

The SJV Daily News

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Dynamic Duo!

Our Fundraising Champs Nail Summer Fair!



St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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Summer Fair 2026!

Last week we came together as a community for our bi-annual summer fair and a completely lovely time was had by all! It was so well attended, and our parent volunteers made sure everyone was well fed and 'watered' – we really appreciate the mountain of work that you must have done to prepare all the delicious dishes. Along with the showcases from each of the classes and individual talent acts, it made for a very chilled and relaxed afternoon – a time to catch up, let the children play and to enjoy each other before the summer break. Some of the adults were so chilled, in fact, that they broke out into spontaneous 'dancing' late on – maybe the effects of the heat got to them!

And, of course, I'd like to thank our incredible Friends for organising and for their support throughout the year. Our particular thanks go to Emma and Felicity for tireless work, not just for this fair, but during their entire time as part of this community. They represent the glue that holds us all together and we are eternally grateful for the kindness that drives them and for their leadership of the best parent community in town! Thank you from all of us.

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.

Next week the children should wear the correct school uniform, no ties or cardigans or jumpers. Shoes should be closed toe – no crocs or open toes sandals for health and safety reasons

Key Dates for your diary - Please keep this information for reference. More information can also be found on the calendar pages of the school website.

- **The coming week is the last week of all after school clubs and before school interventions – Monday 6th July -Thursday 9th July**
- **School Choir** - This will continue on Wednesday mornings. The last session will be Wednesday 15th July.
- **Nursery and Reception Class sports morning, weather permitting-** Wednesday 8th July - more details to follow on Tapestry
- **Y6 End of Year Show** - Wednesday 8th July 6pm - more details to follow
- **Mr McNicholas' farewell assembly - 9am Friday 10th July - no special awards this week**
- **Y6 'Best Dorm at Pendarren' Winners Prize trip** - Friday 10th July
- **Y3 Ancient Greek Day (in school)** - Monday 13th July
- **Y2 and Y6 Buddy trip to Downhills Park** - Monday 13th July
- **Y2 visit to The Paddington Bear Experience** - Tuesday 14th July
- **School Choir** - visit to Wigmore Hall - Tuesday 14th July
- **Y6 Leavers' Mass** - Tuesday 14th July - 6.30pm
- **End of Year & Holy Communion celebration Mass** - Wednesday 15th July - 10.30am
- **End of Year Music Concert** - Wednesday 15th July 2pm - 3.30pm
- **Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am Friday 17th July - all welcome – no special awards this week**
- **Last day of academic year - Friday 17th 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**
- **Children from Class 1 – 6 return to school in September on Friday 4th September**

Information for Parents and Carers:

- **Heatwave:** During this exceptionally hot weather the children do not need to wear school jumpers, cardigans or ties to school. They should not be wearing crocs for health and safety reasons. Children should have sunscreen applied before school, have a NAMED sunhat with them every day and a water bottle please. Use the link below for further advice.
- **School Gates:** For security reasons the playground gate will be open in the morning from 8.50am until 9am. In the afternoon the gate will be open from 3.25pm – 3.35pm only. Please be prompt in collecting your child and leaving the school premises. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter.
- **School Reports:** Nursery through to Class 5 reports will be e mailed to parents next Friday, 10th July
- **School Reports:** Class 6 – SATs results have been delayed nationally so Class 6 reports will be emailed to parents at the end of the school term
- **Link for school uniform page of website:** Please refer to the uniform page of the website for guidance when buying new uniform for September
- <https://www.st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk/parents>

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TERM DATES FOR 2026 - 2027

TERM	START	END	DAYS
Autumn 1	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 (NOT Reception / Nursery)	Friday 23 rd October 2026	38
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 26th October 2026</i>	<i>Friday 30th October 2026</i>	
Autumn Tern 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026	35
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21st December 2026</i>	<i>Friday 1st January 2027</i>	
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	30
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 15th February 2027</i>	<i>Friday 19th February 2027</i>	
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	24
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 26th March 2027</i>	<i>Friday 9th April 2027</i>	
Summer Term 1	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	34
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 31st May 2027</i>	<i>Friday 4th June 2027</i>	
Summer Term 2	Monday 7 th June 2027	Thursday 22 nd July 2027	34
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 23rd July 2027</i>	<i>TBC</i>	
TOTAL DAYS			195

SJV Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Monday 4 th January 2027
Monday 12 th April 2027
Monday 7 th June 2027

Public Holiday	Date
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2026
Boxing Day – Monday	Monday 28 December 2026 (substitute)
New Year's Day	Friday 1 January 2027
Good Friday – 26 March 2027	Good Friday – 26 March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29 th March 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2027
Spring bank holiday	Monday 31 May 2027
August bank holiday	Monday 30 August 2027

"In our school children, staff, parents and carers, governors and parish will work together to create a caring, learning environment with Our Lord as the focal point in which each child is valued as an individual, nurtured and encouraged to fulfil his/her potential."

