



St. John Vianney School

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Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,



I do hope you are keeping well?

The impact of the Coronavirus is still being felt across our communities and in school we have had a challenging week, with a significant number of staff who are isolating. I am hopeful the summer break in 2 weeks time will help bring infection rates back down and provide us with the security to plan for the autumn term, without many restrictions. It is clear from guidance we are receiving that we will need to bring back regular testing in school if pupils are to be able to remain in school after being deemed a close contact. We are beginning our preparations around this logistical challenge and we will provide more details before we restart in September.

Please remember that School closes for the summer break on Friday July 16th at the earlier time of 1.30pm. We have informed transport teams of this earlier finish. We reopen for the new academic year to pupils on Tuesday 7th September at 9.00am.

We are busy making our preparations for the end of term celebrations and we have some activities we know the pupils will enjoy on the last week of term. Staff are finalising reports and we hope to have these out to you next week. We are using a new format, which we feel provides a better overview of your child's achievements and we do hope you feel they reflect well on your child.

Children will be told their new class teachers for September next week also and we will transition all pupils to new rooms and staff on the final day of term, when we also welcome our new pupils who will be transitioning to SJV for the autumn term.

A busy end to the year for us all at School, but one we hope will prepare our community for the changes and challenges that will face us all in September.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr A Moloney

Class 7 made some delicious banoffee pies this week in food tech! They looked and tasted amazing! Miss Farar

Class 7



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 “Jump”

Jump

Working “V” hand (palm back and pointing down) on back of supporting hand (palm down pointing in) mimes jumping up down.



Class 11



Some of the class received awards this week because of their 100% attendance in the last term. Well done boys! **Mrs Rouse**

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that the Delta variant of COVID-19 is a cause for concern across Greater Manchester and nationally. We would like to remind you that we have Home testing kits that can be used by all the family. Simply arrange to pick one or more up from the school office. Alternatively, you will be able to obtain them locally. Simply access the following link and enter your home post code for the supplier nearest to you.

<https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Our Catholic School

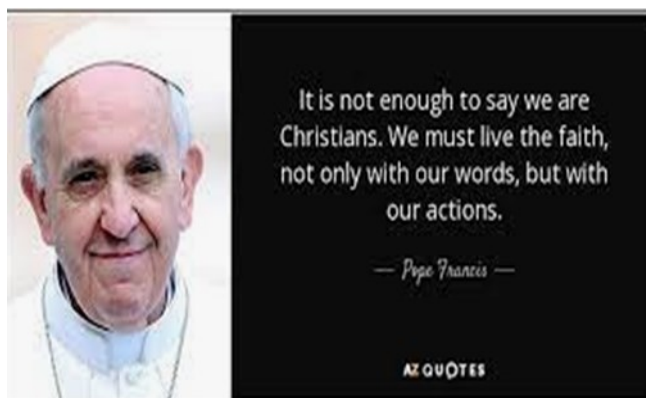
How is it July already? The weeks are just flying by and how have we only got two weeks left of school? I think time definitely flies when your having fun and at SJV we enjoy our time in school so much it really does fly!

We are focussing this week on having Faith; faith is so important in our lives and it does get tested. The Gospel reminds us that having faith can transform how we see the world and bring us healing; freeing us from anxiety and giving us inner strength and confidence. Pope Francis reminds us **'to live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially at our most difficult moments'**

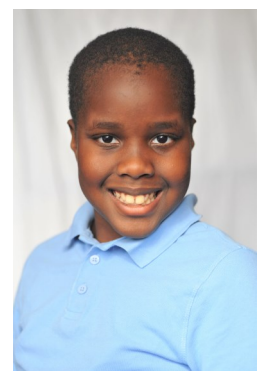
The Chaplaincy team reflected this week on the 'Leavers Mass' and it was wonderful that they were able to help and prepare it with us. They continue to work on our end of year Mass and we have faith that by September, we can be one team again instead of in 'bubbles'. Staff Mass continues every week and if you have any intentions please let us know and Father Des will include them. The staff within their bubbles have reflection every Friday led by different staff members every week. This is a recharge for our own Faith at the end of the week.

Within RE, we have been looking at the importance of faith in the community and how vital that support is. With some of the older students we have been looking at community cohesion and the importance of working together. Faith can certainly transform our lives and the community we live in.

Mrs Garfin



Stars of the Week





Class 12 attend Gorse Hill Studios each week and even the staff get fully involved! Staff participation helps build confidence skills for the students. Dan, Isaac and Blythe even sang in front of the class and got everyone involved singing.

Another pupil produced film will be ready to show after the 14th. Watch this space!

Class 12



Post 16

Post 16 visited the 'Bread and Butter Thing' Charity and worked really hard at packing bags. They absolutely flew through the task. Well done everyone, top work.

Mr Kanakides



Class 8



Class 8 had a lovely time walking around Longford Park exploring different species of trees and leaves for their Science lesson.

Mrs Taylor.





YOUTUBE KIDS

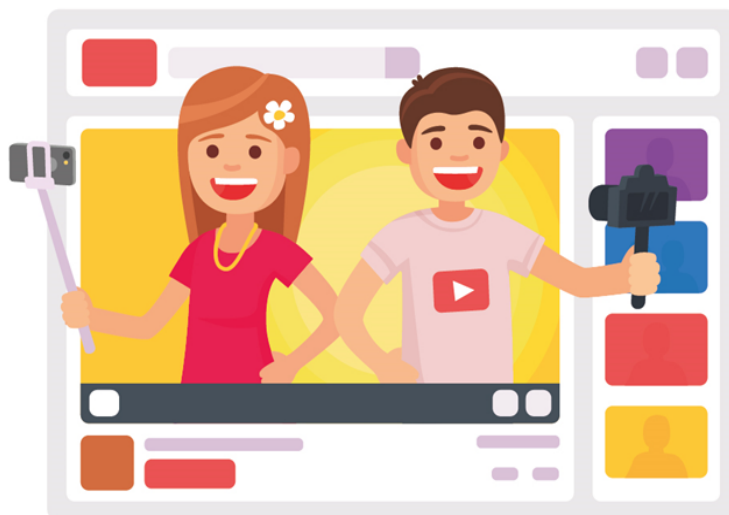
Privacy Settings on Social Media Sites

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.

There are also resources available to help develop healthy digital habits.

Parental Settings:

1. Click the padlock icon at the top right of the page
2. Answer the question to unlock
3. Use the options to age-restrict the app further, set a password and turn off the search function
4. Scroll down for privacy options





Looking for things to do over the summer holidays? Then check out what's going in your area through your Local Offer.

Below is a list of local offer websites you need to click on the link

Find the area you live in click on the link this will take you to your local offer home page, you find the option 'what's on' or 'things to do'

TRAFFORD

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/localoffer.page?newlocalofferchannel=0>

STOCKPORT

<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

MANCHESTER

<https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

SALFORD

<https://directory.salford.gov.uk/kb5/salford/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

TRAFFORD

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/localoffer>

ROCHDALE

<https://www.ourrochdale.org.uk/kb5/rochdale/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

ST HELENS

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/send/>

BURY

<https://theburydirectory.co.uk/send-local-offer>

CHESHIRE EAST

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities.aspx>

If you need more information about the local offer please contact Mrs.Griffin -Family Liaison Officer

Class 6



Class had a lovely trip to Cronkshaw Fold farm This week. The children really love getting involved.

Miss Shaw



Class 2



Class 2 had an amazing time at Forest School this week. Mr Wood

