



The SJV Daily News

15th May 2026

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

Free

Bangers and SATs!

Really pleased with that headline!

Well done to our superb Year 6 Team – teachers, TAs and of course Children – for successfully, confidently and good humouredly navigating the Y6 SATs this week! SATs are clearly, not everyone's 'cup of tea', but our girls and boys were so impressive in the preparation and execution! We salute you!
AND...the SJV Tradition of a Sausage Buttie (sponsored by Costa Kavanagh) was a welcome curtain to a busy week!



St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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A Busy Week at Both Ends of the School!

And...for everyone in between. There is never a dull moment at St. John Vianney School – whilst trying to keep up with reviewing and authorising the tsunami of trips our teachers organize for our children, I watch as the children busy themselves in and out of school in such an amazingly varied way. This week our Year 6s showed that they have fully bought into the 'SVJ Year 6' model – calm, hard-working, example setting and a joy to be around. They, need I remind you, were our Covid Babies! Their education, no sooner had it started, was interrupted in the most unexpected of ways, and you as parents must take a moment to reflect on what a great job you did for them. During those uncertain and alarming times, you kept calm, worked with us on schooling and you guided them through, and just look at them now. Be proud of them and yourselves!

Also, and always, a source of pride are the current Reception children, who took it upon themselves to collect and donate to our local food projects via the Church. Fr. Jerome was so appreciative of the gesture and the generosity.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all for the last week of Summer 1.

Mr. McNicholas



The kind-hearted children and families of Reception Class have been collecting items of food over the last few weeks, and this week they took the well-worn path over to St. John Vianney Church to present Fr. Jerome with their donations. Supporting the Food Bank projects supported by the Church are a wonderful and practical way of living out our Gospel values.

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:

- **Y6 girls football match** Vs West Green Primary School - Monday 18th May (in school time)
- **Y4 & Reception Class** - Prayer meeting for parents - 3.15pm on Monday 18th May (invite sent via email sent on 12th May)
- **Walk to School Week** - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May
- **Y6 visit to Ben Kinsella workshop** - Tuesday 19th May
- **Y4 visit to Young V&A Museum** - Tuesday 19th May
- **Y1 visit to the London Transport Museum** - Wednesday 20th May
- **Classes 2, 3 and 6** - Prayer meeting for parents – Wed 20th May 3.15pm (invite sent via email sent on 12th May)
- **Y5 swimming** - last session for this year - Thursday 21st May
- **Classes 1 & 2** - Prayer meeting for parents – Thursday 21st 3.15pm (invite sent via email sent on 12th May)
- **Y6 Hercules** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane visit - Thursday 21st May
- **Reception Class Assembly** - Friday 22nd May
- **Half term break** – Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
- **Inset Day - Monday 1st June**
- **School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 2nd June**
- **Y6 visit to The National Army Museum** - Wednesday 3rd June
- **Y6 'Hercules' drama workshops** commence - Thursday 4th June 8am
- **Y6 Swimming lessons start** - Thursday 4th June
- **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports morning** - Friday 5th June
- **Years 3,4,5 and 6 Sports morning** - Wednesday 10th June
- **Year 1 visit to Wigmore Hall** - Wednesday 10th June
- **Nursery and Reception Class sports mornings** - date to be confirmed
- **Y5 visit to The British Library** - Friday 12th June
- **National Child Measurement Programme for Reception Class and Class 6** - Friday 12th June
- **Aspirations Day** - Wednesday 17th June
- **Autism Acceptance Week** - commencing Monday 22nd June
- **Y5 visit to The Maritime Museum** - Wednesday 24th June
- **Y3 & Y4 visit to St Thomas More School** to see the production of 'Annie - The Musical' – Wed 24th June
- **Y6 visit to Scout Park for Junior Citizens** - Friday 26th June
- **FOSJV Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June – Save the date – details to follow**
- **Y2 visit to Hyde Park** - Wednesday 1st July
- **Last week of all after school clubs and before school interventions** – Monday 6th July -Thursday 9th July
- **Y6 End of Year Show** - Wednesday 8th July - more details to follow
- **Y6 'Best Dorm at Pendarren' Winners Prize trip** – Friday 10th July
- **Y2 and Y6 Buddy trip to Downhills Park** – Monday 13th 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
- **Y6 Leavers' Assembly** - Friday 17th July - all welcome
- **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

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 2nd June 2026 for free delivery to the school. Orders placed before the deadline will be distributed to parents via the children in week commencing 15th 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.
- **Next week is Walk to School Week** - resources were sent home earlier this week. Please try your best to walk, cycle or scoot to school this coming week.

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

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

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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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Advice for families

