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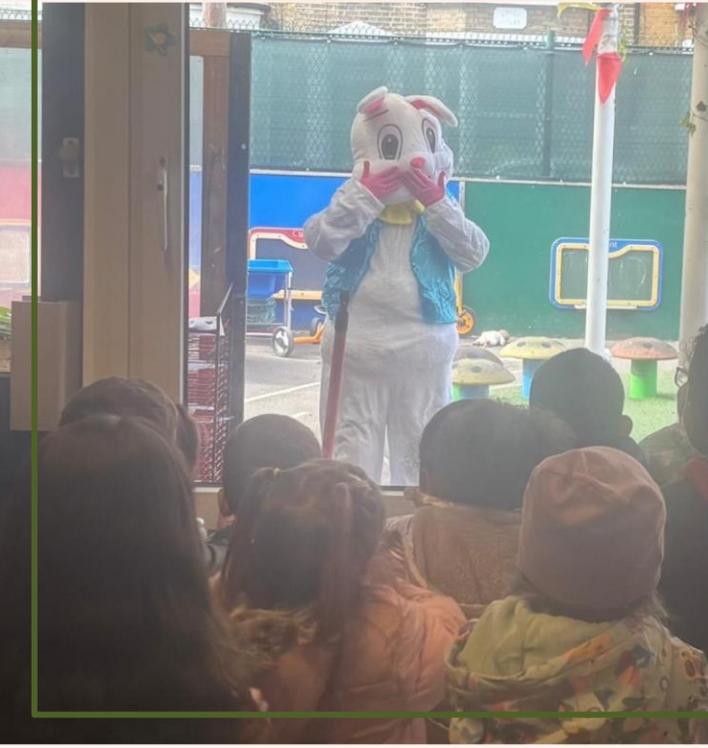
27th March 2026

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

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Happy Easter!

Seasonal March Madness from Stanley the Easter Bunny





St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

Edition: 361 27th March 2026

"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."



Have a Blessed Easter...

Thank you all for your good wishes and blessings for Easter – they are so appreciated. This week ended with a(nother) truly sensational performance from our SJV all-stars. This time it was Y5's turn to take on the challenging task of retelling this, the most important of all stories. They handled it with a sensitivity and confidence that was a joy to watch and we all felt a little more prepared for Easter as a result. Huge thanks to Ms. Griffin and Ms. Ritchie for their work with this class this year and for prepping them for this performance. Incredible work. We (believe it or not) are heading fast into the summer term, and we all know how busy they always are, so...please use the great feast of Easter to take a breath; slow down; spend time with your families and recharge those batteries for the summer months!

Another successful term ticked off! See you all in a couple of weeks

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:

- **School reopens to pupils after the Easter break on Monday 13th April**
- **After School Sports and Activity Clubs:** There will be new clubs for each class after Easter. If your child has gained a place you will have received a 'confirmation of a place letter'
- **Early morning Y1 phonics , Y4 Maths and Y5 Maths Interventions:** These restart on Monday 13th April at 8.15am for maths and 8.30am for phonics
- **Y5 visit The Bank of England – Tuesday 21st April 2026**
- **Y1 visit to Bruce Castle Museum – Wednesday 22nd April. Please note there will be no phonics intervention on this date**
- **Whole Class photos :** Monday 27th April. Please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform. Use the link below to view the parents page of the website for uniform
- **School Closed on Thursday 7th May - our school is used as a polling station**
- **Y6 SATs week - week commencing 11th May**
- **Y6 visit to Ben Kinsella workshop - Tuesday 19th May**
- **Y1 visit to the London Transport Museum – Wednesday 20th 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**
- **Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June – Save the date – details to follow next term.**
- **A reminder regarding hair accessories - please keep these to a minimum. Elaborate hairbands with 'ears', large bows, etc are not allowed. Please use the link to view the school uniform page of the website:**
- <https://www.st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk/parents>

Reminder for Parents and Carers

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.

Felix Project:

In the holiday Friday 3rd and Friday 10th April – in the school car park. The Felix Project is for our school community only. Please **do not** share this information with the wider community. We cannot have members of the public on the school grounds for safeguarding reasons.

Please also bear in mind we need to help all of our families so we ask that you only take one or two items of each product. It is not acceptable to take bags full of one product. Please do not put our staff in the awkward position of having to ask you to put products back so that others may avail of them.

