



# The SJV Daily News

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

*Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts*

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## Bless my Soul! 6 are on a Roll!

**Really pleased with that headline!**

Taking a group of 10 and 11 year olds on public transport during the middle of the day to a busy West End theatre, may not be everyone's cup of tea, but it is certainly mine! I very rarely get to go on trips nowadays, so jumped at the chance when Y6 invited me to go and see Hercules at the historic and prestigious Theatre Royal Drury Lane!

They were so well-behaved and respectful, it was easy to forget trips like this, fun as they are, are one of the most stressful things a teacher can do – so many things to plan and keep watch on! Not so yesterday – we came, we saw (we had sooo much fun) and we left. Simple!

Thanks to mums, dad, grandparents, brothers and friends for supporting your children to go to events like this. Priceless fun!



# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

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## A Busy End to the Half Term!

...and a very warm one!

This week has been ridiculously busy, with classes going here there and everywhere on trips that both support their curriculum AND enrich their experience of this great city that we live in. Y6 both the Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Awareness exhibition AND they managed a trip to the theater – two very different trips, but they approached each with exactly the attitude you'd want.

Year 1 visited the London Transport Museum to look at how Londoners have travelled around through the ages and, not forgetting our wonderful Reception Class, who treated us all to a charming and brilliantly performed assembly on Friday morning – retelling the Billy Goats Gruff fairy tale in their own unique style!

In and amongst all that, we continue to work with GEHMS on friendship groups, play football against our West Green friends, enjoy a full range of after school clubs, and finally: the auditions for the Year 6 production took place! More to follow and lots to look forward to. In the meantime, we hope you have a fantastic half term! Enjoy the warmth of the sun and of your friends and family!

*Mr. McNicholas*

# Aspirations Day 2026



We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting "Aspirations Day" on Wednesday 17th June. This event is designed to help our children explore a variety of careers, learn about different industries, and gain inspiration for their future goals.

We would love to invite parents or family members from our school community to volunteer as guest speakers. If you would be willing to share information about your profession, career journey, skills, or workplace experiences, your participation would be very much appreciated.

Speakers will have the opportunity to:

Talk about their career path and daily responsibilities

Share advice and experiences

Answer questions about education, training, and career opportunities

Aspirations Day will take place on the morning of Wednesday 17th June from 9am - midday.

Presentations can be informal and will typically last about 15-20 minutes.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email marked "Aspirations Day" to [admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk) or speak to Mrs Kennedy.



# 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:**

- **Half term break** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- **Inset Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**
- **School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**
- **Deadline for ordering class photographs** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- **No school Choir session today - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **Y6 End of Year Show drama workshops** commence - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 8am
- **Y6 Swimming lessons start** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports morning** - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- **Deadline for submitting summer fair posters** - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (please hand in to class teachers)
- **Years 3,4,5 and 6 Sports morning** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- **Year 1 visit to Wigmore Hall** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- **Nursery and Reception Class sports mornings** - date to be confirmed
- **Y5 visit to The British Library** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- **National Child Measurement Programme for Reception Class and Class 6** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- **Aspirations Day** - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- **Autism Acceptance Week** - commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- **Y5 visit to The Maritime Museum** - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Y3 & Y4 visit to St Thomas More School** to see the production of 'Annie - The Musical' – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Y6 visit to Scout Park for Junior Citizens** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- **FOSJV Summer Fair: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Save the date – details to follow after half term**
- **Y2 visit to Hyde Park** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- **Last week of all after school clubs and before school interventions** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July -Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y6 End of Year Show** - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - more details to follow
- **Y6 'Best Dorm at Pendarren' Winners Prize trip** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y2 and Y6 Buddy trip to Downhills Park** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y2 visit to The Paddington Bear Experience** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **School Choir** – visit to Wigmore Hall - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y6 Leavers' Mass** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm
- **End of Year & Holy Communion celebration Mass** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am
- **Y6 Leavers' Assembly** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - all welcome
- **Last day of academic year** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - **school finishes at 1.15pm**. There will be no afternoon Nursery session on this date. There will be no after school club at West Green primary on this date

