



St John Vianney Newsletter

18.03.2022



A message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr A Moloney

I hope you have had a good week?

This week has been further disrupted by additional staff and pupils who have tested positive for coronavirus. We are not the only school organisation to be affected by an increase in Covid rates in the last few weeks and we are doing all we

can to ensure that our pupils, staff and the wider school community are as safe as possible in School. Fortunately, none of the staff or pupils who have tested positive are very poorly and most are able to return to school after eight days. It has however provided a logistical challenge in School and we have relied on the flexibility of our staff team to make sure we have full coverage for every class, each day in School. If your family have been affected by the recent coronavirus outbreak, I do hope you are all keeping well.

Those pupils who have been School have settled quickly to their routines after the disruption of the residentials in the two week previous and have been very supportive in dealing with the absences we have faced.

We are now halfway through this half term and we are busy preparing for the second interim report of the academic year. Staff are currently compiling the pupil reports and we hope to have them out by the end of March. Reports will be sent prior to the 'parents evening', which we have booked in on April 7th from 4pm in School. This will be a fantastic opportunity for parents to attend School and to find out from class teachers the progress that children have made this year to date. We look forward to welcoming you into School. We are also preparing some short workshops on that evening, that parents can choose to attend, to give you further information about our work in School. Further details will be sent to you in the forthcoming weeks.

We are currently advertising for a new Assistant Headteacher and a new Teacher of English; if you know of any qualified teachers who may be interested in either position, please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

A reminder please; should any family requires any financial support to ensure their children are fully able to access all

elements of education at SJV, please do contact School and we will do all we can to offer any support. This may be to provide school uniform, household groceries or access to opportunities for the child in the local community. If you would like to discuss this further please contact Mrs Griffin, our Family Liaison Officer, through the School office. Mrs Griffin will be happy to discuss these needs confidentially with you and we can work together to identify how the needs can be met.

I do hope you and your families have a restful and peaceful weekend.

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!



Vacancies for
September 2022



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5TH APRIL 2022 @ 12 NOON

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Teacher of English. Full Time Contract from Sept. 2022. Salary: Main Pay Range M1-6 and
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If you are interested in any of the above positions and would like more
information about our school, please visit our website:

<https://stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk/> You can also view all vacancies on our

school's TES page : <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/st-john-vianney-school-1023077>



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:

Daniel - For being an excellent team player and supporting his peers.

Thomas - For brilliant independence shown at Bendrigg and being a good friend.

Renee - For improved work in lessons.

Harley - For a positive attitude to learning and his peers.

Jay - Jay is a very helpful, happy person and always tries really hard in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Jay.

Benjamin - For having an excellent week. Also gaining a volunteering job outside out school.

