

A stylized graphic of a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit, rendered in white and light blue against a teal background. The dove is shown from the chest up, with its wings spread. A large, light blue halo surrounds its head. The text "St John Vianney Newsletter" is centered over the dove's body.

St John Vianney Newsletter

21.01.2022



A message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you and your families are all keeping well.

Attendance to School has continued to improve since the first week of January and this has allowed us to ensure a wide range of activities can be planned for, for our pupils.



I do hope you like the format of the School newsletter and that it continues to keep you up to date and provides you with a good understanding of our offer at SJV. It is usually my last read on a Friday afternoon and it certainly makes me smile when I am able to see the many happy and content pictures of our pupils and the vast range of activities they encounter in a typical SJV week. We really are blessed with opportunities that our children can engage with. This week we have had pupils attend the Children's Adventure Farm Trust for Forest School and Work-related learning, Ten-Pin Bowling in Parrswood for PE lessons, Cronkshaw Hall Farm for animal welfare activities, Gorse Hill Studios for media work, Greater Manchester Outdoor Learning for Duke of Edinburgh and Preparation for Adulthood activities. Ants in Your Pants for play sessions, Stretford Leisure for swimming lessons and to Longford Park for PE sessions and other enrichment activities. We are really proud of this offer and our pupils participation, which certainly helps bring learning to life for many of our children and young people. Additionally, it

was great to see pupils staying behind for extracurricular activities again on Wednesday evening.



The KS3 and 4 groups are starting to plan for their Residentials at Bendrigg and the Calvert Trust in the Lake District. These take place in the final week of February for KS4 and the week 7th - 11th March for KS3. Mr Dumville and Mr Donovan have now forwarded the details to parents and I know the pupils are very excited about these excellent team building and outdoor education opportunities, that we provide.



During the next 2 weeks we have KS4 and 5 classes visiting the Hideout Zone in Gorton. This will provide each pupil with an excellent opportunity to identify local community facilities, which provide out of school experiences, at little cost for pupils with SEND. More of these facilities are being built by local authorities to engage with young people in their home communities. We hope the visits will provide our pupils with opportunities to further their independence and build upon relationships in their local areas.

We hope you have a great weekend with your families

Mr A Moloney

Headteacher

Please note, we have made a change to the School Calendar for the summer term 2022.

Friday 24th June is now an additional School holiday for St John Vianney School. The School will be closed on this date.

This additional date is in lieu of the national holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration, which falls during the Whit break on June 3rd 2022.

The term dates for 2022-23 have now been approved by the Governing Body and are now available on the School website.

We are recruiting!



The closing date is fast approaching for our Estates Assistant Vacancy. Click on

the button below for more information and to download the application documents. Job Title: Estates Assistant
Post Grade: Band 3 £19 312- £19 698
(NJC Points 5-6) 36.25 hours per week
(shift pattern between the hours of 6.30am and 6.30pm). Full time including during school closure periods. 25/30 day's holiday per year (depending on length of continuous service). **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MON 7th February 2022 @ 12:00 noon**

[Click here to download our application form](#)



Stars of the Week

Each week a 'Star of the Week' is chosen by the class team to celebrate achievements both academic and pastoral.



This week we are celebrating the following achievements:

Arshvin - For amazing Literacy work this week

Sean - For working well at Forest School and being a good friend to his classmates

Daniel -For an excellent week of work and behaviour

Jase - For fantastic speaking and listening, when describing properties of animals.

Kyan - For an amazing attitude to learning this week and great behaviour within the classroom.

Jay - For being a great asset and for always being happy, polite and respectful

Jake - Great teamwork

Scarlett - For being a supportive friend, by helping others overcome obstacles.

K-leum - For an improved week and handling changes well!

Shea - Having excellent attendance and joining in with group activities

Amy - For coping well in a challenging week.

Heaven -For excellent conduct around school and for always trying her best in all of her lessons.

Joe - For improved behaviour and attitude to learning.

