

The SJV Daily News

19th June 2026

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Free

Summer Fair!

Poster Design Winners



Sat 27th
June
12pm to
4pm



St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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Que Sera, Sera...Aspirations Day 2026

Whatever will be, will be (as the old Doris Day song goes). Not quite, Doris – sometimes, you have to do your research and work hard! This week our children had a brilliant time reflecting on what they would like to be when they grow up. Aspirations Day is a lovely day in the school year when parents and friends come into school, giving up a morning for our children, to share their experiences of the world of work. This year, we had: a film director, magazine editor, MacDonald's worker, a Wind Farm worker, a Lawyer, a Solicitor, a Financial Adviser, an NHS Radiologist, a Nurse and a Teacher (our very own Mr. Quin!). They really enjoyed their time with our children, who listened well and asked some great questions. Sometimes, it's hearing it from those doing the job people that can inspire a child to enter into a life in a particular profession, so we are so grateful to our team of volunteers that were the inspiration to the SJV Class of 2026! A HUGE thank you to all of you!

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.

- **No Year 5 Morning Maths Interventions – these are now complete for this year**
- **Y6 Drama workshop - Tuesday 23rd June 8am (note the change of day)**
- **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**
- **Y6 Transition days/ visits to secondary school – Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd 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**
- **Nursery and Reception Class sports mornings - Wednesday 8th July - more details to follow on Tapestry**
- **Y6 End of Year Show - Wednesday 8th July 6pm - 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

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Reminder for Parents and Carers:

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- **Heatwave**: During this exceptionally hot weather the children do not need to wear school jumpers, cardigans or ties to school. Children should have sunscreen applied before school, have a NAMED sunhat with them every day and a water bottle please. Use the link below for further advice.
- [Beat the heat: hot weather advice - GOV.UK](#)
- **School Gates**: For security reasons the playground gate will be open in the morning from 8.50am until 9am. In the afternoon the gate will be open from 3.25pm – 3.35pm only. Please be prompt in collecting your child and leaving the school premises. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter.
- **Summer Fair – raffle tickets – please return these to the school office in a sealed envelope together with the tickets and money.**

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>



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join Us for Our School Summer Fair – Volunteers Needed!

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends,

We're excited to announce that our **School Summer Fair** will be taking place on **Saturday 27th June**, and we can't wait to make it a fun-filled day for our whole community!

To make this event truly special, we need **your help**. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole day, your time and energy will make a huge difference. We're looking for volunteers to help with:

- Setting up stalls
- Running games and activities
- Serving refreshments
- Selling raffle tickets
- Tidying up after the event

No experience is needed – just a smile and a willingness to join in the fun!

If you're able to help, please contact your Friends of SJV class representative, or email us at sjvfriends@gmail.com.

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.

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



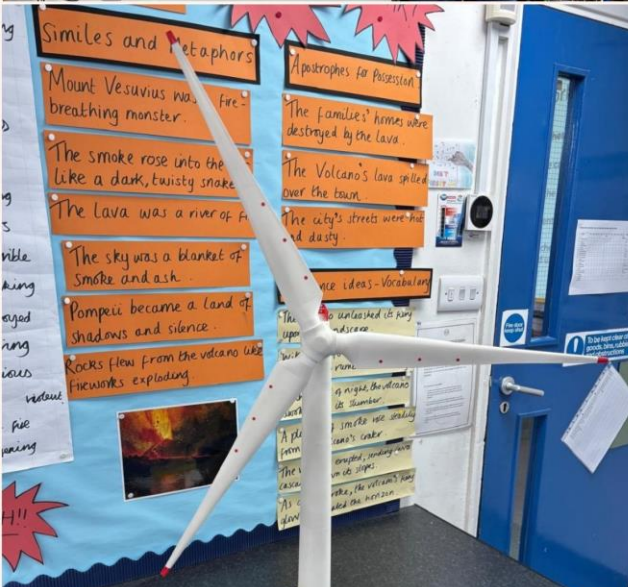
SJV Nursery 15 Hours / 30 Hours Entitlement

- 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.