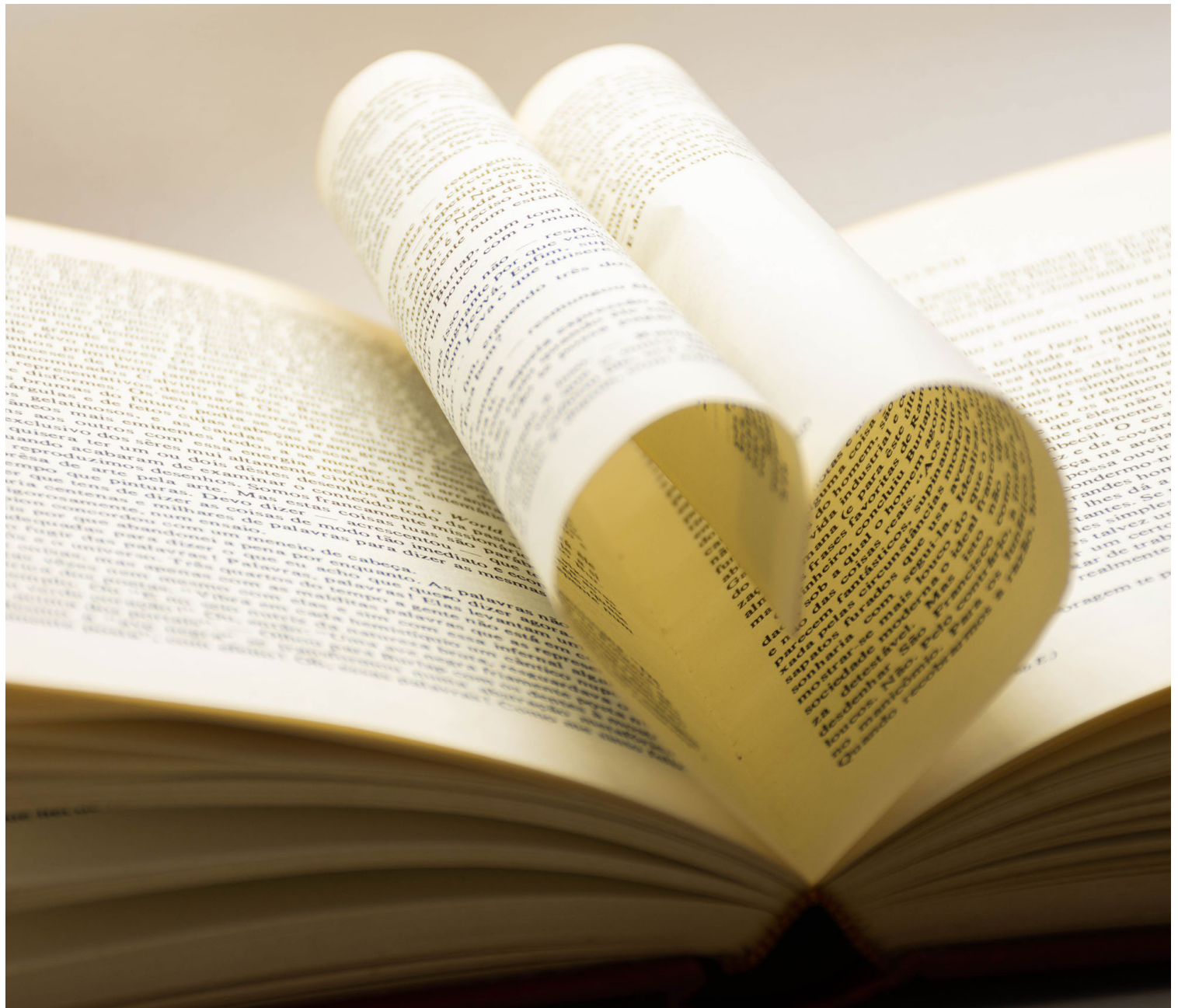
Daniel - For increased, clear speaking in class and around school.

Miya - For being incredibly brave and mature at Bendrigg, and surprising us all by trying everything! Well done Miya!

Mikail - For conquering his fears at Bendrigg!

Andrew - For spending more time with his peers.

SJV Class News



Class 8

Since October Class 8 have been developing their poetry skills and practicing 'There will come soft rains' by Sara Teasdale. The pupils remembered and performed their lines for their entry at @poetrybyheart; amazing presentation today well done everyone!















Class 12

Class 12 thoroughly enjoyed their photography trip to Chorlton. They took photos of distinctive and interesting buildings and completed their trip with a visit to Costa Coffee. Well done everyone.