SJV Class News



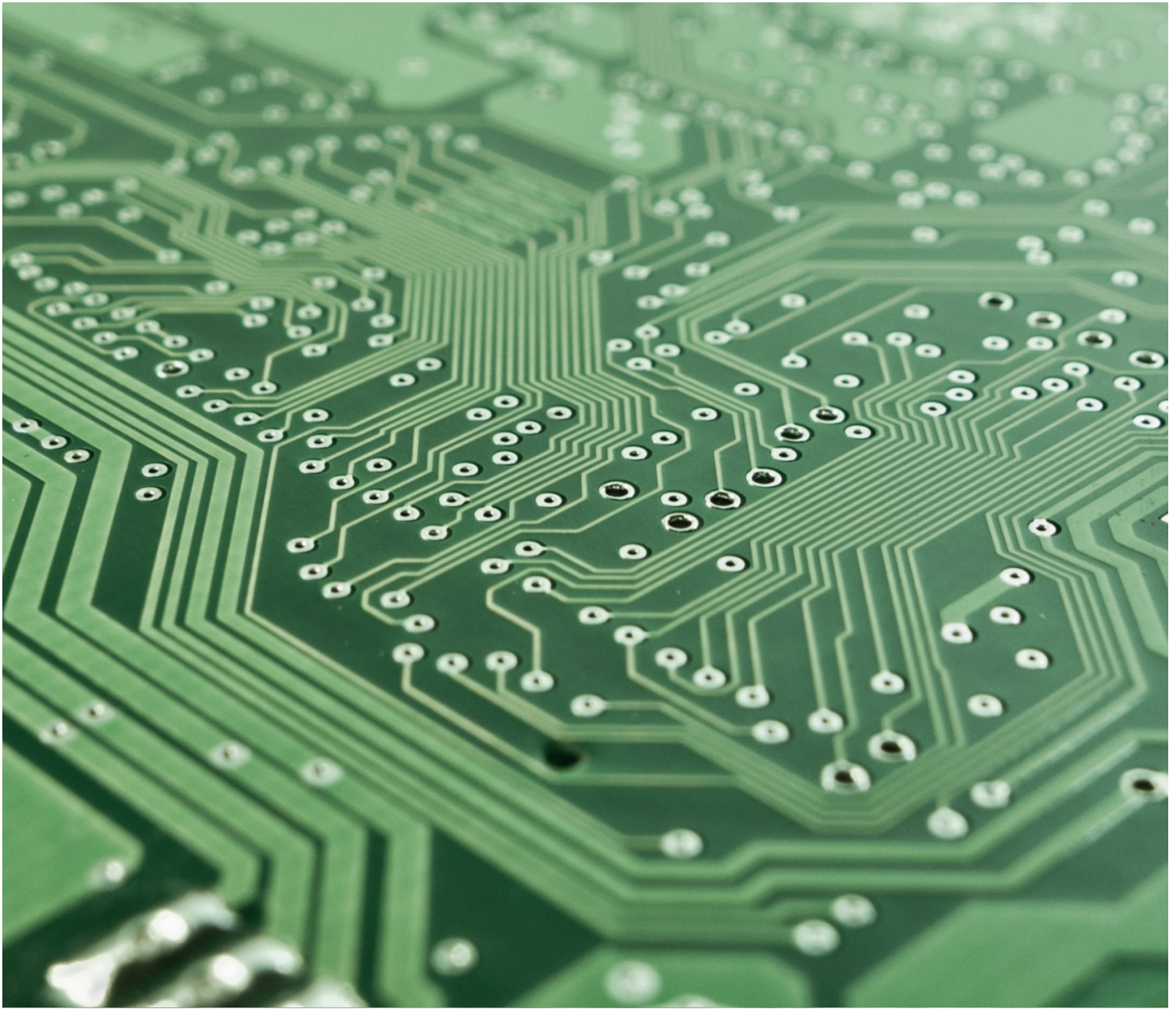
Class 1

Class 1 have enjoyed looking at ways that we can look after our planet this week, listening to the story of Max the Green Monster in 'I Can Save The Earth' and creating our own Earth biscuits.



