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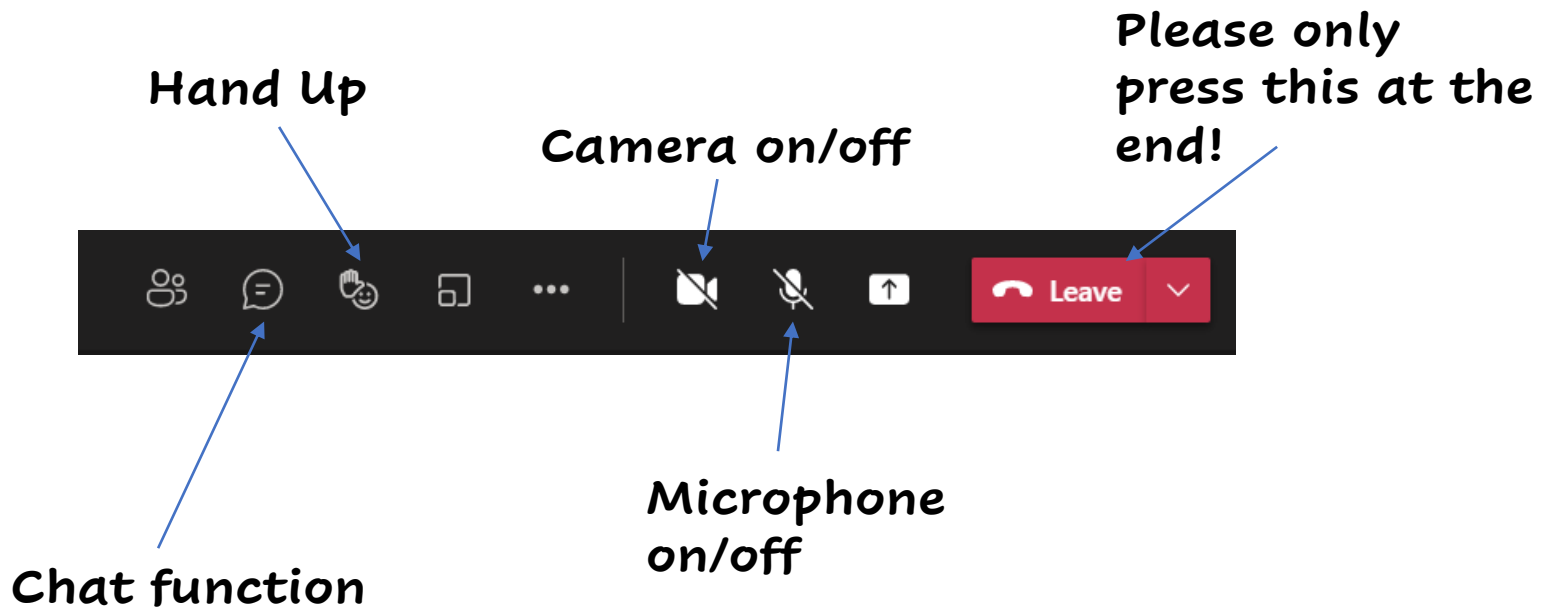
Reception Class
September 2021

St. John

Vianney Catholic Primary

School

Housekeeping and MS Teams



Ways to connect with our school

- **School Website:** www.stjohnvianneyprimary.com
- **School Facebook Page:** St John Vianney Catholic Primary
- **PTFA Facebook Page:** St John Vianney PTFA
- **School Twitter Page:** @SJVprimary



