



# The SJV Daily News

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Free

## Making Rainbows!

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# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!

Writers and storytellers have always marked the turning of seasons with small signs of hope – a shaft of sunlight, a journey begun, a community gathered again after time apart. This week to have all three! Welcome back to everyone after half term; I hope it brought rest, laughter and perhaps even a slower morning or two. The sun made a fleeting (but very welcome!) appearance, reminding us that brighter days are on their way at last! Then – quite rightly – we rolled up our sleeves and got back to business.

New topics are underway, trips already started and classrooms are already buzzing with fresh curiosity and purpose. This half term, our theme of *Community & Partition* invites us to think carefully about belonging, identity and the ties that bind us together – and there is no more important partnership than the one between school and home. The strength of our community rests on the relationships we nurture with you, our parents and families; when we work together with trust and openness, our children flourish. Here's to a half term of shared endeavour, meaningful learning and a community that continues to grow stronger together. Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mr. McNicholas*

# Notices & Reminders

We are a NUT FREE Zone – we have children and adults with NUT allergies. Please be mindful with your child's packed lunch and after school snacks.

**Key Dates for your diary - Please keep this information for reference:**

- **Year 6 SATs Meeting** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 6pm. Parents only meeting
- **World Book Day Celebrations** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – non uniform day.
- **Book Fair** – after school each day from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- **Class 1 Assembly** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- **After School Sports and Activity Clubs** – last week of clubs will be week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March
- **Y1 phonics , Y4 Maths and Y5 Maths** - Last week of early morning interventions will be week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March
- **Reception Class** visit to cinema – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- **Reception Class** visit to Kentish Town City Farm - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- **Easter holidays** - School finishes at the earlier time of 1.15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter holiday
- **Local Elections** – take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. **Our school is used as a polling station. School will be closed to pupils on this date**

## **World Book Day celebrations – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Non uniform day**

The theme this year is 'Your favourite Book Character'. There will be a special assembly during which prizes and certificates will be awarded for best costumes. Please do not go to any great expense for costumes. Please remember that the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 will still have their PE lessons so dress appropriately.

The following website may be helpful so some ideas:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resources>

## **Scholastic Book Fair:**

The book fair will be here after school every day from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Each class has been allocated a specific day to visit the fair. The children have been given a £1 World Book Day voucher today which they can use at the fair. Please see the World Book Day letter sent home today for more details. Keep the vouchers safely as we do not have any spare and remember to bring them to the book fair.

## **Absence from school:**

If for any reason your child is absent you must call the school office any time before 8.30am and leave a message on the absence line (option1). Alternatively please e mail the office on : [admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk) . You must call or e mail EVERY DAY of absence.

Once your child is well enough to return to school please send an absence note to the class teacher explaining the absence. Failure to comply could result in the absence being unauthorised. Continuous unauthorised absence's can lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued by Haringey Council.

# SJV Nursery



## SJV Nursery 2025/2026 – 15 hours / 30 hours entitlement

- Places are available for this spring term if your child has turned **3 years by 31 December 2025**.
- If your child is due to turn **3 this spring term, up to 31 March 2026**, we have an intake in the summer term 2026, subject to availability. Applications forms will be available after the February 2026 half term holiday for this intake.
- We also have an intake in the summer term for children turning **3 by 31 March 2026**, in the spring term, subject to availability. Applications forms will be available in February 2026 for this intake.