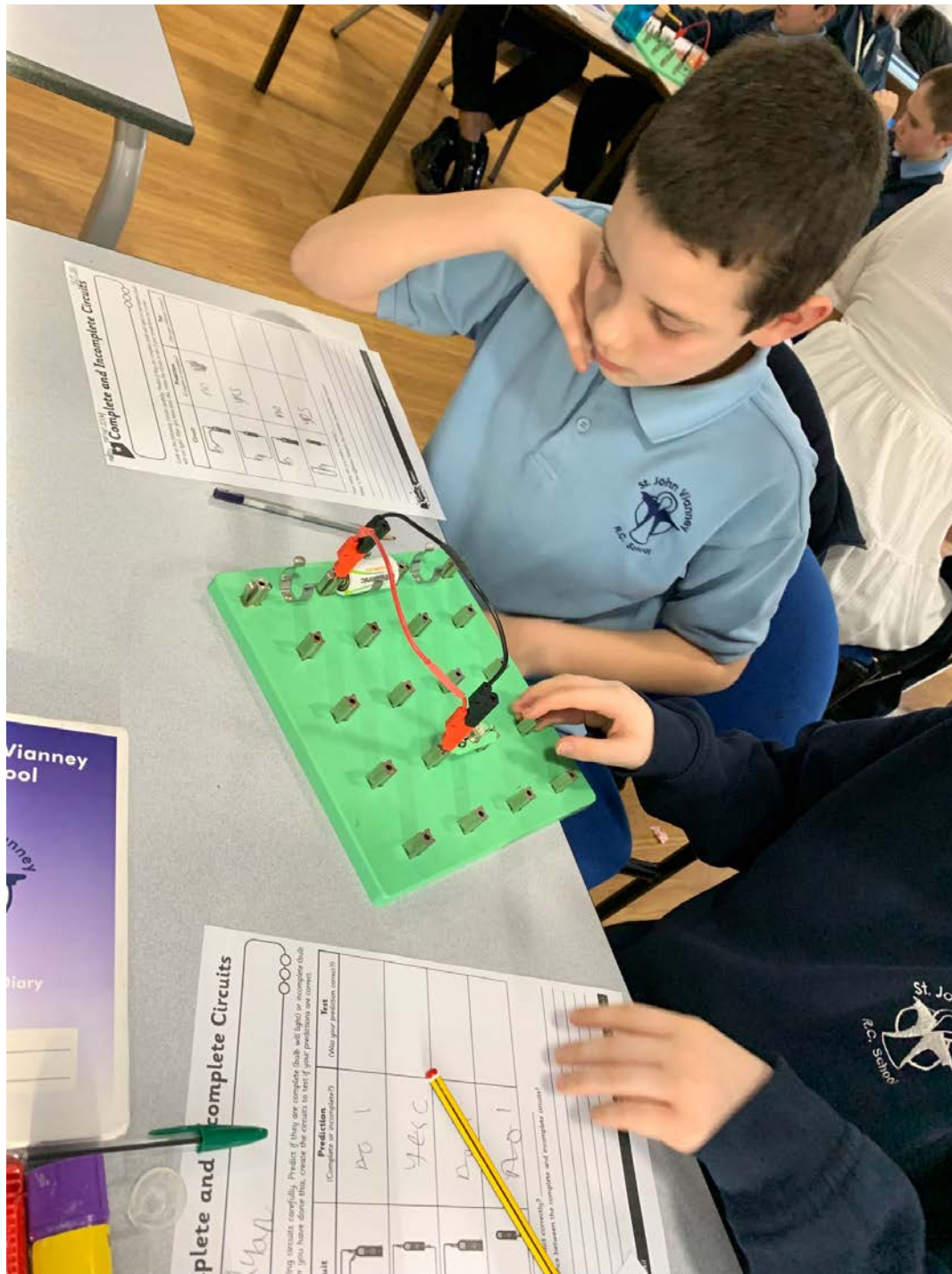






Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed testing different ways of building electrical circuits in Science this week!





Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed playing group games with the parachute at the park. We visit Longford Park during Independence and Enrichment on Wednesday afternoons.





Class 7

Class 7 had a great time playing with the kin-ball during their PE lesson. They worked really hard as a team when trying to keep the Kin-ball off the ground.



