



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

“Seeking Growth Together”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor Update

[Vote SJV in Tesco stores!](#)



We have been successful with a further bid, but need your help to secure the highest amount – the more votes we get, the more funding we will receive! Voting ends on 30th June, so please ask for a token when you buy anything in Tesco and vote SJV. Help us do more to develop our parish field.

If you are interested in growing / gardening, please come along to one of our sessions on the parish field, every Tuesday 13:00 – 15:00.



Many thanks,

Cathy Butterworth

Chair of Governors

Cashless Payments

For a while now we have asked that parents make any payments to school through Parentpay. Paying this way is convenient as you can make payments 24/7, combine accounts if you have children at other schools and keep track of your balance.

As our school's local bank branch is now closed, we are now unable to conveniently bank any cash received and so ask that all payments are made through Parentpay.

We understand that some of you have difficulty setting up your account but we are here to help. If you are struggling at all and would like any help setting up your account, or would like to be shown how to use the website, please speak to the office.



Running late?

We understand that there may occasionally be circumstances which prevent you from collecting your child on time but there are an increasing number of children being collected late from school or their extra-curricular club. This is not only unsettling for the children but requires additional staffing to supervise and make necessary phone-calls.

From this term we will be implementing a new system where children that have not been collected on time will be taken to After School Club. A variable charge will be incurred for this service depending on collection time and this will be payable through Parentpay. You will be required to sign a late collection form to acknowledge the additional charge for care. We hope that this will help ensure that children are collected on time and appreciate your co-operation.

Thanks.



St John Vianney & St Monica

Summer Funday

Sunday 25th June 2017 from noon

Childrens Races

Tombola



Games area

Refreshments

Stalls

Raffle

Raffle tickets now available from the school office!



SJV Eco News

We are still collecting old pens, mobile phones and spectacles to recycle. Having achieved the bronze and silver Eco awards, we have applied for the Green flag. An assessor will be coming to school soon. Please can you make sure all litter on school grounds is put into the bins provided. Thanks.

Walk to School



Our next Walk to School will take place on Friday 30th

June, meeting at The Saddle at 8:30 am. We'll see you there!



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers Final Call!

If you have any final vouchers which you would like to donate these can be left at the school office or handed to your child's teacher. Thanks



100% Attendance Party

All children who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the school year will shortly be invited to join other schools across Blackpool for the annual 100% attendance party. This event will be held at Bloomfield Road on 6th July. Congratulations to all children who get an invite—this is a fantastic achievement!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Whole school activities

Walk to School—Friday 30th June @8:30 am, meet at The Saddle

Foundation Day—Thursday 6th July

100% Attendance Party (BY INVITATION ONLY)—Thursday 6th July, 6:00 pm @ Blackpool Football Club

Walk to School—Friday 21st July @8:30 am, meet at The Saddle

Year group activities

Year 6 St Mary's Moving Up Day—Wednesday 28th June and Friday 30th June

KS2 Sports Day—Thursday 6th July

Reception/Nursery Sports Day - Monday 10th July @ 9:00 am

Year 1 Sports Day—Monday 10th July @ 1:00 pm

Year 3 Parent Workshop—Friday 14th July @ 2:15 pm

Year 2 Sports Day—Monday 17th July @ 1:00 pm

Year 6 Production for Parents—Tuesday 18th July @ 1:45 pm and 6:00 pm

Year 6 Leavers Mass and Party—Thursday 20th July @ 4:00 pm

School closes for Summer on Friday 21st July at 1:30 pm and returns on Monday 4th September.