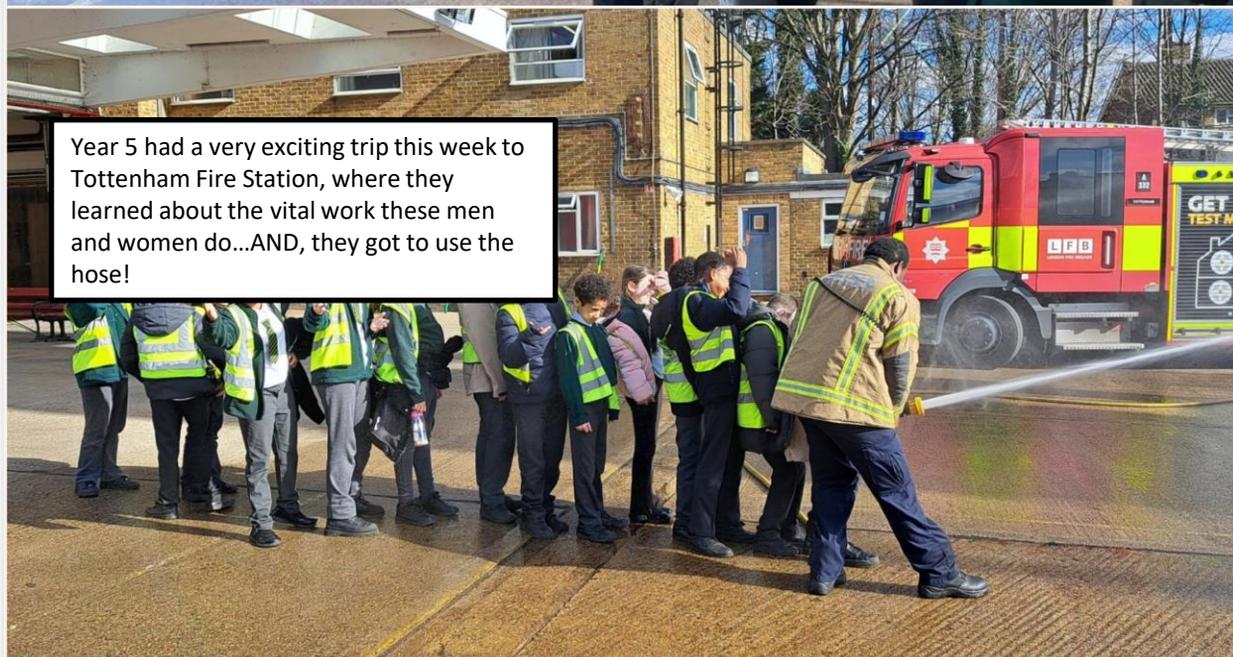
Please call into the school office to collect an application form or to speak to Mrs Alfonso if you have any questions.



# Y5 Visit the Brigade!



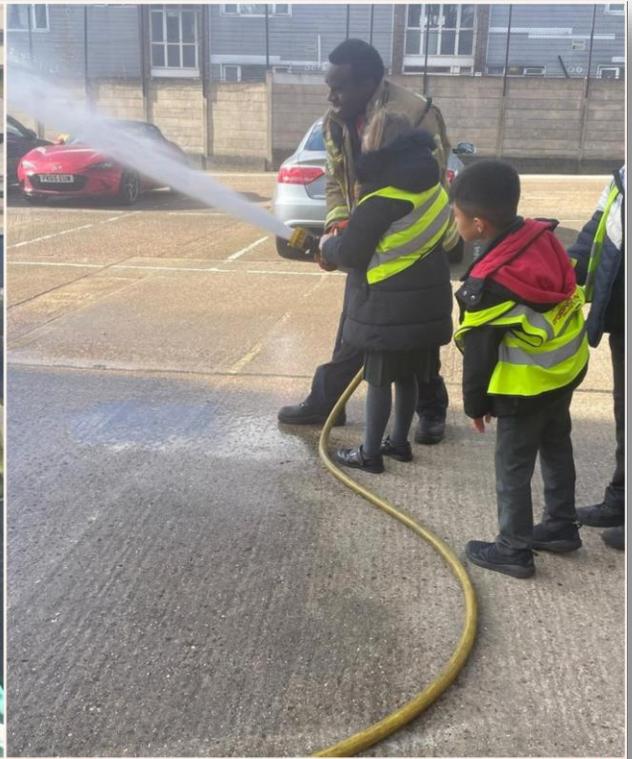
Year 5 had a very exciting trip this week to Tottenham Fire Station, where they learned about the vital work these men and women do...AND, they got to use the hose!



