



St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



It's a Wrap!

2025-26 is officially in the bag! Done, dusted and another chapter in the growing Chronicles of SJV! Another fantastic year and we say goodbye to another incredible Year 6. They have worked their socks off over the years and this year, they have shown what the word 'potential' means. They have reached it and exceeded it. Collectively, their outcomes rank in the top 8% in the country! Let that sink in...what an achievement!

We said goodbye to some proud children and some proud families today and, as sure as the sun rises, this school will continue to do what it does best for the children of N15.

I wish Mary Gardiner, our new Executive Headteacher, all the very best when she starts in September – she will look back at this community with the pride and love that I leave it with, I am sure of that. More new chapters! Enjoy your summer break and SJV will be ready and waiting in September, as always.

Mr. McNicholas

The SJV Daily News

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Farewell SJV!



To the Children, Parents and Carers of SJV.

As I finish up my last day at this wonderful school, I have such an overwhelming feeling of gratitude.

There are a million 'sliding door moments' in any life and in any career that can dictate where you end up and with whom, and I am consider myself ridiculously fortunate that I walked past the wrong ones and in through the right ones to end up behind my desk at SJV.

It has been my absolute privilege and pleasure to have served this school over the last decade or so where, together, we have enjoyed the many dizzy heights and navigated some desperate lows with calm, dignity and solidarity.

You will all know that the pressures on education, on our families and on our children have increased with alarming speed and intensity over the last few years, but it is testament to the structure and expectation of this school, and the humanity at the centre of the relationships staff have with you all, that we have never felt the pressure from you. Because I believe you trust us to do the best, even if we don't always get it right.

That is something that I have never taken for granted and something that I am so grateful for.

Having grown up in the area, moved away and almost consigned it to the dim and distant memory, I was incredibly excited for the opportunity to come back to Tottenham and to work for its communities.

This photo sums it up for me - my proudest moment. Showing my mum what we were all up to in Stanley Road one Christmas. I can see in her face that she approved of what we have done: "It's such a happy place." To be able to show you all off to her was a priceless moment.

Together we have achieved some wonderful things, but our greatest achievement is the co-creation of warm, welcoming umbrella under which we can shelter safely from the storms. I have loved every moment and will never forget it.

SJV Forever...

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.

**Children from
Class 1 – 6 return
to school on
September Friday
4th September
9am**



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TERM DATES FOR 2026 - 2027

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

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.



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Goodbye Ms. Giltinan!





Huge thanks to our hardworking Friends of SJV this year for providing so much enrichment for our children. As Chair and Vice Chair, Felicity and Emma have our gratitude for harnessing the power of the SJV Parent Community!

