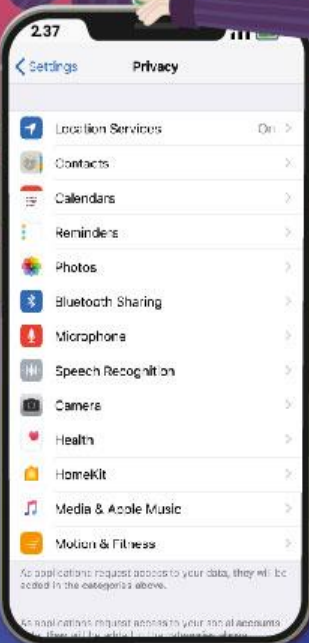
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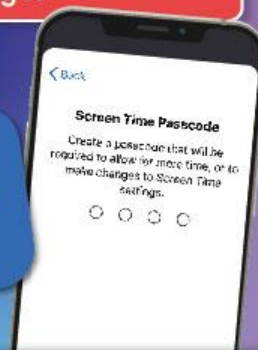
4 Scroll to 'Allow Changes'

5 Select 'Allow' or 'Don't Allow' on the settings for which you wish to enable or disable changes



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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

My first Star of the week goes to N. This week I saw you display such caring qualities and kindness. In particular one of your friends felt very upset and was quite teary in class. You stood up straight away held his hand and said " I will play with D and take care of him" without being asked to. How very thoughtful of you; what a great friend you are! Well done:).

My other star goes to A for settling into Reception class so beautifully. You have picked up your Reception Class routine so well trying your best with writing your self- registration, answering questions, joining in with class show and tell and trying your best in Phonics. Keep going you are doing great! Welcome to St John Vianney School!.

R You have also joined us and joined us with a lovely big smile! You are really trying your best with your talking skills and showing such a helpful attitude. I was particularly impressed with how well you were joining in with all of your singing actions in your first ever Music lesson this week. Keep trying and welcome to St John Vianney School!.

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Class 1:

This week my stars are going to T for trying hard with all of your work in class and also trying to be a good friend. It is lovely to see you happy and enthusiastic in class. Keep trying hard!

My next star is for F, I know that when I ask you any questions you are always listening carefully and have some good answers. I like the way you are settling down to your work quickly and sensibly in class. Keep up the good work!

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Class 2:

This week, I would like to choose someone who have stood out to me during Maths lessons, not only this week but in previous weeks, and that's I! He has shown fantastic partner talk skills, always trying to use mathematical vocabulary in his explanations and thinking of interesting ways to prove his answer to the class. Not only that, but he has been trying really hard with his handwriting this week. Well done!

My next star this week is S for being a kind and helpful partner. I've noticed that she has been supportive and checks to make sure her partner has understood the task. I was very impressed with how well they worked together during our computing lesson last week - she gave clear instructions and praised her partner when she got it right. Thank you!

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Class 3:

The first star in Class 3 is **F** - for always being such a cheerful and enthusiastic member of our class, and also for making fabulous progress in her writing. This week, she was using fronted adverbials with correct punctuation to make her sentences more interesting. The second star is **J**, who has done some really good work with new vocabulary in our reading, and then particularly wowed Ms Griffin in music by using really accurate musical language and tackling some very tricky tasks successfully



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Class 4:

This week I'd like to give J a star for his wonderful engagement in music. I was very impressed at how he recognised composers and could relate their music to his own life experiences. I would also like to give a star to Y for her continued commitment to learning new vocabulary and experimenting with it in both her writing and speech. Well done! Lastly, a big star goes to S for making sensible, grown up decisions to look after himself!



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Class 5:

A big well done to Year 5 this week. They have worked very hard over the last couple of days to get the assembly ready. Due to their assembly being delayed from last term, they went away again and learnt their lines so they were all ready for today. They have been helpful to each other, which is fantastic to see. I would therefore like to give all of year 5 the star of the week. Well done to you all!

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Class 6:

S - In Maths this week, he has worked with focus and concentration showing that he has quickly grasped the ability to convert fractions into their decimal equivalents. Well done!

L - Like many in Class 6, L scored 100% in our end of topic quiz on 'Ancient Greece.' He set himself apart from the others in that he showed that he can learn, memorise and remember huge chunks of information word for word. His hard work and determination deserves every praise and with that attitude to revision he deserves every success. Well done!

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