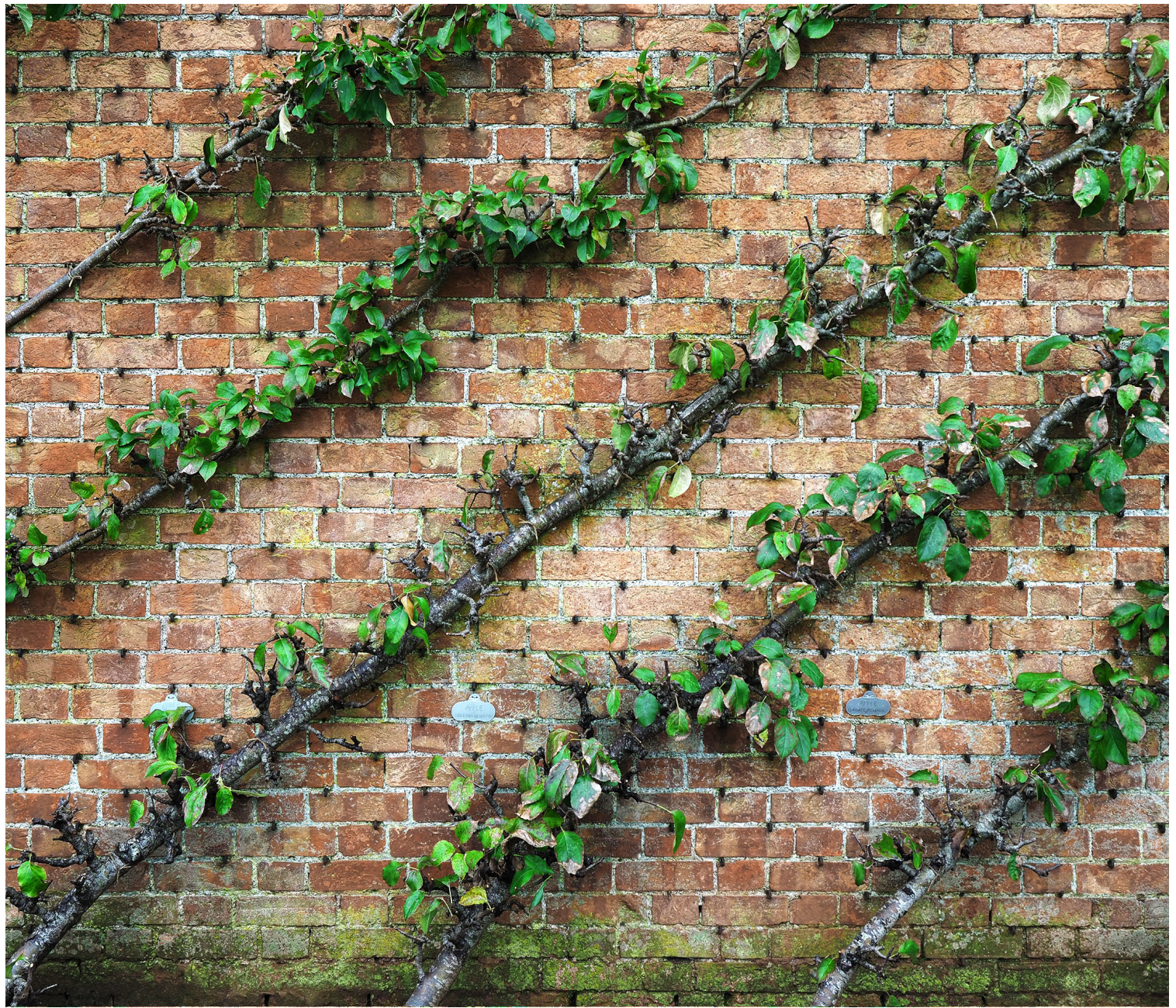


Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed Forest School again this week. The sun was shining and we enjoyed playing hide and seek with the teddies. We had some great hiding spots... it took a while to find 40 bears in the woods.







Class 13

Class 13 visited Wythenshawe Park and worked well with our partners at Greater Manchester Outdoor Learning. While they were there, they worked hard in the sunshine clearing up preparing a walled garden area.