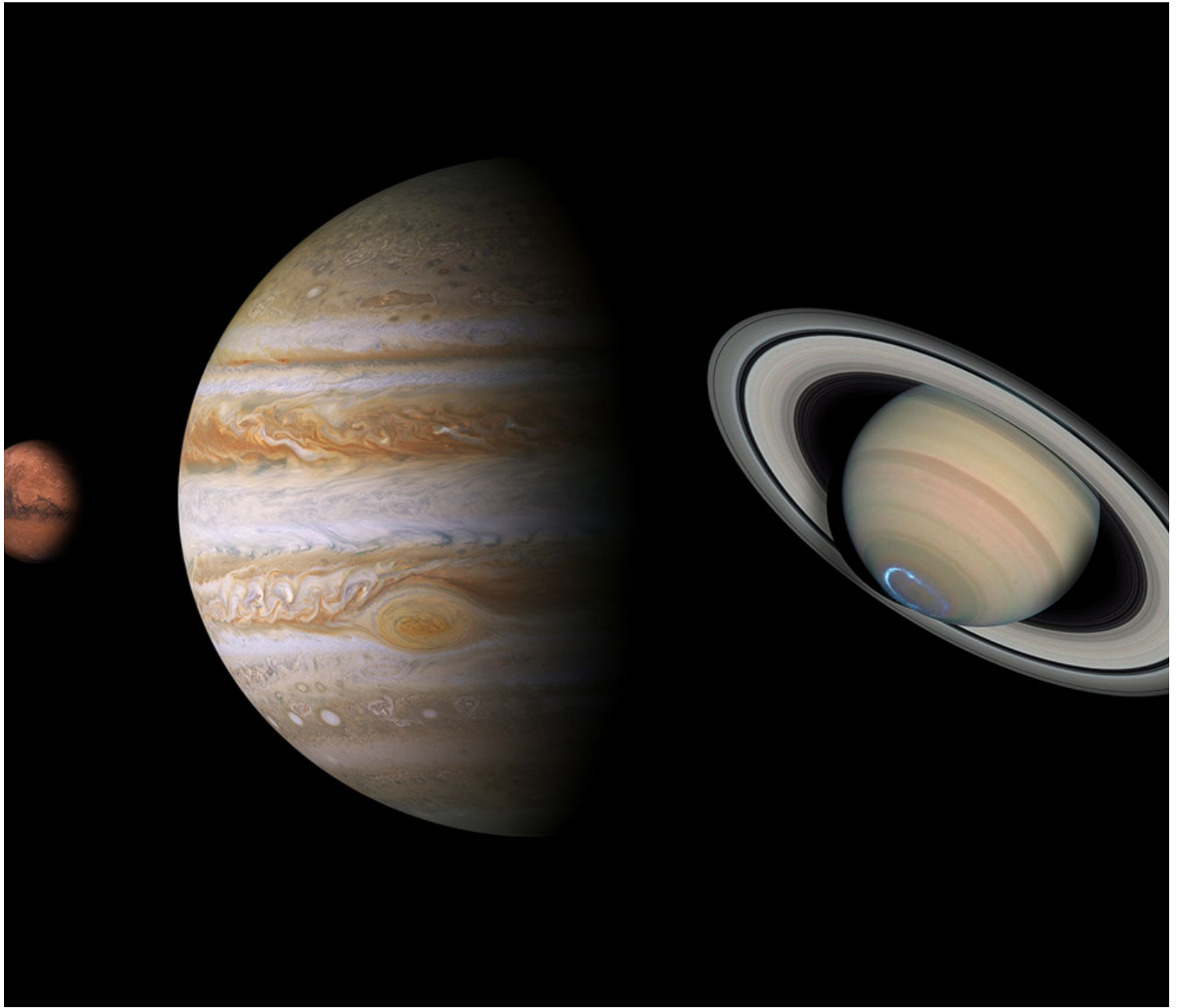




Class 8

Class 8 have gone Uno mad with nearly the full class joining in our games in our social time.





Class 9

Class 9 are learning about the solar system in Science this half term.
They have been making their own model solar systems this week.





