



**St. John Vianney School**

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# Weekly News

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Dear Parents/Carers,



I do hope that you and your families have had a restful summer break and that your children are now ready for the rigors of the new academic term. It has been fantastic to welcome back the children and young people of St John Vianney School after a long summer break and equally pleasing to a more 'open school', as we are able to now lift some of the restrictions we have been under since March 2020. Despite changes to daily practice, please be assured we continue to mitigate the risk of further COVID 19 spreading and are continuing with our school hygiene and social distancing practice, where possible.

The children returned to school on Tuesday this week and enthusiastically talked of their summer experiences, the time they spent with their families and their hopes for the next school year. It was lovely to welcome 14 new pupils into school who have begun their careers at SJV; they have all made an excellent impression upon us, in the short time we have been open. We asked parents to support us in ensuring pupils were dressed in the correct school uniform and that they were prepared well for each school day. It was really visible on Tuesday morning when the pupils arrived that you had supported us in this-thank you. The children were immaculately dressed and very proud to show themselves off wearing their SJV school uniform. All the children across school have come back to School very positively this week and this bodes really well for the new term. I am confident they have all enjoyed being back in school and into our routines.

Despite the challenges of the Coronavirus pandemic, last year was a successful one in school in so many aspects and we were pleased with the progress we made in striving to be the best school we can. In order to make these improvements we will rely on having positive relationships with parents and families and we do hope this year we can build upon further opportunities to welcome you back into school and work with you in the best interests of all the children. To support this ambition we are holding a parental welcome evening on Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>; an opportunity to meet again face to face. We will provide you with further details in the next two weeks about timings. This will be a great opportunity to see how well your child has settled into school this term and meet the staff who are working with your children should you have any concerns or worries- please keep the date free in your diaries.

The weekly newsletter is a fantastic way of keeping up to date about events in School, but also seeing what amazing activities the school provides for its learners. We send it home weekly through our email system and also post it on our Website and Twitter feed, where daily activities are also 'tweeted' about. Please look to follow us on Twitter @StJohnVianneySc.

I look forward to meeting you in the forthcoming weeks and should you have any concerns about your child in School please do not hesitate to contact the School office.

*Mr A Moloney*

# Literacy Corner

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and managed to read some good books! We are excited to be back to our daily literacy sessions and this week have enjoyed looking at news events, our Wednesday Word and doing some paired and independent reading.

To further improve our literacy provision we have sourced some new reading books over the summer so that our pupils have even more books available to help them with their reading development. These will be used within school and pupil will be able to take them home as part of their reading programme. We encourage our pupils to read for at least 15 minutes each evening at home and would really appreciate your support with this. **Miss Nesbitt**



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 “Rabbit”

## Rabbit



“N” hand, palm forwards, pointing up at either side of head, fingers flex forward and backward.

## Class 10

Class 10 enjoyed their 1st Science lesson with Mr Damant, learning all about Forces, in particular with regards to Pushes and Pulls.

*Mrs Taylor*



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***

Welcome back! It so wonderful to be back at SJV again and see everyone and hear all the exciting news that has happened to us as a school community over summer. Welcome to our returning students and their families, and all those who have joined us for the first time. For those who Summer has been a challenge we will be there for you with as much help and support needed as a part of our welcoming faith community.

God willing, we will be able to return to a more 'normal' school year where we all can mix and be able to enjoy all that has SJV has to offer from retreats to residentials.

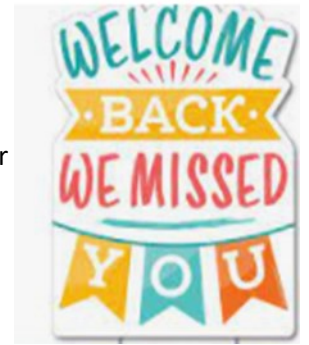
Within SJV this week our Bible focus is on the qualities that are needed in life and that as a school community we uphold and treasure.

**'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no Law'. Galatians 5:22**

Within RE this week we have been getting to know each other and all the new classes, focussing on who they are and why they are a child of God. In key stage four and five we have been introducing them to their certificate course (The Salford Diocese certificate in Religious Education) or looking ahead to their graduation in 2021!

I am looking forward to another amazing year at SJV and I know there are so many lovely times to come

***Mrs Garfin***



# Stars of the Week

**Just some of  
our 'Stars of  
the Week' this  
week.**

**Well done everyone!!**





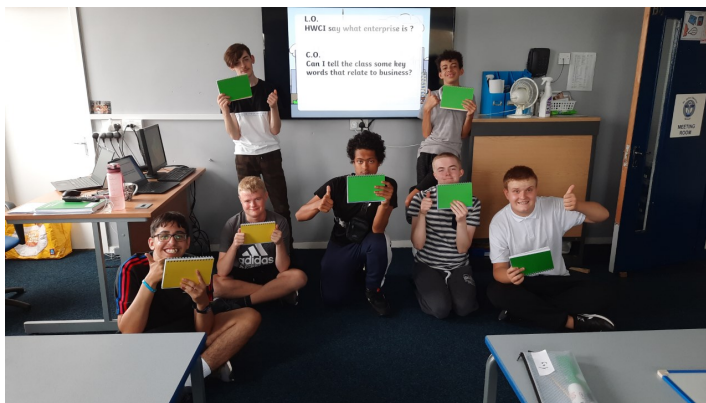
# Class 1

Class 1 have enjoyed working this week to build long tracks and little clay figures. **Miss Walsh**



# Class 12

Class 12 have had an amazing start to the year! I am so proud of them all. We started our enterprise and have been looking at revenue, receipts, credit/ debit, loss, profit, stock, budget, expenses and debt. All staff have been so impressed with their engagement and eagerness! we are looking forward to a great year ahead. **Mrs Shawcross**



# Class 7

The members of Class 7 have settled in very well. We've got some new faces, who have been made to feel very welcome by the rest of the pupils. We've enjoyed creating some art for our display to show the qualities of our pupils.

**Mrs Murphy**

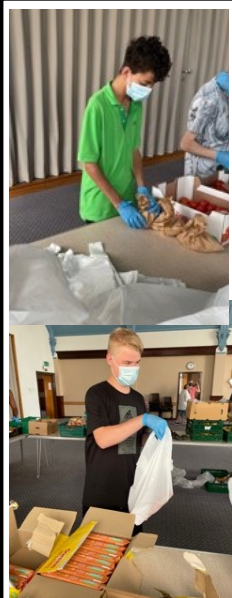


# Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed their first ever Food technology Class this week. **Mr Wood**







## Post 16

All of Post 16 started work at the Bread and Butter thing. They did some amazing work and worked really hard in some really hot conditions.

**Mr Kanakides**



## Class 8

Class 8 are enjoying their first week back getting to grips with our new technology resources in the classroom. They have been researching images of nature which inspire them. Very inspiring choices class 8. Well done! **Mrs Garfin**



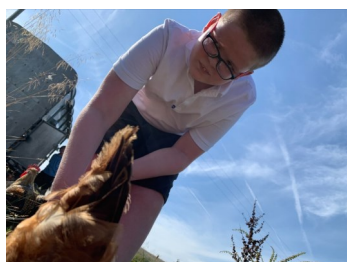
## Class 7-RE

In class 7 RE lesson this week we went looking for natural beauty.. nature isn't all sunsets or waterfalls... it can be right under our noses! The girls picked apples from the trees, spotted beautiful flowers and found the tiniest insects! **Miss Mollard**



## Class 4

Class 4 made the most of the beautiful weather with a fantastic trip to Cronkshaw Farm. **Mr Healey**





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