Aspirations 2026



The children dressed up as their dream job as they launched into Aspirations Day 2026. Never too young to think about what you want to do with your life, and our children made a great start!

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Y2 National Portrait Gallery Workshop



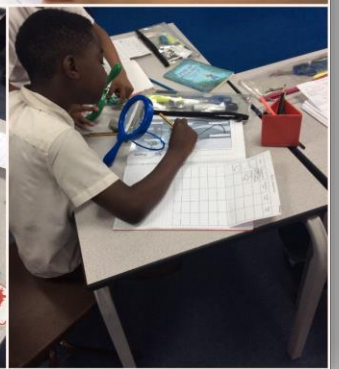
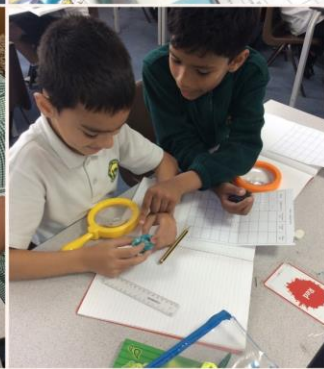
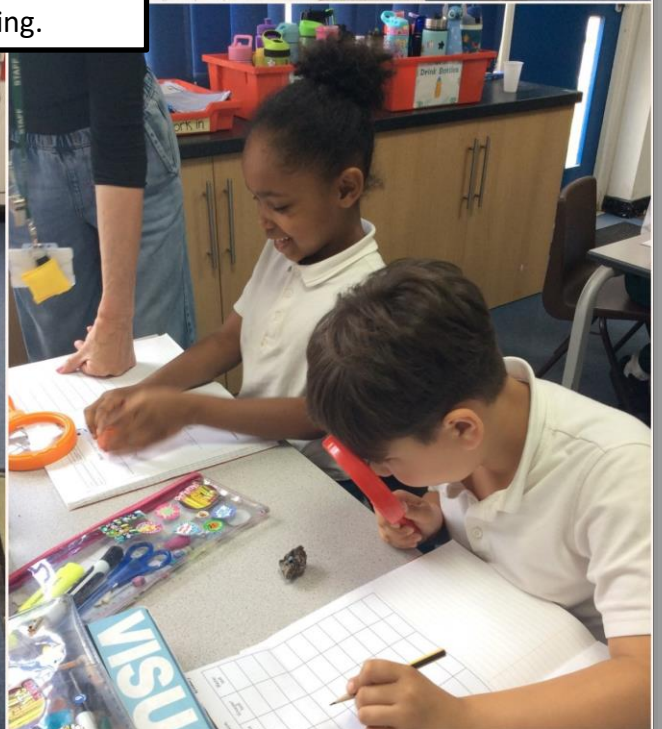
Y1 enjoyed a fantastic visit from the National Portrait Gallery, who treated them to the history and skills behind this artform!



Y3 Rocks!



Year 3 have been getting up close and personal with rock samples as part of their Science learning.



Cooling Off in the Sun!



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Reception:

This week, I would like to choose O for her fantastic effort. We have been learning about Mary Seacole, a kind and honorable nurse who travelled to many different countries to help people to get better. O impressed me with all of the facts that she remembered about Mary Seacole, then she produced the most beautiful poster with lots of information and a lovely picture. Well done O!

I would also like to choose A as star of the week. Over the last couple of weeks we have had lots of visitors come to our school to speak to Reception Class. Every single one of them has been impressed by A's knowledge and thoughtful questions. She listens so intently and shares her ideas so clearly. You are a truly fantastic ambassador for our school. Well done A!

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Year 1:

I would like my first star to go to **M-J** this week. It was so lovely to hear your Aspiration this week of you wanting to become a teacher! You are always so helpful to everybody and so kind hearted which is a lovely quality to have! I can see that you always want your friends around you to do your best. You came in dressed as a mini teacher really thinking about what a teacher does and how they help everybody to do their best. You even did your own class register in the afternoon! (I could have gone home and left you to look after your class!) I know that you will make a wonderful teacher one day. Well done for working hard!

