



# St John Vianney Easter News 2016

## Dear Parents and Carers I am writing to you with news of the last term.

As always the term seems to go very quickly, all the children and young people are working very hard. The Year 11s have been busy preparing course work and sitting exams. Miss Nesbitt was really pleased with everyone's attitude during the English exam.

Key Stage 4 had another very successful residential trip to The Calvert Trust, Mr Donovan commented on how well

everyone behaved and participated in all of the activities-great fun was had by all! I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff who give their time so generously.

Many children have benefited from Creative Therapy this term including Horticulture, Art, Drama, Music as well as Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy. Lego Therapy is going from strength to strength and Rebound Therapy looks great fun!

The children in our younger classes have really embraced the new Phonics programme 'Read, Write Inc.' and they seem to really enjoy it.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending the Coffee Morning/Afternoons, it is always good to relax during a busy day.

The 'Riding The Rapids' course is going really well, there always seems to be a buzz in the air!

## Work experience 2016

St John Vianney would like to thank the employers who have given and continue to give valuable short and long term work experience placements to our Year 10 and Post 16 students. These include Guys and Dolls Hairdressers-Chorlton, Urban Angels Hairdressers-Didsbury, Peter Mckessy and his staff at Southern Cemetery, Challenge 4 Change-Old Trafford, Quality Save-Chorlton, Hulme Community garden centre, RGT Tree Care-Romily, Vision Express-Stockport, The Edge Café-Chorlton, Unicorn-Chorlton, Message Trust Café-Sharston and YASP Café-Manchester.

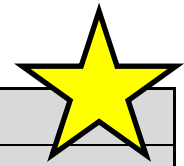
These placements allow our students to build independence, self-esteem and maturity. They continue to make a large contribution to the education of our young people.

## Preparation for Easter

The children and young people have definitely put their 'Faith Into Action' by carrying out '40 acts of kindness' during Lent. The Student Chaplains wanted our 'Acts of Kindness' to be recognised. So whenever an act of kindness was noticed it was recorded and their names put into a draw each week and the winner received a prayer card, a set of rosary beads and a chocolate egg. The Student Chaplaincy Team have been an inspiration to the whole school and it is wonderful to see so many smiles and children helping one another. Fr Pat, our Chaplain, carried out a Reconciliation Service which was well attended. The Chaplaincy Team enthusiastically prepared the Easter Mass with readers, dancers and musicians. It was a wonderful celebration.

We are very grateful to Mrs Hatton and Mrs Cassidy for all their effort in organising the Chocolate Tombola this year, which will raise money for CAFOD and School Fund. Thank you for all of your generous donations.





### Comments from Our School Council

“The School Council have been very involved with the whole school

1. Tasting the school dinners ~ everybody thinks they have improved.

2. Introducing breakfast bars at break ~ they have gone down very well.

3. Being involved interviewing our School Business Managers and talking to our school

Governors, helping them make decisions for St. John Vianney.

4. Helping Mr McLoughlin make decisions for the playground by improving storage for equipment and possibly adding more resources for break and lunchtimes.”

Mrs Cassidy & Ryan Cunliffe

STAR OF THE WEEK				
Week Ending	26.2.16	4.3.16	11.3.16	18.3.16
<b>Class 1</b>	Kenzie Collins	Theo Kavouriadis	Zack Brook	Thomas Floyd
<b>Class 2</b>	Lucas Webb	Amanda Guma	Daniel Macharia	Leon Goulding
PUPIL OF THE WEEK				
Week Ending	26.2.16	4.3.16	11.3.16	18.3.16
<b>Class 3</b>	Harley Griffin	Bruno Villar	Nesrine Kotchop Wenlendji	Inaaya Imran
<b>Class 4</b>	Joshua Wilson	David Walsh	Luke Smith	Isaac Mallen
<b>Class 5</b>	Alleah Ali	Jay Mistry	Connor Hayden	Alleah Ali
<b>Class 6</b>	Ethan Madden	Ethan Madden	Olaoluwa D Smith	Damien Inman
<b>Class 7</b>	India Edwards	Kin Hau Tran	Ayo Osho	Ryan Cunliffe
<b>Class 8</b>	Bradley Barrett	Bradley Barrett	Ben Shimmans	Ashley Smith
<b>Class 9</b>	Lucy Field	Sebina Dunbar	Jonathan Salzwedel	Mason Keneally

### Excellent Attitude and Behaviour Rewards

Form teachers nominate two pupils from each class for perseverance, excellent attitude to work and behaviour. In honour of this achievement pupils have been awarded with a £3.00 gift card.

