



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter



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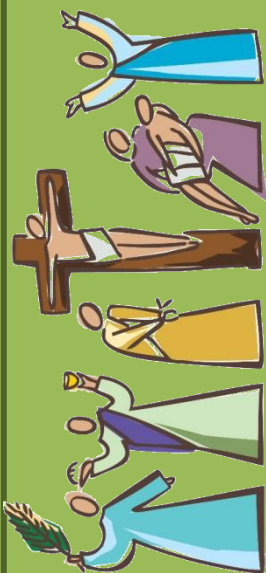


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## Holy Week Approaches...

Preparations for Easter are well under way; our Easter Liturgy is in full rehearsal, and we are this week reflecting on the Gospel of Mark, where Jesus' triumphantly arrives in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday heralds the start of Holy Week, and our pupils have had a wonderful Lenten Journey. Our Lenten Prayer group has been a great success, and the children's work in RE this half term has been brilliant – they are both reflective and very knowledgeable!

We have TWO special celebrations to which you are all invited. On Wednesday at 10am, Fr. Joe will join us to celebrate a special **Holy Week Mass**, and at 2:45pm on the same day, our pupils will be sharing their **Easter Liturgy** in the school hall. Please see if you can find the time to join us!





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## Parent Dining Experience! **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

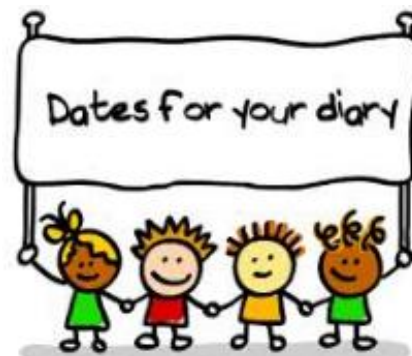
We have had a 'modest' (i.e. not very many!) take up on this unique offer! But it's not too late...

If you would like to join your child for Lunch on this day, **please ask for a form at the office** – places will be strictly limited (if you miss out this time, you will get priority next time!) and will cost £3.00

Why not try it out? It's a lovely idea, and we are sure that you will enjoy the food and the company!

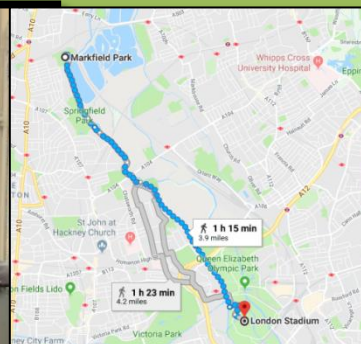
### Dates for your diary

- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Mass 10am (all are welcome)
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Liturgy 2:45pm (all are welcome)
- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March – School closes for end of term at 1:15 (NO after school club)
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April – School starts for the Summer Term
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April – Y5 trip to the Science Museum
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friends of SJV Meeting @ 9am
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May – Infant Party 3:45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – Junior Disco 5pm
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Staff Training Day (School Closed)
- Mon May 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Mon Jun 4<sup>th</sup> – School starts for the second half of the Summer Term
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friends of SJV meeting @ 9am
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Friends of SJV 'Healthy Friday' 3:30pm
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
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## Hearts of Gold!

Our intrepid team set out tomorrow to raise money to help the school to purchase a defibrillator. They are walking all the way from Markfield Park in Tottenham to the Olympic Stadium (see the map), which is an amazing physical feat! Thanks to all of you that have donated via the JustGiving page or via the fab team of SJV friends who have been canvassing!

Please follow this link to donate – it's NOT TOO LATE!

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamsjv?utm\\_id=2&utm\\_term=5DzrPpPR2](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamsjv?utm_id=2&utm_term=5DzrPpPR2)



### Sport Relief Coffee Morning

Thanks (again) to our hard working Friends of SJV team for holding an informal coffee morning to raise money for Sport Relief – it felt strangely satisfying enjoying a cake to raise money for this great cause. Over £100 raised in 30 minutes!





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### Year 4 in 'Easy to Swallow' Assembly

Class 4 today were right on the money. As the news about Britain's obesity problem hit the headlines again, they were there with some sure fire tips on how to stay health and look after your digestive system. Who knew that 'balanced diet' does not mean eating the same amount of white and dark chocolate?

Wonderful assembly, with lots of really useful facts and gory detail!