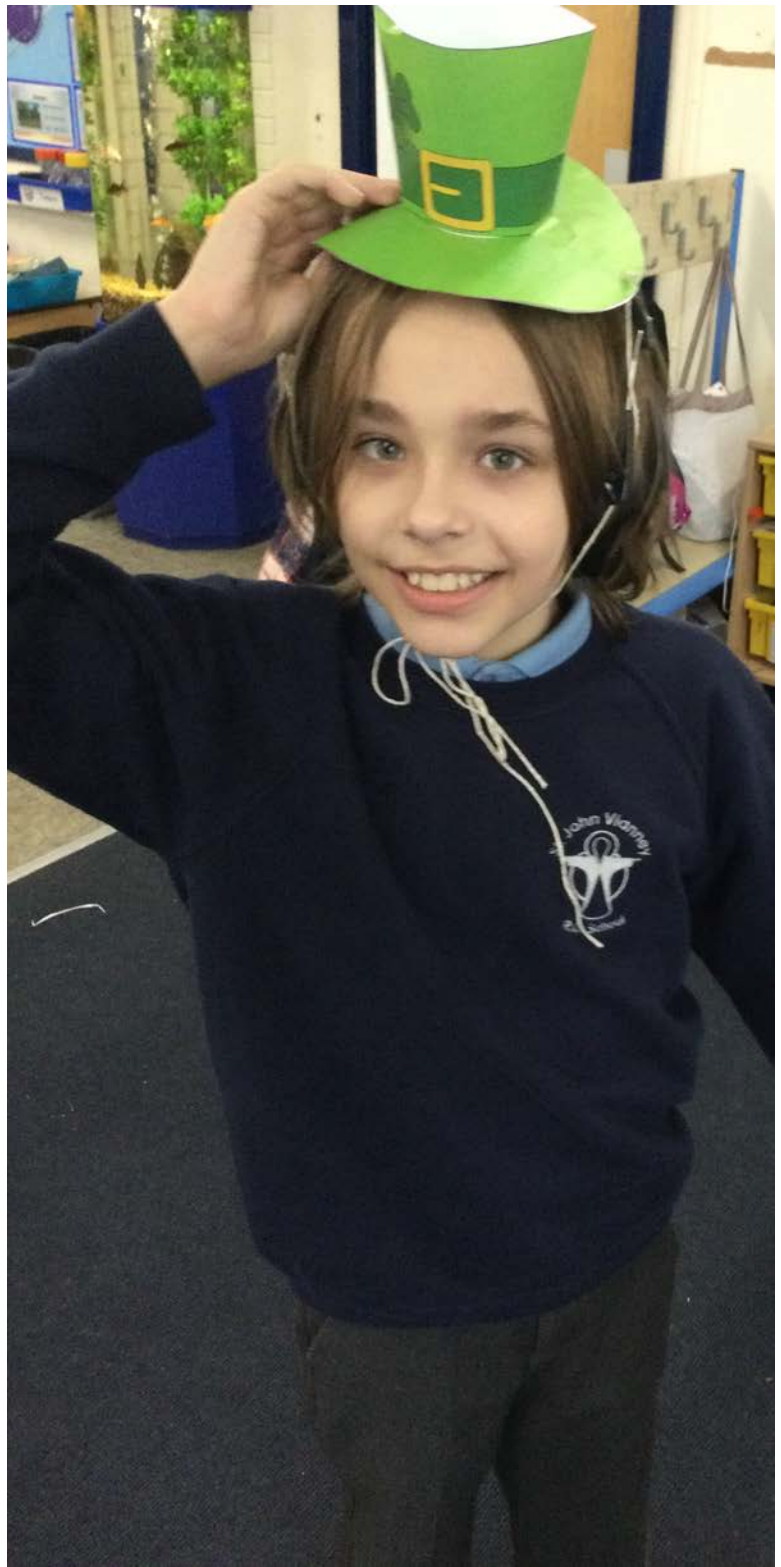




Class 1

Class 1 have been learning all about St. Patrick's Day this week. We have celebrated by trying to Riverdance, painting shamrocks and making our very own leprechaun hats.