Well done **M** for your hard work this week in Maths this week. We have been learning about Multiplication and I was really impressed with you being able to read and answer your tricky Maths questions. Being able to work out equal multiplication groups to answer those questions in your Maths No Problem work book too! You are always so focused when it comes to completing your class tasks what a great independent learner you are becoming, you are showing me that you are really ready for Class 2!

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Year 2:

This week, I would like to award the star of the week to I. During aspirations day, you put a lot of thought into what you would like to be when you are older and showed a real interest in learning about different careers. You listened carefully to all of our visitors and were fully engaged throughout the day, asking thoughtful questions and showing great enthusiasm. Well done, I, keep dreaming big! My other star is for E. You have been trying so hard both inside and outside the classroom to be a good friend and help others. We have also noticed a huge improvement in your focus and attention during lessons. You are making a real effort to stay on task and complete your work, and it has been wonderful to see. Keep up the fantastic effort, E, we are all very proud of you!

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Year 3:

N - This week, she has really put her learning first and made a fantastic effort in everything she has done. She moved up in her tricky times table challenge after just one attempt, showing how much practice and effort she has been putting in. She also achieved full marks in her spelling test once again. It is clear that she is focused on making progress and doing her very best. Her positive attitude to learning, both in school and at home, is helping her achieve great things. Well done!

S - It has been great to see him asking for help when he is unsure about his homework and he has been making sure it is handed in on time. This shows growing responsibility and a determination to do well. He has also been trying hard in lessons, focusing more carefully and putting a good effort into his work. Keep it up!

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Year 4:

Our first star is N, who really stood out during Aspirations Day. She listened so carefully to all of our speakers, especially Sabrina, who works in the NHS as a radiographer. Every year N tells us she would like to become a midwife, and perhaps this week she was tempted by another career! One thing we know for certain is that whatever path she chooses, she will be a great success. Her compassion, maturity, and eagerness to learn mean the NHS or wherever her future takes her—will be incredibly lucky to have her.

Our second star also goes to someone who shone on Aspirations Day. M listened with real interest to every speaker and asked thoughtful questions that helped us all understand more about their different occupations. It was wonderful to see his curiosity ignited. M would like to be a barber when he grows up, so I think we all know where we'll be going for our haircuts in the future!

Our final star is a very special one. It goes to F, who lights up every room he walks into. He has such wonderful energy, a fantastic smile, and a presence that brings joy to those around him. He has a strong sense of justice, impeccable manners, and is one of the politest children we have ever met. F, SJV simply won't be the same without you. Your new school is incredibly lucky to have you, and we know you will continue to shine wherever you go.

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Year 5:

Our first star is for outstanding contributions in class. There is significant talk at the moment of backing various teams to win a certain football tournament or players to score the most goals. But, the closest you'll ever come to a sure thing is in Class 5 with our first star's willingness to give any question a shot. He can be guaranteed to offer an opinion or attempt an answer no matter what has been asked of him and in so doing inspires the rest of the class to join in. He is pivotal in getting the ball going on most discussions and in getting others to take part. Very well done and thank you to J.

Our second star is a D&T star who excelled during our session last week. She was so impressive in the way she was glued to the demonstration of how to make a gear, so methodical in her approach to organising her space and so neat and tidy in the execution of her work. It came as no surprise that she produced such a wonderful working gear model. This young lady will make a very fine engineer in the future. Well done to S.

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Year 6:

This week's stars go to S and A for being outstanding talk partners in class. They consistently make excellent choices, always do the right thing, and always show a mature and positive attitude towards their learning. Whenever they work together, they listen carefully to each other's ideas, take turns speaking, and support one another to produce their best work. They stay focused on the task, contribute thoughtful answers, and are always respectful to both their partner, their teacher and the rest of the class. Their teamwork, cooperation, and enthusiasm for learning make them a truly fantastic example for others to follow. Thank you for working so hard to create a positive and productive learning environment. The Y6 team are very proud of them! Well done both!

Celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Practice Spellings

Class 1 Spellings