



St. John Vianney School
Steps to Independence & Education for Life

**The Salford Diocese School for
Children & Young People with SEND**



Weekly News

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Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,



We now only have 2 more school weeks until the October half term break. The term has flown by and I'm pleased to see the children continuing to settle well into their daily routines. The general cooperation and enthusiasm of our pupils in supporting our 'hub' working practices continues to be excellent.

School has been very busy again this week and we are seeing more pupils, in their classes, access visits out of school to support their curriculum learning. The behaviour on these activities has been really pleasing, as the children continue to benefit in the wider educational development from these opportunities.

Today we celebrated World Mental Health day in school, with the emotional well being team organising #HelloYellow day. The classes worked together and presented their work on the theme of Manchester/Hope; a very apt focus for our current situation. We were thrilled to see their energy and ideas come to life; they really did produce some fantastic work. Thank you to Ms Shaw, Mrs Kay and the emotional well-being team for their work on leading this whole school project.

A reminder from Pope Francis; 'Today, amid so much darkness we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring Hope to others'.

Very best wishes for the weekend.

Mr A Moloney



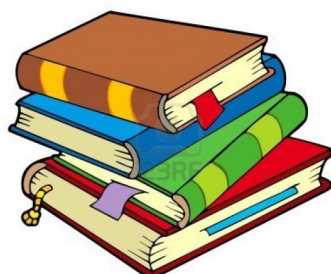
Cormac



Mia

Stars of the Week

Some of our
**Stars of The
Week** last
week!



Literacy

This week we have been really excited to receive our book pack from 'The Book Trust'. Some of our children will be bringing home a copy of 'The Runaway Pea'! What a great book it is! We are so thankful to 'The Book Trust' for their donations each year. **Miss Nesbitt**



Our Catholic School

Our focus this week in SJV is to look at Pope Francis' message 'May we all be messengers of peace and goodwill'. We are looking at how can you spread the message of God's love in SJV? What can we do to make sure all of our learners know that they are loved and special? It's a huge challenge, but one that the staff rise to every day. We truly believe that each of our learners is special and unique and made in the image of God. Within our classes we are looking at how we can spread messages of peace and goodwill between each other and the importance of reconciliation.

In our Catholic school it is wonderful to have the chaplaincy team meeting every week, in their bubbles, at our new time of 9:05 every Wednesday morning. In the month of October we are looking to see what we can do to help others, writing letters to our friends in other bubbles we miss or helping the homeless. We are also celebrating the Most Holy Rosary. We are honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary in thanks for the protection that she gives the Church, in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. I would like to thank the staff who have stepped up to allow the teams to meet and the children of the chaplaincy team, who do so much for the SJV community and wider community.

In RE this week, we have looked at the joys of creation and how we care for the environment. We self-assessed ourselves to see how earth friendly we thought we were and then took a quiz to see if we actually are! Lots of us found that we still have room for improvement and we looked at ways we could help care for the environment.

If you are ever wondering what else we do at SJV then please look at Twitter for lots of updates, they don't call me the Twitter Queen for nothing! **Mrs Garfin**

Our very own Mr Whelan got really into the spirit of #HelloYellow Day on Friday! Well done Mr



A Day in the life of... Leah

What I've been doing this week: I've been learning about circuits and I really enjoyed making them in class.

What is the best thing about being in SJV? I like going cycling every week.

It would be even better if... The school had a dance studio.

Hopes and dreams for the future: I would love to be a dance teacher.

Introducing... Ms Mawn

Role in School: Teaching Assistant Class 10

What I've been doing this week: In English we have been reading 'Buddy', by Nigel Hinton. Buddy is a teenager who is experiencing issues both at home and in school. Class 10 are enjoying the story and can relate to some problems that Buddy is dealing with.

What is best about being in SJV? The supportive network of staff in school.

It would be even better if... we could visit more places in the community with the students.

Hopes and dreams for the future: is for school life to return to normal as we are all affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

#HelloYellowDay

Everyone in school has been enjoying celebrating say #Helloyellow day. #Helloyellow is a way of promoting the amazing work that Young Minds does to support young people and their families with their mental health. Lots of pupils and staff have been wearing yellow to show their support. Each form has been working together to develop a creative piece of work. At the end of the day each hub came together to celebrate what they have created. Keep an eye out next week for more photos and information.



foam fun

Class having fun with shaving foam!!! It's the little things! **Miss Mollard**



CITC & SJV



Thanks again to MCFC for donating footballs to school; always appreciated at SJV.