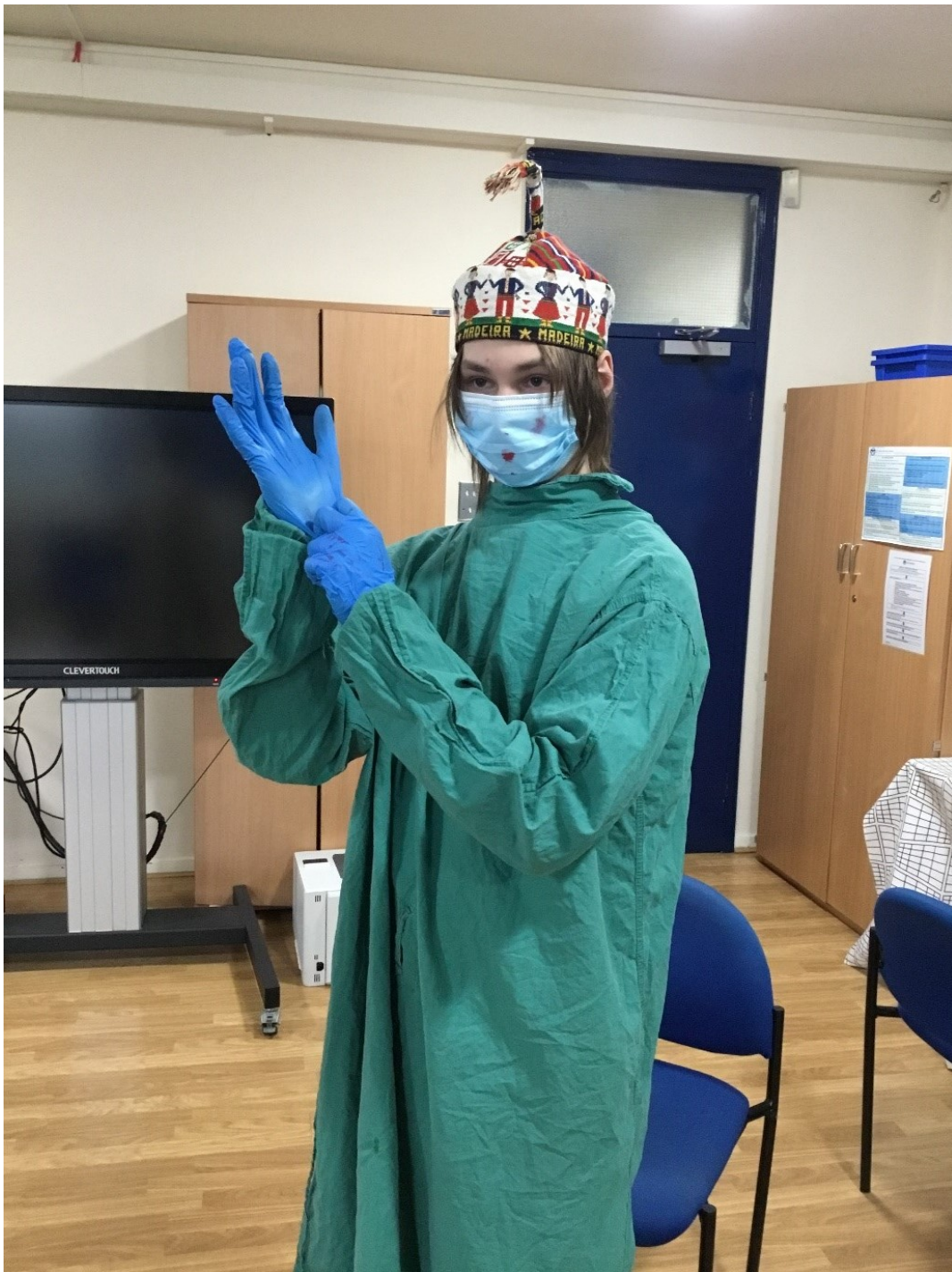






Class 11

We had some rather peculiar characters in school this week. There was a surgeon called Neil, Zoro The Second, Arnold the chef and Detective A. They found themselves stranded at a bus stop and had the most intriguing conversations! Class 11 are absolutely fantastic at inventing characters in Drama lessons, oh what fun they had!



Our Catholic School

Our prayers this week continue to call for peace for the Ukrainian people; we have been helping students answer

the difficult questions they have had at this time. We are reflecting on God's message from St Catherine of Sienna' within SJV this week also: 'If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze'. I always feel an affinity with this as St Catherine of Sienna' was the name of my primary school and I love the strong message about being yourself and giving your all to the world.

Within our Catholic school we are continuing in our Lenten mission, we are doing our 40 Acts of Kindness; it's lovely to read through all the Acts of Kindness and see what an amazing community we have at SJV. What has been so lovely is to see how many staff get Acts of Kindness written about them, as well. I send a weekly email to those special staff and I know it has brightened their day. We have been continuing to spend time in Si-Lent, having time to be quiet and be still and have real time for God. We have time each week in our form in silence.



In RE lessons this week we have been look at Saint Patrick and celebrating his feast day, acting out his amazing life and finding out how Christians celebrate his day all across the world.

We are going through uncertain times at the moment and I know it can feel very disheartening but please try not to worry, put faith in each other and pray; it can make significant difference.

Take care,

By Mrs Garfin

A word from our Family Liaison and Safeguarding Officer.



Looking for things to do? 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

(where you will find the option things to do!)

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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>





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<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



Whilst celebrating St. Patrick's Day this week, it may be useful
to reflect on ourselves and think of all the things that make us
lucky.

I am lucky to be...	 I am lucky to have experienced...
I am lucky to have...	 I am lucky to have met...
	I feel lucky to have seen...
	
 I am lucky because...	



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