

# The SJV Daily News

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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## Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

NO! It's KS2 Sports Day, where the children were literally flying!





# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Newsletter

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## Running, jumping, skipping and...flying?

This week saw the conclusion of our Sports Days, so thank you to all the parents that came along and supported the children in what is always a calendar highlight! Also, good to hear there were no 'tweaks' or injuries in any of the parents' events!

So busy at the moment...the weeks are slipping by and we still have so much to do – this week alone saw Y1 and Y5 travel up to Wigmore Hall and The British Library respectively; two incredible places to bring or children AND we had Y1 complete their Phonics Screening and Y4 completed their Multiplications Check. When trips, visits AND assessments all happen in tandem AND we keep smiling, we know we are winning! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

*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.**

- **Aspirations Day** - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - children should dress in a 'career outfit'
- **FOSJV Meeting** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9am, Blue Room - all welcome - please attend if you can
- **Y6 Drama workshop** - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 8am (note the change of day)
- **Y5 visit to The Maritime Museum** - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Y3 & Y4 visit to St Thomas More School** to see the production of 'Annie - The Musical' – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Y6 visit to Scout Park for Junior Citizens** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- **Y3 Ancient Greek Day (in school)** - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- **Autism Acceptance Week** - commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June
  
- **FOSJV Summer Fair: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 12 - 4pm**
  
- **Y2 visit to Hyde Park** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- **Y3 & Y4 visit to Chestnuts Park** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- **Y6 Transition days/ visits to secondary school** – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- **Y5 swimming lesson** - for 1 week only - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- **Last week of all after school clubs and before school interventions** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July -Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- **Nursery and Reception Class sports mornings** - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - more details to follow on Tapestry
- **Y6 End of Year Show** - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - more details to follow
- **Y6 'Best Dorm at Pendarren' Winners Prize trip** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y2 and Y6 Buddy trip to Downhills Park** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y2 visit to The Paddington Bear Experience** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **School Choir** - visit to Wigmore Hall - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **Y6 Leavers' Mass** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 6.30pm
- **End of Year & Holy Communion celebration Mass** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30am
- **End of Year Music Concert** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - 3.30pm
- **Y6 Leavers' Assembly** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - all welcome
- **Last day of academic year** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 know immediately.**
- The FOSJV are holding a meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June to finalise the summer fair. All welcome
- **Tombola donations needed for the summer fair.** Please drop these off at the school office at morning drop off time or at the end of the school day.
- **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**
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026 (NOT Reception / Nursery)	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026	38
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026</i>	<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026</i>	
Autumn Tern 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026	35
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026</i>	<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027</i>	
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	30
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027</i>	<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027</i>	
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	24
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027</i>	<i>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2027</i>	
Summer Term 1	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	34
<i>Half Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2027</i>	<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027</i>	
Summer Term 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027	34
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027</i>	<i>TBC</i>	
<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>			<b>195</b>

### **SJV Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.

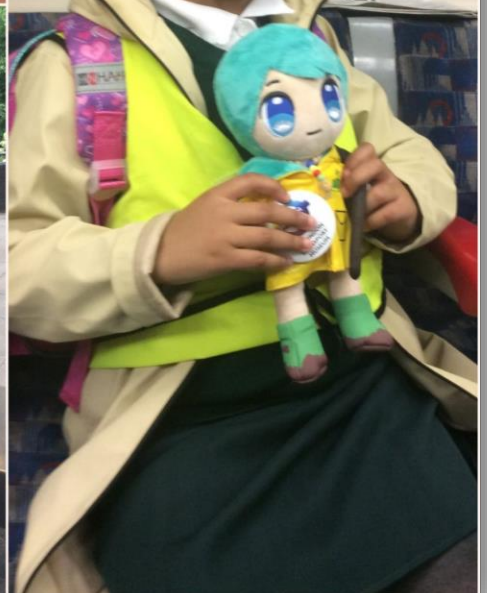
Please call into the school office to collect an application form or to speak to Mrs Alfonso if you have any questions.



# Y1 Musical Stories!



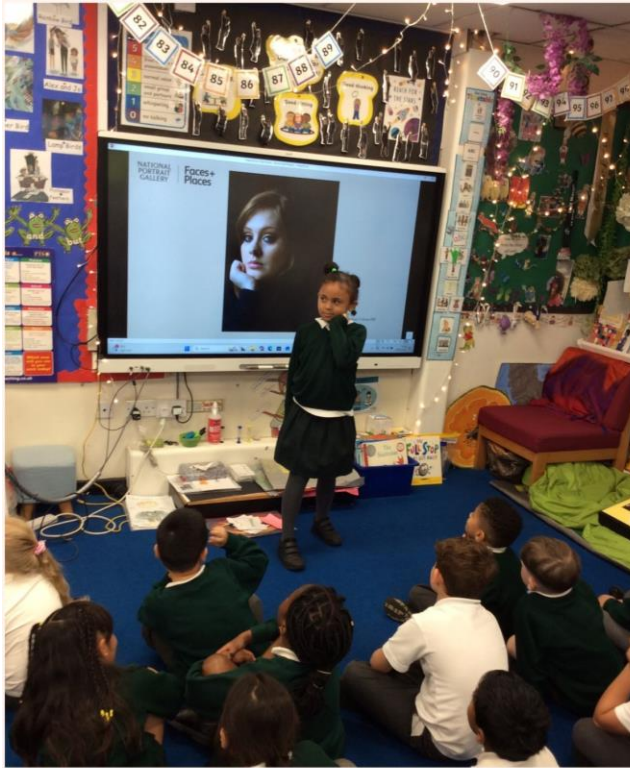
Y1 visited the prestigious Wigmore Hall (Joni Mitchell once played here!) in the West End to take part in their musical celebration