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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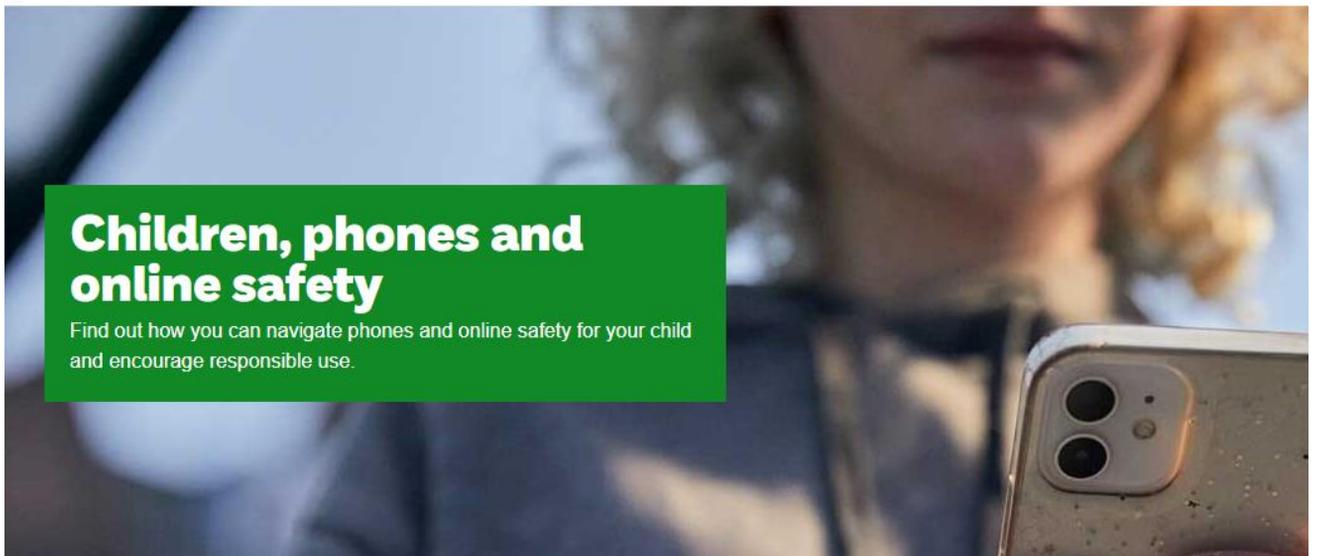
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Children, phones and online safety

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



Stations of the Cross



The children marked their Easter preparations this week with a now traditional 'Stations of the Cross', with each station located in different parts of the school grounds. Entirely led by the children, this is always a prayerful and fulfilling occasion.



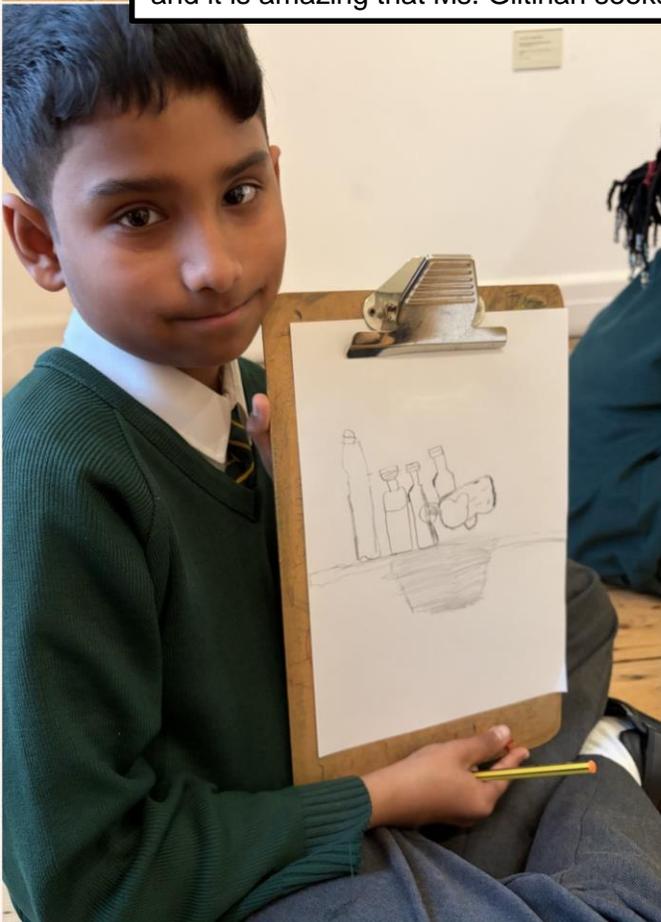
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Y4 Visit the Estorick Collection



Year 4 widened their cultural capital this week when they visited the Estorick Collection of Modern Art. I've said before that Y4 is a real artists' community and it is amazing that Ms. Giltinan seeks out opportunities like this!