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.



Autism Acceptance 2026



To raise awareness of neurodiversity and autism, the children took part in Autism Acceptance week by dressing in the colours of the rainbow, showing that we are all different but connected in so many ways.



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Y3 & Y4 Visit Chestnuts Park



End of Term Rest and Recuperation this week, as Y4 and Y3 took the trip to one of our local parks. A chance to play, bond and cool off with an ice lolly!



National Portrait Gallery Workshop



This week, it was Y6 and Y4 that got to experience the National Portrait Gallery Workshop Roadshow!

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Reception:

This week, I would like to give Star of the Week to R for his resilience. Last week, during the extreme heat, R came back to school with a broken arm. He told his friends how it happened and talked us through his experience at the hospital very maturely. Since then he has got on with his activities, never complaining about having to stay seated and do activities instead of running around. He has shown a real mature understanding of how to take care of himself while his arm gets better. Well done!

I would also like to give Star of the Week to M. He has come back to school with a spring in his step. This week, he has been working really hard and bringing joy to the classroom with his beaming smile. He has also been really kind to his friends this week. Thank you for being a star!

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Class 1:

I would like my first star to go to **D** this week for his excellent guided reading session. When you first started in Year 1 you were just beginning to say a few English phrases. Now it is so wonderful to hear you read so fluently and to be able to talk about the stories we read in class. With support you were able to explain what was happening in the story and why certain characters were doing things in the story too. Continue to keep working hard D you are doing so well!

Well done to **A** for your amazing Maths work. As we are coming to the end of our year 1 learning we are consolidating all our number knowledge and making sure that we are really confident with counting up to 100 and beyond. You were able to show me that you are able to do this A! You were focussed in your Maths lesson where we had to have a range of numbers, find out how many tens and ones were in that number, estimate where to put these on a number line and then order them from greatest to smallest and smallest to greatest. I was impressed with you working independently and getting all of your workbook questions complete and correct. Keep working hard!

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Class 2:

This week, the star goes to M for the fantastic improvement he has shown in Maths. We were really pleased to see how quickly you settled down to each task and the effort you put into your work on shape. You worked carefully, stayed focused, and showed great determination throughout the week. Well done, M—keep up the brilliant work!

Our second star goes to D for the sensible and mature behaviour he showed on our class trip this week. You were a great ambassador for Class 2, listening carefully and following instructions throughout the day. Even when there was a little mishap, you stayed positive, picked yourself up, and carried on enjoying the trip with a smile. We were all very proud of you. Well done, D!

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Class 3:

A - She always comes into school with a smile and a positive attitude to learning. No matter the task, she works hard, gives her very best and shows a real determination to do well. Her kindness and caring nature are clearly evident every day, and she is always thoughtful and supportive of those around you. She is a fantastic role model to others – well done!

E - She has worked incredibly hard on her times tables and she has made excellent progress. She has shown determination and perseverance and she has kept on practising, never giving up, and challenging herself to move on to the next sheet. Her willingness to keep trying, even when things are difficult, is helping her become more confident and successful. Keep it up

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Class 4:

Our first star goes to D. She is one of those children who is simply always ready to learn. She works incredibly hard, approaches every lesson with a positive attitude, and always gives her very best. D is kind to her partners, a loyal friend, and someone who quietly sets a wonderful example to everyone around her. She is polite, thoughtful, and has so many lovely qualities that make her a real role model in Class 4. We are very lucky to have her. Well done, D!

Our second star goes to R, who has been away for a little while and was really missed by us all. We have been so pleased to welcome him back, and what impressed us most was how quickly he settled straight back into learning. He got on with his work as though he had never been away! R is good fun to have in the class, always polite, and brings such a positive energy to our classroom.

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Class 5:

Our first star is for someone who made a big effort and improvement in their writing. Mrs. Ritchie and I were impressed by his enthusiastic contributions which elevated, not just his writing, but that of the whole group. He really grasped that to make his writing interesting, he had to put himself in the place of someone who was lost in the Amazon and think about how that felt. What a treat it was to read the results. Well done to J.

Our second star is for someone who has shown exceptional kindness and compassion this week. This young lad is always ready to help his partners with a patience and sensitivity that is beyond his years. But this week, he went way beyond a gentle push or a quiet explanation to actually stay in class after lessons to complete his partner's work for him. This young lad's writing partner injured his arm and so our star has spent our planning lessons completing his own work AND scribing for his partner even though that tipped into break time. He wasn't asked to do this, it was entirely spontaneous and is very deserving of a star. Well done and thank you to A.

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Class 6:

Our two stars this week go to L and M for such great companionship and friendship this week. Transition days in various secondary schools across North London meant that these two were the only children in Class 6 on Thursday. Undeterred, they got on with their tasks with staff commenting on how lovely it was to hear their stories, experiences, opinions, differences of opinion and memories. Thank you and well done both!

Celebrate!



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