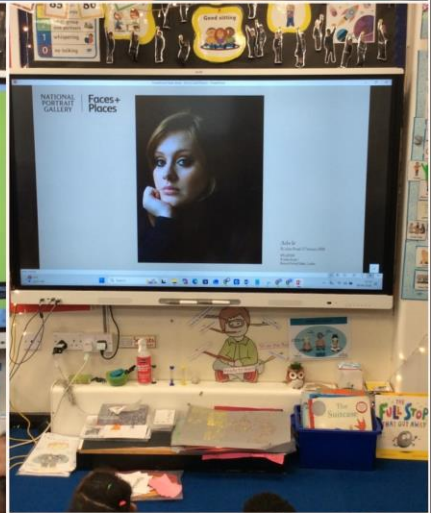
# Y1 Musical Stories!



# Year 1's National Portrait Gallery Day



Y1 were lucky enough to host a visit from the National Portrait Gallery, who helped them understand and create their own versions of this art form.



# KS2 Sports Day



Running, jumping, skipping, hopping, throwing and balancing were just SOME of the skills on display here!



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## Reception:

Well done Reception Class for another fantastic week! We all enjoyed our visit from Dan who worked for the National Portrait Gallery who inspired us this week to create our own self-portraits.

My first star has to be C for her beautiful self-portrait. C is a true artist and has the most incredible creative flair. She understands how to mix the colours she desires, saying the colours out loud as she mixes them independently. Her teachers are always impressed, but this week she blew us away with her painting. Perhaps one day C will grow up to be a real artist and we might see one of her portraits in the National Portrait Gallery!

My second star this week has to be C for all of the progress she has made since the beginning of the year in writing. At the beginning of the year, C found writing letters a bit tricky and needed lots of help to write words. But now... she can write independently and with such beautiful handwriting! It's always so magical to see how much a little mind can learn in one year. Keep up the wonderful work C!

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## Year 1:

Well done Class 1 for all of your hard work this week. It is always so lovely for me to hear when other people comment on how well behaved and respectful you are when it comes to your learning! This week you were lucky to work with Dan from the National portrait gallery who commented on how well you listened to his art instructions. You all created such wonderful pieces of Art of each other! Well done for your trip to Wigmore Hall too and for being a great musical audience, for impressing the staff and performers at Wigmore Hall.

This week you all completed your 40 word challenge quiz. All of your learning from Nursery, Reception Class right through to Class 1 came together this week and you all did your best reading! Your best is always good enough. It is for this reason that you are all star of the week! Congratulations and well done for continuing to push yourselves to do and be the best that you can be!

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## Year 2:

This week, the stars are going to T and I for their fantastic effort in phonics. Both children have been working exceptionally hard and have really impressed us with the determination they have shown. They have put extra effort into learning their sounds and spellings, and have worked hard to read and remember new words. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing as they take on new challenges. Well done, T and I, keep up the brilliant work!

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## Year 3:

**E** - she has tried really hard in writing this week. She thought carefully about the skills we have been learning and worked hard to include them in her story about escaping Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius erupted. It was fantastic to see her using compound sentences and fronted adverbials to make her writing more detailed and exciting. She also put a lot of effort into making her story interesting for the reader, choosing her ideas carefully and bringing her adventure to life. Keep up the fantastic work.

**A** - she has been working incredibly hard on her times tables for our weekly times table challenge, and her effort is really paying off. Over the last few weeks, she has made a lot of improvement and she has shown great determination to keep practising and making progress. She should be very proud of how far she has come. Her success is a wonderful reminder that when you work hard, stay focused and believe in yourself, you can achieve great things. Well done.

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## Year 4:

Our first star goes to **L**, who has really impressed us with his attitude to writing. Sometimes the key to success is slowing down, listening carefully, and taking your time, and that is exactly what L has done. Using *The Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll as inspiration, he listened carefully to the advice he was given and worked thoughtfully through each stage of the writing process. As a result, he has produced a lovely piece of writing!

Our second star goes to **O**, who is also receiving a writing star. She has really blossomed recently and is showing great maturity in her writing. She takes time to make careful and considered word choices, thinks about her punctuation, and edits her work thoughtfully. We have also been impressed by the way she works with a partner, giving and receiving feedback so positively. Keep it up!

And finally, we have a bonus star for **A**. So many adults commented on her during Sports Day that we simply couldn't ignore it! She was constantly encouraging others, not just members of her own team, but children across all the teams. Her positivity, kindness, and sportsmanship were a joy to see. We simply had to award her the Spirit of Sports Day in Class 4!

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## Year 6:

As we embark on our farewell tour in the next few weeks, we began talking about all things “Leavers” this week. We talked about the need to enjoy the last few weeks at SJV and in order to do so we needed to be kind, caring, supportive, empathetic and sympathetic to everyone’s needs (including tired teachers!) Our stars go to two children who have shown all these in abundance this week. Very well done to A and K!



Celebrate!



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