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## Reception:

This week, I am delighted to award Star of the Week to B. She has come into school every day with a wonderfully positive attitude, starting the week with a big birthday smile! Her enthusiasm for learning has been fantastic. She has worked so hard on all of her tasks, including writing a pancake shopping list, carefully cutting and sticking towers of ten, and reading beautifully with her friends. It has been so lovely to see how turning five has given her a confidence boost and a sense of maturity. Well done, B!

I would also like to award Star of the Week to P for his incredible poem, which he wrote and performed for the class as part of his Catholic Social Teaching homework. It was truly special and touched all of our hearts. We will certainly be watching out for him as a future famous poet — what talent!

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## Class 1:

I can see that you are all ready for Spring Term 2 Class One well done for all of your continuous hard work this week.

My first star of the week goes to **I**! You always take such pride in your work. I have been really impressed with the quality and standard of homework that you give in each week. Instead of writing 3 comprehension sentences you always insist on writing more than 3 which is why you continue to get such great spelling scores each week! You take your time when it comes to doing your class work, you listen carefully to instructions and always do the right thing. What a great learning attitude you have **I** to Class One keep it up!

It was lovely for you to share your Catholic Social Teaching homework this week **A**. You explained what 'Peace' means to you and how we can show 'Peace' to others. What a very creative project you showed and it was lovely to have you stand up in front of the whole class and be the teacher and explain and answer some questions too in such detail. We are very proud of you **A** keep working hard!

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## Class 2:

This week our first star goes to L for his fantastic improvement in reading. I was so impressed when I heard you reading in your group, your confidence has really grown, and you are reading with much more fluency. It is clear that the effort you are putting in is making a real difference. You should be very proud of yourself! Keep up the brilliant work! Our second star goes to N for the great improvement he has shown in class. We have really noticed how much better you are settling down to your tasks and getting on with your work. You have also been participating much more in lessons, which has been wonderful to see. Your effort and progress have not gone unnoticed. Well done, N, keep it up!

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## Class 3:

V and M - Well done to both of them for the fantastic effort they have been putting into improving their handwriting! They have both made so much progress since the start of the year and it is wonderful to see how hard they are working to form their letters carefully and neatly, and to join them. Their determination to improve and their desire to do their very best is a joy to see. Well done to you both for your effort and progress. Keep it up!

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### **Class 4:**

Our first star goes to M, who has been growing in independence both socially and academically. This week she made such a mature choice - when her friend wasn't in and she felt unsure at playtime, she came to tell an adult rather than struggling alone. She is beginning to do the same in lessons too, recognising when she needs help and asking for it at the right time. Because of this, she is making fantastic progress, especially in maths. Mrs McCarthy is so proud of you and so am I. Well done!

Our second star goes to J, who never does anything by half measures. He always pushes himself to complete his work to a very high standard. I was particularly impressed by his detailed diagram of the water cycle, which he created on the Chromebook with real care and precision. And, very typically for J, once he had finished, he turned straight to helping others showing both skill and kindness.

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## Class 5:

Our first star this week is for someone who impressed all the adults in the room throughout the week. We constantly remind the children that we want to see their best effort, their best work and their best selves. It doesn't matter what anyone else is doing, what matters is that we put all the effort and care into our work that we know we can. This star really rose to that challenge this week and it was an absolute delight to hear his probing questions and wonderful ideas across the curriculum. A very big well done to R.

Our second star is a 'three for the price of one' special offer. The children were asked to produce a project on the Catholic Social Teaching theme of 'Peace and Solidarity'. These three children ran with the idea and produced some very thoughtful and imaginative projects that clearly took a great deal of time and effort. Thank you and very well done to R, A and C.

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## Class 6:

Wow! As always well done to Class 6 for their response to our Catholic Social Teaching theme for last half term: Solidarity and Peace. Some lovely speeches, poems, posters, song lyrics, biographies on amazing people - well done all!

But a special mention has to go to J and A for going above and beyond in their projects. Such effort, dedication, invention, imagination, creativity and originality. I wish I had your talent!

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