Y4 Visit the Estorick Collection



Sound Explored in Y4



Everyone's favourite exploration of how sound travels! Cups, string and voila! Science explained!



All Sewn Up in Y4!



Clearly a busy week in Y4 (including their class photographer!) – here are the amazing results of their D&T sewing project!



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Nursery:

Nursery made their first forage into the hall this morning for our Friday morning assembly and Liturgy. And...they were amazing! It's like they've been there all year...they listened beautifully and sang along to the Y5 Easter Liturgy - they had the best time! It was lovely to have you, so you are ALL stars of the week this week!

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Reception:



This week, I would like to give a very special Whole Class Star of the Week to our Reception class for being absolutely amazing on not just one, but two trips over the past two weeks — first to the cinema and then to the farm!

The children were incredible. They listened carefully, followed instructions and showed such sensible behaviour on both the bus and the train. They were respectful to their adults and to members of the public, and demonstrated just how responsible and mature they can be.

We are so proud of the way they conducted themselves — they are fantastic ambassadors for our school and a joy to teach. Well done, Reception! ✨👏

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Class 1:

I would like to say well done Class 1 for all of your hard work this term!

I would like my first star to go **B**. It has been lovely to see you become much more confident this term. Putting your hand up more to contribute to class ideas trying your best in all of your learning subjects. I was really impressed with your comprehension sentences this week. You were listening really hard to spell your tricky words, remembering the strategies of using your sound dots, finger spaces and really trying your best with your handwriting and general work presentation. You should be very proud of yourself! Keep working hard.

Great work from you this week **I**. In our D&T lesson we were designing our very own moving 'Humpty Dumpty story book'. You listened very carefully to the instructions and were able to create your own 'slider' and 'popper' with some of the characters. Great illustrations from you as well **I**! It is really clear to see how much you enjoy art and designing. I am sure in the future this will be your future Job!

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Class 2:

This week, the stars are going to Z and D for their fantastic effort in comprehension. You both worked exceptionally hard, taking your time to read the text and questions carefully. I was really impressed with how you looked for key words and used them to help you find the correct answers. This shows a great understanding of how to approach comprehension tasks. Well done to both of you, keep up the brilliant work!

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Class 3:

C - He has been working really hard to improve his handwriting, and the progress is clear to see when we look through his book. His effort, determination and perseverance have really paid off, and his writing is becoming neater and more consistent. Keep up the fantastic hard work!

E - She consistently tries her best week in and week out, and her dedication to her learning is wonderful to see. She listens carefully, shows respect to others, and always gives her very best in everything she does. She is always looking for ways to improve and challenge herself, striving to make progress. Well done and keep up the amazing effort!

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Class 4:

This week, our Stars of the Week come from our wonderful trip to the Estorick Collection of Modern Art. We attended a workshop on still life and composition, and it was amazing to see just how many creative minds and talented artists we have in Class 4. Our stars go to D and R, who really excelled in their still life compositions. They looked carefully at the objects in relation to one another, noticing how light created shadows and depth. They used shading beautifully to create a real sense of perspective, making their work feel three-dimensional and full of life. What stood out most was their attention to detail and the thought they put into every part of their composition. Well done, D and R.

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Class 5:

The only possible option for stars this week is for the whole of Class 5! The children have listened carefully and followed every instruction, have supported each other selflessly and have approached every rehearsal with enthusiasm and joy. What more could I possibly ask for? Well done to all of Class 5 for being a truly class act.

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Class 6:

This week, our *Star of the Week* goes to **the whole of Class 6!** During our Mock SATs Week this week, every single one of you showed determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude to your learning. You approached each challenge and obstacle with focus and gave it your all, proving just how much you have grown and how ready you will be when the time comes.

What made this week so special was how you truly lived out our class motto:

“Your very best is always good enough!”

Well done, Class 6—you are all stars this week! ☆

Celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Presentation Day Star!

Awarded to.....

North London **DRAMA KIDS** MARCH 2026