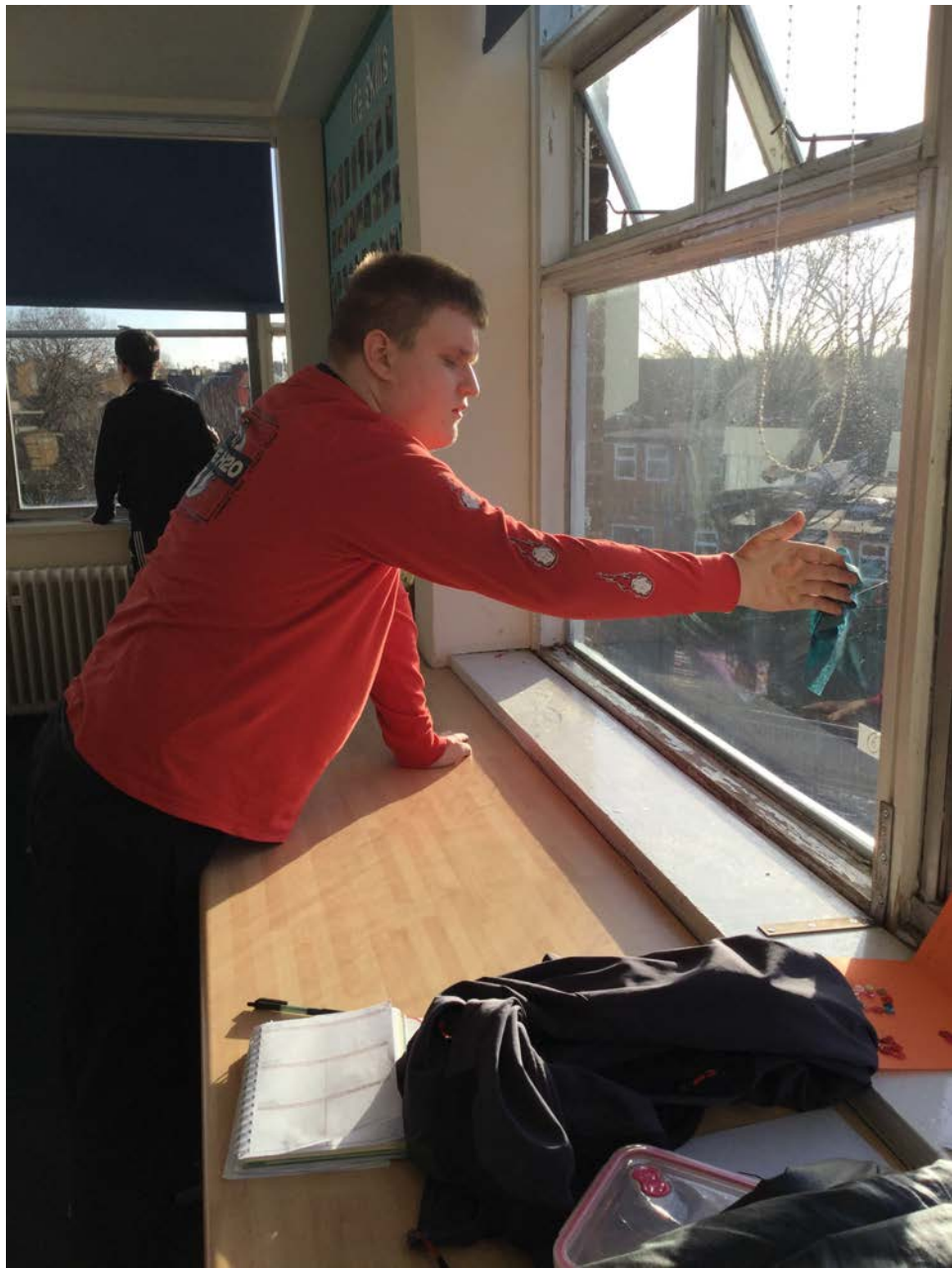




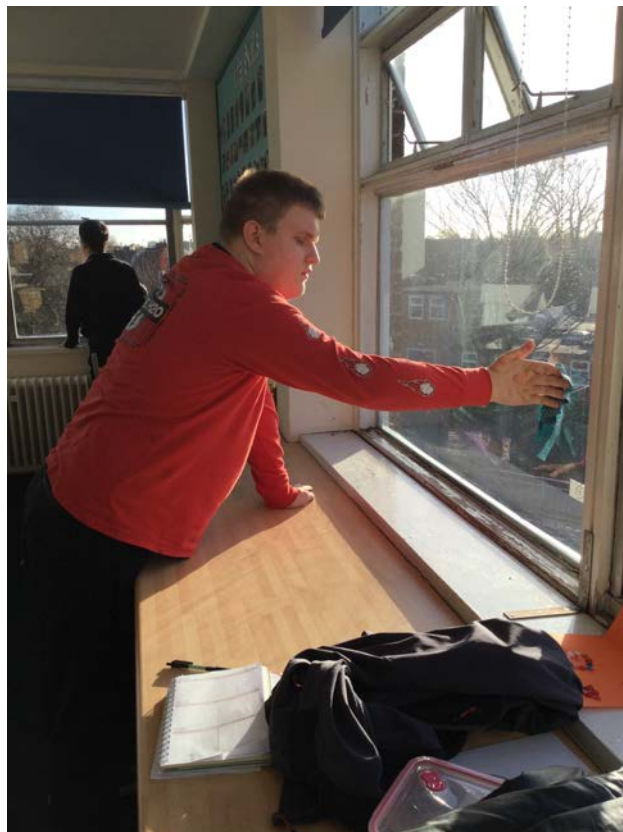
Class 12

Class 12 have been cleaning windows and learning how to vacuum, in their Preparation for Adulthood lessons. Well done everyone.













Class 13

Class 13 visited the gym this week and worked really hard. They used lots of different fitness machines and made some great progress. Well done.



