



St. John Vianney School

Steps to Independence & Education for Life

Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,



I do hope that you and your families are keeping well?

The second week of term has been another very good week in school, with the pupils now well established in their new term school routines. The children and young people have been fantastic in their response to transitioning back into school and we thank them for showing excellent cooperation, diligence and resilience during the first 2 weeks. Thank you for your efforts in supporting us, as parents, in the reopening of school.

We are embracing opportunities again to bring learning to life for our Children and Young People. The staff are busy arranging a variety of enrichment activities, which pupils are already now accessing. These range from Forest School, swimming, cycling at Longford Park, Media at Gorse Hill Studios, photography in the local area and sporting events and competitions planned for with our partner, 'City in the Community'.

On Thursday October 7th we have planned our annual 'Welcome Evening' for parents, which is an opportune time to welcome parents into school to see how the first month has gone. We have previously had to do this event remotely and are certainly looking forward to welcoming you back into face-to-face opportunities in School, as restrictions are lifted. The evening will start at 5pm with a welcome from the Senior Leadership Team and then Mrs Griffin will provide parents an opportunity to learn about how they can support their children to get the best of their schooling here at SJV. Following Mrs Griffin's short presentation, Class Teachers will welcome you into your child's classroom to meet the class team and learn about what we have planned for them, in terms of their learning at School for this academic year. From 6pm we will meet informally with staff and all parents in the dining room, to answer any other questions you may have.

Please make every attempt to attend; it is vital we develop strong and lasting relationships with every parent/carer and this short meeting will develop that opportunity for all. The Admin team will be calling you, by phone, to confirm your attendance at some point next week.

A final reminder please to check out our Weekly Newsletter which is sent to you by email from the Admin team each Friday and please do follow us on Twitter, where daily activities and celebrations are uploaded to share with you. @StJohnVianneySc

I hope you have a great weekend – stay well.

Mr Moloney

Class 11

Class 11 made a model of the internet this week! Well done! **Mr Donovan**



Class 1

Class 1 have been enjoying interactive story time with Mrs Foden in Literacy Time, acting out different characters from the book. **Miss Shaw**



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 "**Tiger/Lion**"

Tiger/Lion



Working open hand moves across chest from supporting side, then do clawed hands and make alternate clawing movements forwards.

Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed working together to discuss the qualities needed for different job roles during our Topic lesson. We also talked about what the pupils aspired to be when they are older. **Miss Hunter**



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

Within SJV this week we are focussing on God's message of treating others how you would like to be treated yourself. We are trying to live up to the values of this passage from Corinthians, remembering to treat each other with compassion, kindness and most import forgiveness. Without forgiveness and reconciliation our school community could not exist and we are passionate to see these values displayed.



'Holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.'

Corinthians 3; 12-17

Within our Catholic school it has been amazing and spiritually rewarding to have reward assemblies and, religious assemblies back, for me it's the first time I have had my whole chaplaincy team meeting. Within SJV we are still mindful that we are still living with the pandemic so we have spilt assemblies into upper and lower key stages so that we can continue to keep our students and staff safe. But the joy in us all meeting up sharing those special and sacred times in the chapel has done wonders for the souls of us all in SJV.



In RE lessons, the lower key stages have continue to look at in awe and wonder at what a beautiful world we live in. The students have been choosing inspirational pictures from nature and around SJV. The older key stages have been looking at world issues such as war and peace and the Christian response, this has given us some good discussion and debates.

Here's to another wonderful week at SJV! **Mrs Garfin**



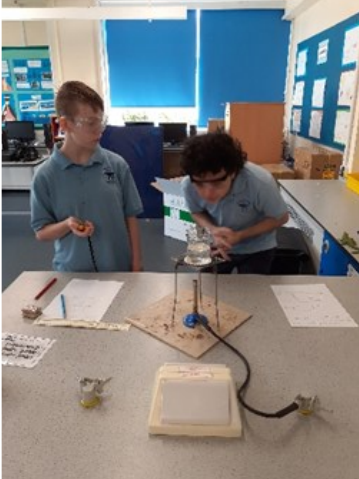
Stars of the Week

**Some of our
'Stars of the
Week' last week.
Well done to
everyone!!**



Class 8

Class 8 have started to explore conductors and insulators in science through practical assessments and experiments. Today we heated up water in a tin can and a glass beaker. We have very sensible scientists in Class 8, they are all new to using Bunsen burners and they were amazing!! Well done. **Mrs Garfin**



Class 10

Class 10 - Renee trying out her invisibility cloak! Luckily she didn't escape her lessons! **Mr Donovan**

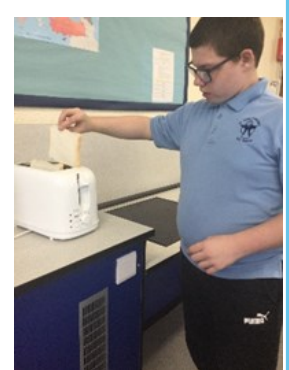


Mindful Minute



Class 9

Class 9 have been working hard on their independent skills this week and have been making toast. **Miss Shaw**





Class 10

Class 10 enjoyed going to the Gym last Friday for most of us it was our first time there. Headbands are optional! **Mrs Taylor**



Class 12

This is class 12 at Longford Park gym. Everyone engaging and trying hard. Well done. **Mr Cassidy**



Post 16

Post 16 worked really hard this week at the 'Bread and Butter' project. We are all very proud of them and their efforts. **Mr Kanakides**

The bread and butter thing.
Making life affordable.



Class 2

Great skills shown in football in PE this week. The boys learned how to pass a ball with accuracy! **Mr Wood**



Well done to all of our 'Stars of the Week' last week.