



St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

Edition: 367 5th June 2026

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The Final Furlong?

Here we are. Again. As the old song says, Who Knows Where the Time Goes? We enter into the final half term of the year and, once again, we start to take stock of what we have achieved. What we can bank and be proud of and what still needs to be done.

This term is always as busy as it is exciting – with Sports Days, Aspirations Day, trips, the Friends of SJV Summer Fair, the Year 6 end-of-year show and much more, it always ends up being the soundtrack to the year, full of the things we remember the most, hopefully all playing out in the warm embrace of the summer sun.

Primary schools are a wonderful environment and, as we go into this last slice of the 2025-26 academic year, remember to stop and smell the roses and savour every last moment! We'll do our best to make it a good one...

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. More information can also be found on the calendar pages of the school website.

- **Years 3,4,5 and 6 Sports morning** - Wednesday 10th June
- **Y1 Early morning phonics intervention** - cancelled on Wednesday 10th June – due to class trip
- **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
- **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** – Wednesday 24th June
- **Y3 Ancient Greek Day (in school)** - Thursday 25th June
- **Autism Acceptance Week** - commencing Monday 29th June

- **FOSJV Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June – 12 - 4pm**

- **Y2 visit to Hyde Park** - Wednesday 1st July
- **Y3 & Y4 visit to Chestnuts Park** - Wednesday 1st July
- **Y5 swimming lesson** - for 1 week only - Thursday 2nd 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
- **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** - 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

Notices & Reminders

Reminder for Parents and Carers:

- **If you change your e mail address, contact details or move house please let the office immediately.**
- **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**
- **Medical Appointments in school time:** Whilst we understand that these are sometimes unavoidable we do ask that appointments be should be made during holiday times or outside the school day to avoid the children missing valuable learning time.
- 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.

Academy Consultation Update

After the closure of the Stakeholder Consultation on 15th May 2026, Governors considered the report from the Diocese, which summarised the engagement and points forwarded for consideration.

To read the report, follow this link to our website: <https://www.st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk/key-info/academy-conversion-consultation>

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 or speak to Mrs Kennedy.



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Summer Fair

Dear Parents / Carers

SAVE THE DATE – St John Vianney School Summer Fair

Don't forget! Our **SJV Summer Fair** will take place in the school playground on **Saturday 27th June**, from **12:00pm to 4:00pm**.

As we prepare for this wonderful community event, we would be grateful for your support.

Food Stalls

Each year, our Summer Fair is made extra special thanks to the generosity of our parents and carers who help provide delicious food from around the world. Leticia (Class 2) is coordinating the food stalls this year. If you would like to run a stall or donate dishes or ingredients, please get in touch with her.

We have some fabulous stalls already underway, please be in touch with the parents below if you are able to support with the following cuisines:

- **Leticia** (Class 2) – South American food stall
- **Siobhan** (Classes 1, 3 and 6) – African food stall
- **Nikki** (Class 3) – Filipino food stall

Tombola Donations Needed

Do you have any unwanted gift items that could be used as tombola prizes? Perhaps a gift you won't use, or a toy or game that your child has outgrown or already owns.

Please bring any suitable donations to the school office. Your contributions will help make our hugely popular tombola a great success.

Volunteers Welcome

We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to help with the fair in any other way. We need lots of volunteers to help the event run smoothly.

Please contact your Friends of SJV class representative, or email us at sjvfriends@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair!

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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

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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.



KS1 Sports Day 2026



A huge turnout of parents, carers and friends of KS1 made for a lovely community morning of sport! The rain even held off just for us!



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Reception:

This week, I would like to choose A as Star of the Week for being such a super helper. She has been going out of her way to help her teachers and friends around the classroom. Not only that, but yesterday she really impressed me with her maths skills. We were playing different maths games and she did a fantastic job explaining her understanding of number bonds using cubes and her fingers. Well done, superstar!

I would also like to choose E as Star of the Week for his kindness and encouraging words this week. I have heard him congratulating his friends on their beautiful handwriting and for trying hard with their work. We all need a little praise sometimes, and E understands that. He is a real asset to our class, and we are so happy to have his positivity. Thank you, E!

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Class 1:

Well done Class 1 for all of your hard work this week. It has been lovely so far sharing and reflecting on your Catholic Social teaching work with you all this week. I look forward to reflecting and sharing some more of your lovely work later on today and next week. Final big learning push now children you are almost ready for Class 2 keep going!

I would like my first star of the week to go to **B-R**. For showing kindness to your friends in the playground. The playground is always such a busy place of fun and you are always so enthusiastic to play with everyone. I have been really impressed with how you are such a mini sports coach by teaching some of the girls how to play football when it is the girls turn to have the football area. It has been lovely to see you be so encouraging and patient with some of your friends who are less confident when playing football games. Thank you for your encouragement and for being such a kind and helpful friend! Keep it up.

Well done to **M** for always being such a polite and gentle member of Class team 1. You always show such lovely manners to everyone in your classroom. You try your best with your learning and are very helpful too. You are always so focused when it comes to your carpet learning, well done for putting in great effort this week. Keep it up!

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Class 2:

This week, the star is going to A for the beautiful poster she created to advertise our school Summer Fair. Her design was creative, colourful, and very well thought through. We were all impressed with the effort and imagination she put into it. A has also been trying hard with her work in class, and it has been lovely to see her putting so much effort into her learning. Well done, A!

The other star goes to E for her fantastic effort in class. Since returning after half term, we have noticed how hard you have been working and the sensible attitude you have shown towards your learning. You have been making a real effort with your work and setting a positive example through your behaviour. Keep up the hard work, E, we are very proud of you!

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Class 3:

L - He has come back after half term with a very positive attitude towards his learning. It has been great to see him focusing well in lessons, getting on sensibly with his work, and showing that he is ready to learn. He has also been kind and helpful to others, and has been a good friend this week. Keep up the hard work.

A R - She has been concentrating well, getting on sensibly with her work, and trying hard to complete her tasks. She has been putting lots of effort into learning her times tables for our times table challenge and has shown determination to keep practising. We are pleased with the effort she has been putting in and look forward to seeing her continue to grow in confidence.

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Class 4:

This week, our Stars of the Week are C, E, and J. We have been learning about the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers as part of our Catholic Social Teaching, and these three children produced beautiful pieces of work that really demonstrated their understanding of this important principle.

Their work showed a thoughtful appreciation that every person has value and deserves to be treated with dignity, whatever job they do. They reflected on how workers contribute to our communities and why fairness, respect, and gratitude are so important. It was clear that they had not only understood the facts but had also thought about how these values apply to our own lives and how we treat others every day.

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Class 5:

We have two wonderful stars this week who will probably be head hunted by the BBC sometime soon because of their interview skills. Class 5 were tasked with an interesting project over half term in response to our CST topic of 'Dignity of the Worker'. They had to interview someone about their job. Our two stars didn't just ask some great questions, they presented their interviews in very novel and eye-catching ways. A huge well done to P and M for your efforts and a big thank you to all the interviewees who gave up their time to help out.

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Class 6:

E - for always trying to do the right thing and helping others to do the same. Thank you for being such a reliable, respectful and respected member of Class 6, and such a great role model to the whole school.

C – on a number of occasions in recent weeks it has been noticed by more than one member of staff that C has tried to help people feeling a bit sad or a bit lonely. If someone is by themselves in the playground, she will go up to them to check in on them (remembering her Mental Health Champions training!) Thank you for being such a kind and caring member of our school community.

celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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