Our Catholic School

By Mrs Garfin

Our daily worship and reflection in SJV this week is God's message from Pope Francis;

'If we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face'.



You just have to walk around SJV to see the joy and welcome within this school. By following Jesus' commandments and helping others we feel more joyous.

If you remember last week I said the Chaplaincy/ CARITAS team had invited Kate Green MP, as part of our social justice work on ending childhood poverty. This is a quote from Kate that she sent out to her constituents, we can all agree that the students did a great job.

“I ended the week with a visit to St John Vianney school this morning, to meet the chaplaincy group. The students asked excellent questions about poverty, politics and how they can make a difference. Meeting young people and hearing their views is one of the very best things about my job as a member of parliament.”



In RE this week we have been continuing to look at our role in being stewards for the environment. Classes have been designing a persuasive poster to get their peers recycling. In upper school we have been looking at charity; which ones are the most deserving, in their opinion, and what they would do for charity.

A word from our Family Liaison Officer and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Julie Griffin

Recommended Autism App to download – Touch Autism



Autisms App was created as a resource for anyone looking for apps for people diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. Downs syndrome or other special needs. Many people are discovering the many uses of iPads, iPhone and iPod touches have tools and resources for people diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. Autism App links to extensive reviews of apps written by parents, specialists and other users usually from first-hand experience. Autism App also has links to video demonstrations or reviews of the apps when they are available.



Have you heard about The Bread and Butter Thing?

TBBT makes life more affordable for people on a low income, builds stronger communities and reduces food waste using an innovative and self-sustaining approach to the redistribution of surplus food and non-food items.

TBBT provide weekly groceries at the fraction of the high street prices through their membership scheme. They will try to provide you with some fruit, veg and something for your cupboard and fridge.

A typical order is three shopping bags, one of fridge goods, one of cupboards goods and one full of fruit and veg, this costs £7.50.

They also accept Healthy Start vouchers.

If you would like further information about the membership scheme or you would like to find out where your local Hub is please contact - Mrs Griffin

Alternatively, you can find out further information or to become a member by visiting their website – www.breadbutterthing.org



Student Voice

Mia

What I've been doing this week:

Hydrotherapy and writing. RE with Miss Mollard.

What is best about being in SJV?

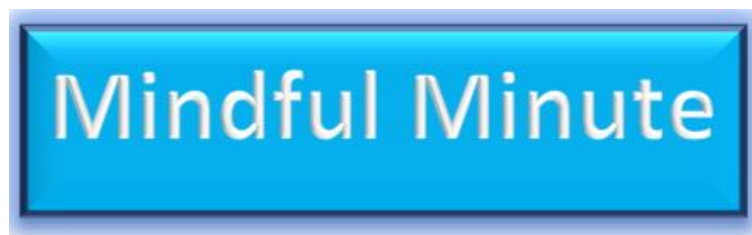
Drawing and being with my friends.

It would be even better if...

I could read more with my friend Miya.

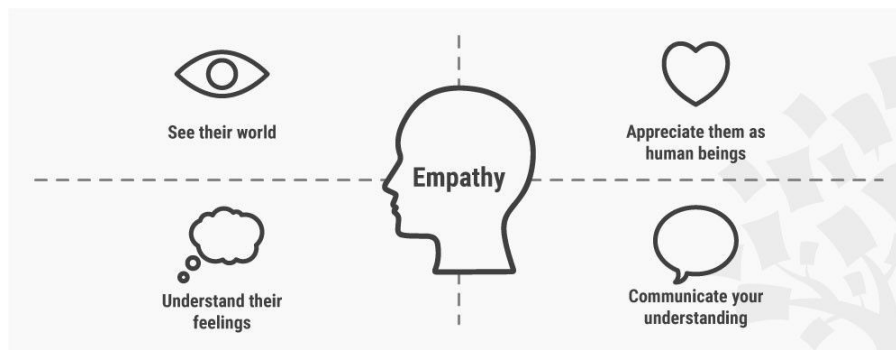
Hopes and dreams for the future:

I want to be a teacher like Mrs Murphy and Miss Mollard.



A few tips from our emotional and mental wellbeing team
here at SJV.






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charity begins at home

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1ST SUNDAY

of every month

11:00AM - 12:00 NOON

@ Gorton Community Centre
543 Abbey Hey Ln, Abbey Hey
Manchester M18 8PF

- Accessible Dance sessions
- Games/Team building
- Sensory trial
- Meditation

£2 Donation
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Enjoy your Weekend!

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