**Reminder for Parents and Carers:**

- **If you change your e mail address, contact details or move house please let the office know immediately.**
- Class photographs are ready to order on line. Parents have been sent a unique access code via their e mails. Please order before the deadline of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 for free delivery to the school. Orders placed before the deadline will be distributed to parents via the children in week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Sunhats, sunscreen, water bottles – a reminder that the children should have sunscreen applied before school, have a NAMED sunhat with them every day and a water bottle please**
- For safeguarding reasons, parents and carers must not use the children's playground toilets during drop-off and collection times. Adult toilets are available near the school office. Please walk around to the office if you need to use these facilities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- Summer Fair Poster Design Competition - The children have been asked if they would like to design a poster for the summer fair which takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A poster proforma have been sent home today. The deadline for submitting posters is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please hand in your entries to the class teacher.

# SJV Nursery



## SJV Nursery 15 Hours / 30 Hours Entitlement

- We have an intake in the summer term for children turning **3 by 31 March 2026**, in the spring term, subject to availability. Applications forms are available for this intake.
- **Places for Nursery in September 2026** : Application forms are now available in the school office for September 2026 intake. Your child must be 3 years old by 31st August 2026.

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



# Community Notices

NB: these notices are posted as they may be of interest to our families. We do not endorse them in any way and participation is at your discretion.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>


Open consultation

## Growing up in the online world: a national consultation

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From: [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology](#)

Published 2 March 2026

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### Summary

We are consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

This consultation closes at  
**11:59pm on 26 May 2026**

# Online Safety

## Children and Phone Safety - NSPCC

The NSPCC's guidance on children, mobile phones and online safety is a useful resource for parents. It addresses one of the most common questions parents ask: when is a child ready for a phone, and how can families manage the risks?

The guide offers balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible use.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>

**NSPCC**

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Keeping children safe

Advice for families

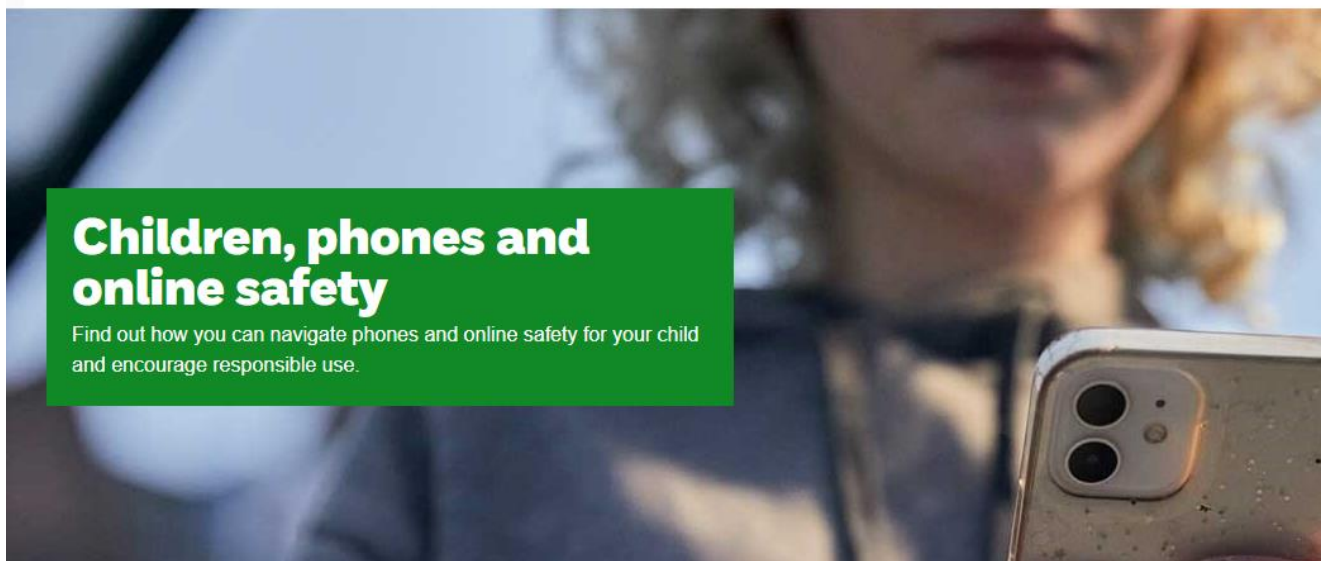
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## Children, phones and online safety

Find out how you can navigate phones and online safety for your child and encourage responsible use.