Introductions

**Reception class
teacher:**

Mrs Crosby

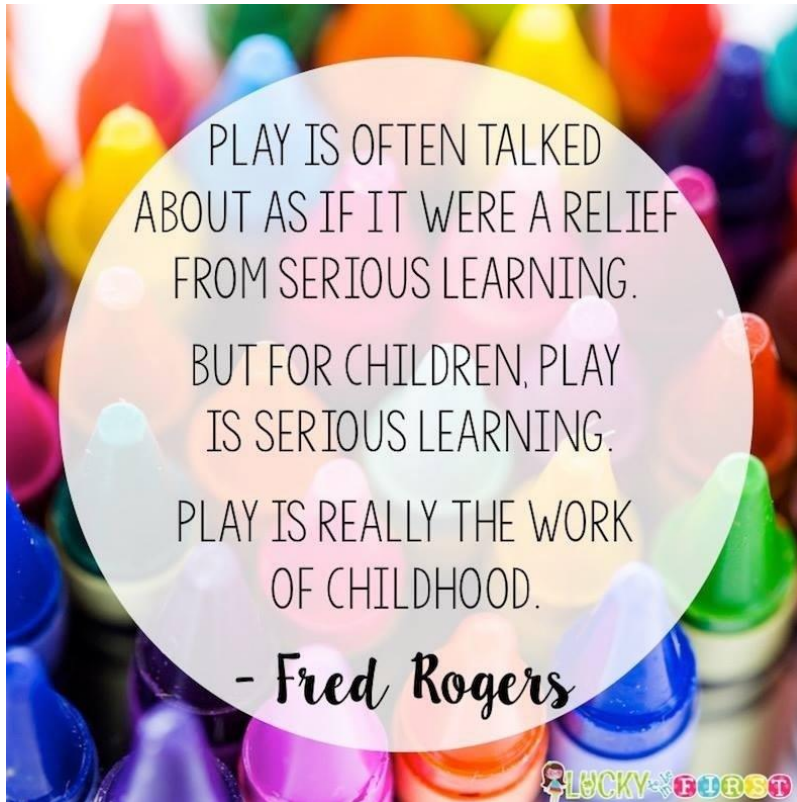


A brief introduction...



- Mum of two
- Teaching for 14 years
- Taught both KS1 and KS2 before EYFS
- Love of glitter, sparkle, superheroes and princesses!!
- Operational Safeguarding
- EYFS leader, Reading leader and RE co-ordinator

It's an exciting time!



- EYFS reforms
- Reception Baseline 2021

Our Learning Journey

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

ENGAGEMENT

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

MOTIVATION

Being involved and concentrating
Keep trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creative and Critical Thinking

THINKING

Having their own ideas
Making links
Working with ideas

Areas of Learning and Development

Birth to 5 Matters Aspects

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making Relationships
	Sense of Self
	Understanding Feelings
Physical Development	Moving and handling
	Health and Self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and Attention
	Understanding
	Speaking

Specific Areas

Literacy	Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Mathematics
Understanding the World	People and Communities
	The World
	Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials
	Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Seven areas of learning- split into two areas
- Play-based curriculum encompassing all areas of EYFS
- Online learning journeys-Tapestry (permissions will be sent out via the school app)

Hours of the school day

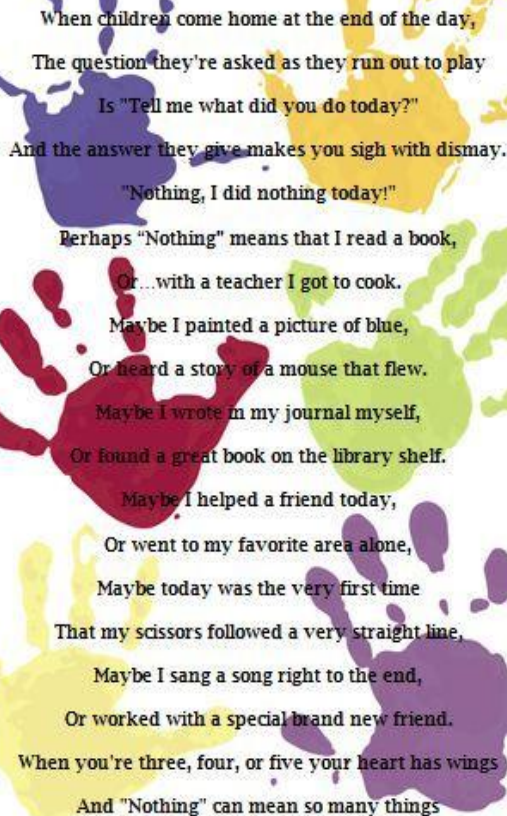


- School day begins at 8.45am
- School day ends at 3.15pm
- Children are let in at the beginning of the day and let out at the end of the school day through the classroom door located at the rear of the school

What will a typical day look like?