Depressed



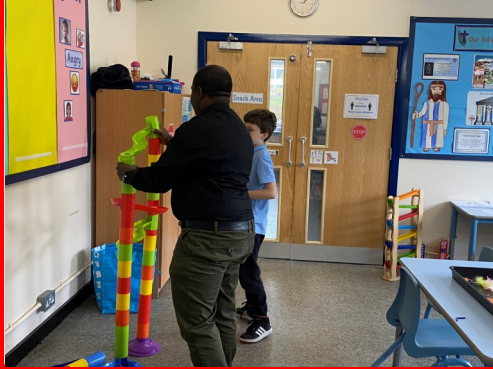
Working flat hand (palm down, pointing in) moves down chest. Use a frowning facial expression to accompany hand movements.



It is a key word sign – supported communication system based on British Sign Language. All staff use Signalong and this week we are learning how to sign “**DEPRESSED**”

Pink Class & Father Des

Just trying to decide who had most fun today in pink class. I think it might have been Father Des! **Mrs Garfin**



Amy and Molly loved making a decade of the rosary today in RE with Father Desmond. We learnt why saying the rosary is so important. **Mrs Garfin**

A parents message....



Alfie has just came home from school very happy thanks to them getting him a birthday present. So happy with how well he's been doing here, he's well looked after. **Mr A Robinson**

Mindful Minute

As we celebrate #HelloYellow day, it is a perfect opportunity to explore ways to look after ourselves and our own mental health and well-being.

The nights are drawing in and the weather is getting colder. Now is the time for a Winter self-care routine to nurture your body and mind. This will probably look a little different to a Summer self-care routine as the weather and daylight can limit the things available to us.

Here are some ideas for a Winter self-care routine, why not try out a couple for yourself and work out the best ones for you?

Write a Journal, Have 10 minutes to yourself, Hot bath and Bubbles, Hot tea, coffee or hot chocolate, sort out your winter clothes, light a scented candle, Set goals for next year, Have a pyjama day, Call a friend or loved one; Remember you are special. **Miss Walsh**

#HelloYellow
YOUNG MINDS



Post 16 visited the Children's Adventure Farm Trust, as part of their work experience programme. While there they worked extremely hard at cleaning out and preparing the bird Avery. **Mr Kanakides**



BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

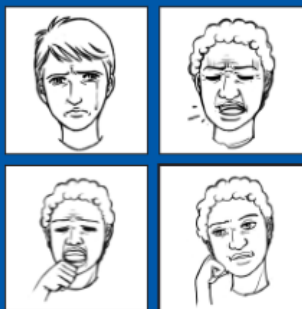


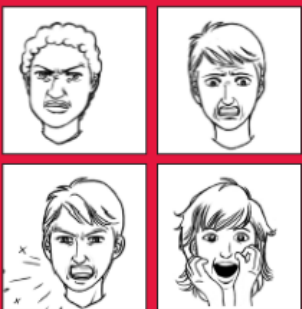
Bless a Child in Need in Just a Few Easy Clicks

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Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

SJV are once again taking part in the 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoebox Appeal! This year, more than ever, children around the world will need to feel some hope, feel that someone cares, and feel

The ZONES of Regulation®

			
BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE

This September, to help our Children & Young People to develop the ability to self-regulate effectively, we have begun to incorporate the ZONES of Regulation programme into our school curriculum. Please enjoy reading the information pack sent out to all parents and carers this week. Feel free to question your child about their ZONES learning. *Mr McLoughlin*

Local Offer

The Children and Families Act requires all local authorities to publish and maintain a 'Local Offer'. A Local Offer is a wide range of information about all the support and facilities which families can expect to find in their area, for children and young people who have special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities. The information should cover education, health and social care support and services for children and young people aged between 0 and 25.

You can access your Local Offer via your Local authorities' Website: type into the search box **Local Offer**.

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I hope you find this information useful! If you need any further help or information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Griffin