# Billy Goats Gruff - Reception Style!



Well done to Miss Swan and the Reception Team for a wonderful, crowd pleasing assembly today! You are all stars!!



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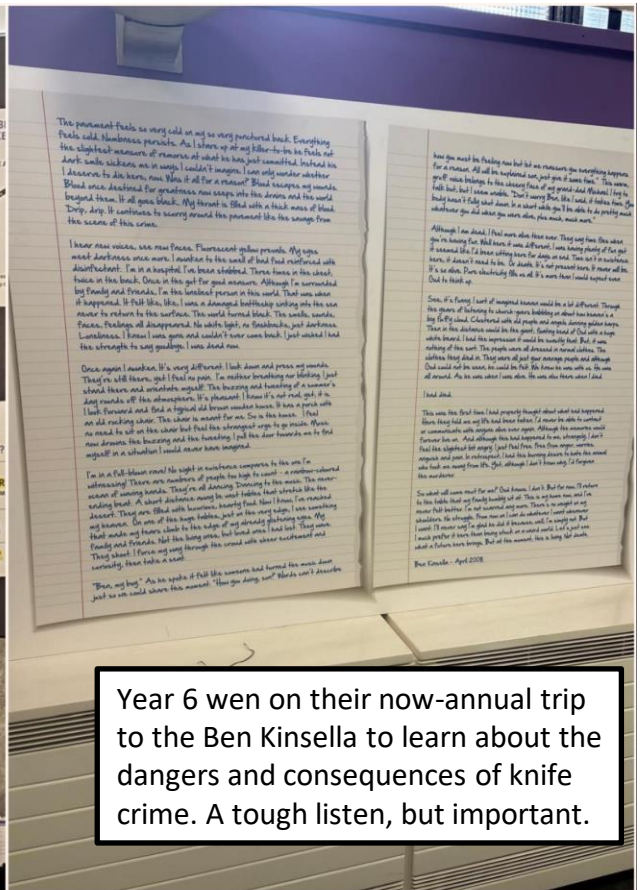
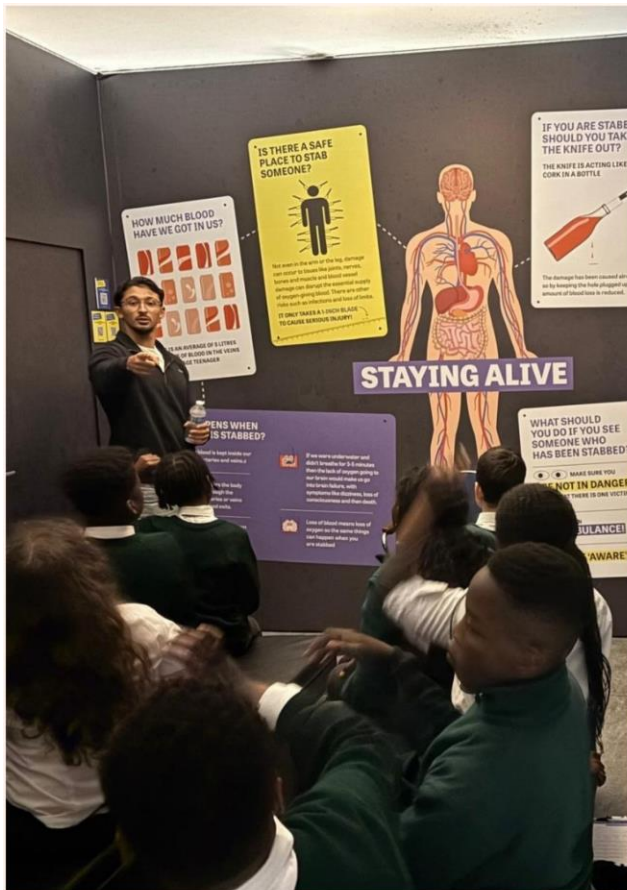
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# Ben Kinsella - Knife Crime Awareness



Year 6 wen on their now-annual trip to the Ben Kinsella to learn about the dangers and consequences of knife crime. A tough listen, but important.



