



St. John Vianney School

Steps to Independence & Education for Life

Weekly News

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Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/ Carers,



We are now fast approaching the end of another half term, with the mid term break beginning on Friday 28th May. We will return to school on Monday 7th June at 9.00am.

Despite the challenging May weather, the school has benefitted from the recent national lifting of coronavirus restrictions and we now have more children and class groups accessing external opportunities. We are still conscious that we have to continue to address the impact of the coronavirus and we are doing all we can to continue to ensure a safe school for everybody. However, it is great to be able to get children back visiting local places to ensure their learning can be put into the context of real life. We will continue to be guided by the Government on what we can and can't do and it is likely that, at the very earliest, we will return to a more fully operational school in September of this year; something we can all look forward to with some hope.

We have now started the process of compiling the summer reports for your child and staff have started to pen their class reports. This year you will receive a summary report of the successes and achievements of your child from their class teacher, which will be combined with individual subject progress reports from our assessment platform, SOLAR. SOLAR records the successes and achievements made in lessons, in every subject they are taught. The report, I am confident, will be better in providing you with meaningful information on how your child has developed during this disrupted academic year. We aim to have these reports with you at the start of July.

Best wishes for the weekend for you and your families

Mr A Moloney

Some of the children have been fortunate enough to attend the CAFT Forest School over the last few week's. Below is a link to a short video showing what an amazing experience it really is. Click on the link below to see for yourself.

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Stars of the Week

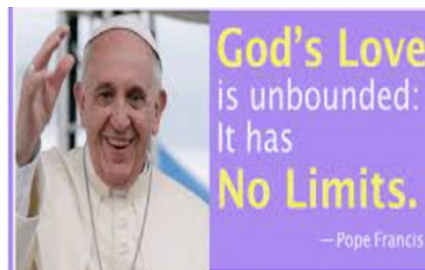
Just some of our
Stars of the Week
last week. Well
done everyone!!



Our Catholic School

Last week in SJV we reflected on the role we play in spreading God's 'Love'. This week we are asked to care for each other by living and working in unity. This is a great way to get the very best out of everyone within our school community. Pope Francis asks us; *'Let us take care of one another; small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel the Lord is with us'*. A place where love is, is a place that a school community can feel safe and secure and where real growth can take place. This is what we want at SJV and aim for. It's wonderful to see our learners come to us and go through SJV and see how that love helps them thrive. Within our Catholic school this week, the chaplaincy teams have been supporting the school with celebrating May as the month of Mary. We have been saying the Rosary, making altars for Mary in our bubbles and encouraging our community to reflect and say more Hail Mary prayers.

In RE this week, we have continued to look at the influence of Mary and the importance of saying and doing the Rosary. We have made our own rosary beads to use within our classes and for our prayer tables. We have also continued to look at Islam and how Mary is viewed in Islam. We are really enjoying our focus on Mary within our religious education lessons. **Mrs Garfin**



Class 6- Art- Bubble painting



Class 6 had lots of fun in our art lesson this week doing some bubble painting. **Miss Shaw**



Class 7 are enjoying the enrichment activity programme that coming to St John Vianney school allows us to do. We are visiting Cronkshaw Farm every week. We have helped feed the chickens and the goats, sorted the eggs into sizes and planted onions! We have enjoyed lots of walks and fresh air, we can't wait for next week's visit. **Mrs Garfin**



Class 7 at the Farm



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 "Throw"

Throw

Working loosely cupped hand (palm forward, pointing up) moves forward.



Class 11

Some delicious Jerk & Nandos chicken with rice and peas made by KS4 in Food Tech this week. Class 11 are making great progress & developing excellent independent skills. Well done boys! **Miss Nesbitt**





YOUTUBE KIDS

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YouTube Kids is available for children under 13, providing family-friendly content using a mix of automated filters, human review and feedback from parents. Only videos listed as 'For Children' will appear on this filtered version of the main site. YouTube Kids provides tools for parents to customise their children's experience in the app, from choosing what content they can watch, to limiting screen time, to blocking videos.

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3. Use the options to age-restrict the app further, set a password and turn off the search function
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