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Kenzie Collins</b>	<b>Lewis Wynne</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Lewis Ward</b>	<b>Szymon Dobosz</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Harley Griffin</b>	<b>MunirMuxidiin</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Isaac Mallen</b>	<b>Demarjio Harman</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Jay Mistry</b>	<b>Ellis Cogley</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Olaoluwa Smith</b>	<b>Ethan Madden</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Ryan Cunliffe</b>	<b>Ayo Osho</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Tom Cash</b>	<b>Thomas Kilcourse</b>
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Ryan Edwards</b>	<b>Sebina Dunbar</b>
<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Jamie Ouerghi</b>	<b>Daniel Dubertrand Smith</b>
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Shelly Grewer</b>	<b>Chanel Kaur</b>

# Well Done!



## Attendance Award

The following pupils have all achieved 98% or above attendance:

### **Bronze Award 1 Term £3.00**

Mia Sales  
Richard Adeniji  
Szymon Dobosz  
Leland Adkinson  
Molly Blackburne  
Damien Inman  
Joe Robinson  
Tom Cash  
Ryan Edwards

### **Silver Award 2 Terms £6.00**

Daniyal Ahmed  
Tyler Crennell  
Amanda Guma  
Tomasz Gorkiewicz  
Theo Haslam  
Nesrine Kotchop Wendlendji  
Demarjio Harman  
Amy Stapley  
Owen Myers  
Cameron Haslam  
Ethan Madden  
Joshua Waters  
Kin Hau Tran  
Jason Walsh  
Bradley Barrett  
Thomas Kilcourse  
Curtis Morris  
Mason Kenneally  
Thomas Boyd  
Dylan Fisher  
Matthew Guy  
Lauren Kanumilli  
Joe Mills  
Jamie Ouerghi  
Anastasia Ignatowicz

### **Gold Award 3 Terms £10.00**

**WATCH THIS SPACE**



### **Sport report – Spring 2016**

The Spring term has had lots of sports activities that the pupils have attended. It has included a whole school badminton tournament, where over 30 pupils have competed from Keystage 3-5. The sportsmanship and competitiveness from all pupils has been a real credit.

Keystage 3 and 4 boys competed in a football tournament at Manchester City. The teams had mixed result but all players were a real credit to the school.

Class 4 took part in a multi skills tournament, which included sports such as football, hockey, tag rugby and lacrosse. The tournament was with eleven other schools of the same age group and the pupils were real ambassadors for the school.

The PE team and other members of staff have enjoyed the term of sport and are already looking forward to what the next term will bring.



### Dates For Your Diary!

2/3/16-Bank Holiday  
11/3/16-(9:45-11:00)-  
Coffee Morning  
29/4/16-Visit to SJV  
From Bishop  
John  
16/5/16-P16 Residential  
14/6/16-(9:45-11:00)  
Open Morning  
21/6/16-(18:00-19:00)  
Transition  
Evening  
21/6/16-(19:00-20:30)  
Parents' Evening  
24/6/16-(14:15)-Leavers'  
Mass  
4/7/16-(13:00) Sports  
Day  
Longford Park  
15/7/16-(9:30)St John  
Vianney Feast  
Day Mass

## Helping our Community

I am pleased to announce that a lot of effort has gone into raising money for CAFOD this year. Thanks you all for your kind donations and support, we will report on the amount raised in our next newsletter.

Thanks to our Chaplaincy Team for helping to drive fundraising for CAFOD. The Sisters at Nazareth House, a Residential Care Home, were delighted with the effort the team put in to washing cars for them. The Student Chaplains thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to our visits in the future.



The group have really enjoyed it and all that participated in the competition on Monday 21st March were a credit to St John Vianney School. (Alleah Ali, Kin Hau Tran, India Edwards, Sebina Dunbar, Grace Lam, Ryan Cunliffe, Cameron Haslam, Ellie Burgess). Well Done dancers, we are very proud of you!

## Dance

We have been lucky enough to work with members of Lancashire Cricket Club to provide Dance classes once a week. Thank you Miss Wilkinson for all your effort in organising this.



## School Fund

Our School Fund supports Residentials, payment towards our second mini-bus and one of our sensory rooms. Thank you to Mrs Griffin who worked with Lady Tavernors and The Variety Club to gain extra funding.

We would be very grateful for any donations that you can make to School Fund. Feel free to donate any time be it weekly, monthly or annually.

The school re-opens for pupils on  
Thursday 7th April 2016 at 9.00 am

***On behalf of the all the Staff we wish you a Happy and Holy Easter!***

Mrs E. McMorrow  
Head Teacher