# Post-Trip Cooling Off!



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## Reception:

This week, I simply couldn't choose just two stars... every single child in Reception is a Star of the Week for their incredible performance of The Three Billy Goats Gruff!

They performed with such loud, confident voices, wonderful smiles and fantastic enthusiasm throughout. On top of that, their dancing was absolutely amazing! We are all so proud of how brilliantly they performed.

A huge thank you to all our parents for your continued support - it truly means so much. Well done, Reception... you were all superstars! 🌟

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## Class 1:

Well done Class 1 for all of your hard work this Summer 1 Term! You have all worked extremely hard and enjoy your half-term break. You deserve it!

I would like to have my first Y to go to Y for her enthusiasm on the class trip to the London Transport Museum that class 1 went on this week. You were listening carefully during your workshop lesson with enthusiasm, putting up your hand and trying your best with answering some of the questions that 'Ms Daisy' our workshop teacher was asking you during the workshop session. I was really impressed with your kindness on the train too. You were sitting next to a commuter who I could see had the biggest smile on her face because you were sitting next to her and helping her to also complete her mobile phone game which I could see she enjoyed playing alongside with you! Thank you for being a great walking leader too by helping me lead the class on the trip with your partner. Great effort and well done for this week.

Thank you B for always being such a helpful and kind member of the class. Whatever job's needs doing you are always there to help. Either by keeping our classroom tidy, helping your friends and reminding me of things that I need to do around the classroom too and just being on hand to help. Every class needs a **B!** We are lucky that you are a part of class team 1, well done and thank you!

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## Class 2:

This week, the star is going to R. We have all noticed how hard you have been trying in class to complete your tasks and do your best with your learning. We are also really pleased with how responsible you have been with your homework, always making sure it is completed and brought back to school on time. Your hard work and effort are really shining through, keep it up, R!

The other star is for C. You deserve this star because you always try your very best and make sure that you are doing what is asked of you. This week, you have also been asking some really sensible questions, which have not only helped your own learning but have supported the rest of the class too. Well done, C, keep up the fantastic effort!

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## Class 3:

**G** - It has been fantastic to see her putting her hand up more in lessons and contributing to class discussions with confidence. She has been showing courage in sharing her ideas and joining in more during learning time. Well done and keep up the efforts.

**M**- She always comes into school with a big smile on her face and brings so much happiness to our classroom. Her cheerful and positive attitude brightens everyone's day, and it is lovely to see how kind and friendly she is to others. Well done!

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## Class 4:

This week, our Stars of the Week come from our trip to the Young V&A. The children learned all about the job of a Foley artist and even had the chance to create sound effects for a *Wallace and Gromit* animation with fantastic creativity and flair! I loved listening to J's observations during the workshop. It was clear that he was listening carefully to others and really understood the subtleties of what was happening in the scene and how sound could change the atmosphere. Definitely a future Foley artist in the making!

We also had time to explore the museum, and while the children were enjoying the exhibits, I noticed something very special. A gently and generously made space for a younger child visiting the museum and made sure they were included and able to play too. The child's parents were so touched by her kindness, and so was I. Thank you, A, you are a very lovely soul..

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## Class 5:

Both our stars this week are for writing, specifically for impressive collaborative writing. We have been working on creating sentences with various forms of parenthesis and thinking hard about the author's intentions and choices. These two stars have been a pleasure to watch and listen to as they have very successfully recognised the strengths the other has and have negotiated respectfully to produce work of a very high quality indeed. Well done on such mature, reflective engagement, C and N.

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## Class 6:

Two very different types of trip this week for Class 6! They listened brilliantly, asked pertinent questions, engaged with the tasks, tidied up after themselves, enjoyed each other's company, and were good fun to be around. Well done and thank you Class 6!



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