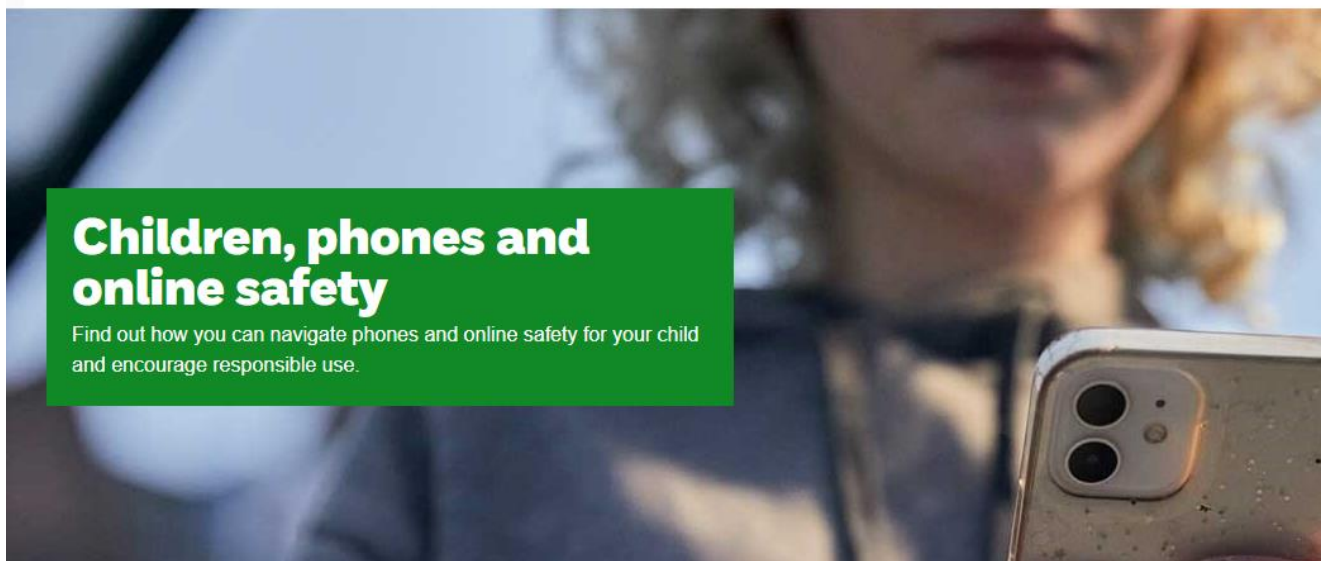
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Find out how you can navigate phones and online safety for your child and encourage responsible use.



Supporting Haringey's Food Banks



Mini-Marathon Buddies!



Year 6 got their Buddies in on the action as they pounded the playground perimeter as part of the wider London Marathon festivities!



Mini-Marathon Buddies!

...they then designed Medals to present to their running Buddies!



Mental Health Champs!



Year 6 took part in Mental Health Champions this year; an important stop in a busy curriculum, this enabled them reflect on the importance of looking after our minds and wellbeing as well as our bodies.

STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



Stars, birthdays and special awards are running a week behind at the moment (these are last week's) – we'll get back in sync as soon as we can!

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Reception:

This week, I would like to choose JP as Star of the Week for always trying his best in everything that he does. Mrs Yerrill and I have both noticed how hard he has been working in Phonics, showing great determination and not giving up until he has read all of the words. Not only that, but JP always shows such kindness and care towards his friends. Thank you for being such a fantastic friend to have in our class!

I would also like to choose A as Star of the Week for being an incredible mini-teacher. While creating our own versions of Claude Monet's *Water Lilies*, A discovered how to make the petals bloom just like the real flowers. Very kindly, she spent the afternoon at the art table helping children who found the activity tricky, sharing her beautiful masterpiece as an example and showing her friends how to cut out and arrange the petals to create their own waterlilies. A showed such patience, creativity and kindness throughout the activity - she would make an amazing teacher in the future!

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Class 1:

I would like my first star of the week to go to I. The staff and I have noticed how hard you have been working in your reading. You are listening carefully to class instructions so that you can get on with your work independently. You are also really trying your best to improve your talking skills too. It has been lovely seeing your hand go up more and you sharing your ideas. Keep it up!

Well done to I for always showing such lovely and polite manners! You are so kind and gentle to your friends and I know that you are always trying your best to listen to class instructions too. Thank you for always showing kindness to everybody, what a lovely trait to have!

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Class 2:

This week, my star is going to A. You are always trying your best in class, and this never goes unnoticed. You work hard in everything you are asked to do, and it is clear that you always want to do your very best. You are also such a thoughtful member of the class, often looking out for others and showing kindness to those around you. Keep up the fantastic work, A!

The next star is for G. We have noticed how hard you have been trying in class to listen carefully, and because of this we have seen you answering lots more questions and making big improvements in your work. You are also always trying to remember your manners and set a wonderful example for others to follow. Well done, G, keep working hard!

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Class 3:

C - She continually works hard in every lesson and always shows that she is listening carefully and ready to learn. Her positive attitude, focus and determination are wonderful to see each day. She is also a kind and considerate member of the class, always willing to help her peers and support others when they need it. Keep up the fantastic work!

A - He shows a real desire to learn and improve every single day. He always tries his very best, works hard in lessons, and never gives up when things are challenging. It has been fantastic to see how much progress he has made through his determination and positive attitude. We are all very proud of you—keep up the amazing work!

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Class 4:

A huge well done to everyone for your wonderful *Miraculous Medal* assembly. You all worked so hard to learn your lines, delivered them brilliantly, and performed the song and BSL signs with such confidence. But what has made us most proud is the love, kindness, and genuine gentle care you continue to show towards your buddies. Watching the way you look after them and encourage them warms all of our hearts and shows the beautiful humans you are.

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Class 5:

Our stars this week are for two children who work hard and always do the right thing. They are unwavering in their commitment to doing the best they can during every lesson. These wonderful stars have absolutely grasped the fact that lesson time is learning time and there is no place for silliness and chatter, so it is no surprise that both of them have made tremendous progress across the board this year. Not only do they take their studies seriously, they are always polite, kind and respectful to adults and children alike. Well done and thank you to C and L.

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Class 6:

A and J - in a week where we celebrated Mary's kind and caring attitude, these two children showed themselves to be such wonderful buddies in this week's buddy activities. Mrs K commented on how they worked together with their buddies and really made their buddy feel welcome and special. What amazing stars! Well done both!

Celebrate!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



