



The SJV Daily News

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Free

Turning Over a New Leaf!

Reception start the year by exploring the frosty SJV site



St John Vianney Catholic School

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Happy New Year!

We gathered together to bless our new year today as Fr. Jerome led us in a mass to start our new academic year. Always a perfect place to have our first mass of the new year. New beginnings, fit perfectly with the new year and help us to renew our energy levels for the work ahead. I must say, the children have returned with enthusiasm and happiness, which puts a smile on all of our faces! A shorter newsletter this week, but we will ensure that this week's stars get celebrated here next week. We hope you have a lovely 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:

- **All morning interventions** -Y5 Maths (8.15 start), Y4 Maths (8.15 start) and Y1 phonics (8.30 start) continue on their set days.
- **Y5 Morning Maths intervention** - cancelled on Thursday 22nd January
- **Y6 SATs Booster Classes** - start week commencing 19th January
- **Y5 Class Assembly** - Friday 23rd January - All welcome
- **Speak Out, Stay Safe Week** - 2nd February
- **Y5 visit to Parliament** -Tuesday 3rd February 2026
- **NSPCC Numbers Day** - Friday 6th February Non Uniform Day
- **FOSJV Valentines Day Cake Sale** - Friday 6th February 3.30 - 4.30pm
- **Parent Teacher Consultations week** - week commencing 9th February
- **National Child Measurement Programme** -Y6 and Reception Class - Friday 13th February
- Friday 13th February – school finishes at the normal time of 3.30pm for the school half term holiday

Adverse weather – outdoor clothing:

Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed with a clearly named warm coat, hat, gloves and sensible school shoes. A fleece or gilet is not sufficient, not waterproof nor warm enough for this time of year.

Lost Property:

The lost property box is already overflowing with un-named items. Please make sure your child's uniform is CLEARLY labelled with their name so we can return misplaced items to their owners.

Unnamed items that cannot be returned to their owners will be placed in the Traid recycling bin at the end of the half term.

SJV Nursery



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

Places are available for this autumn term if your child has turned **3 years by 31 August 2025**.

- If your child is due to turn **3 this autumn term, up to 31 December 2025**, we have an intake in the spring term 2026, subject to availability. Applications forms will be available after the October 2025 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.



Winter Walk for Reception



Reception class explored the effects that winter is having on their school environment, and they certainly picked a beautiful day for it. Sunny and frosty! What a combination for curious minds!



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