I Did Nothing Today

Author Unknown



When children come home at the end of the day,
The question they're asked as they run out to play
Is "Tell me what did you do today?"
And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay.
"Nothing, I did nothing today!"
Perhaps "Nothing" means that I read a book,
Or...with a teacher I got to cook.
Maybe I painted a picture of blue,
Or heard a story of a mouse that flew.
Maybe I wrote in my journal myself,
Or found a great book on the library shelf.
Maybe I helped a friend today,
Or went to my favorite area alone,
Maybe today was the very first time
That my scissors followed a very straight line,
Maybe I sang a song right to the end,
Or worked with a special brand new friend.
When you're three, four, or five your heart has wings
And "Nothing" can mean so many things

- Morning registration
- English focus
- Phonics time
- Continuous provision
- Rolling snack
- Daily Mile
- Lunchtime
- Dough Disco
- Maths Focus
- Collective Worship
- Storytime
- RE for one afternoon per week

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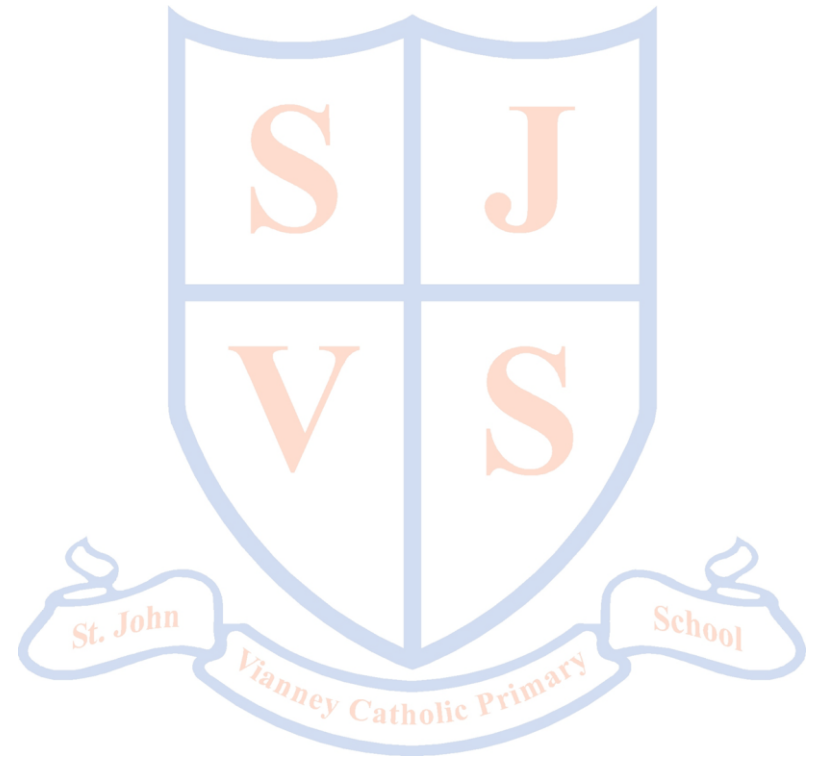
- Phonics is taught through a systematic synthetic phonics program called Read Write Inc. All reading books are matched through Read Write Inc also
- English is taught through the 'Write Stuff' approach to teaching writing
- Maths is taught using the White Rose Maths Mastery approach

Parent Workshops

- Phonics and Maths workshops will be scheduled within the first few weeks of starting school in order to help you to support your child as they begin their school journey

General Information

- Passwords
- Registration Forms
- Money
- Spare Clothing
- PE bags
- Attendance
- Communication



Taster Sessions

Monday 28th June- Open Evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
for parents and children

Tuesday 6th July- Taster sessions for children not
attending First Steps currently
(All invitations will be sent out this week)

All children will be visited in their current setting
over the coming weeks also

Holiday Dates

Term	*Open On:	*Close On:
<u>Autumn term 2020</u>	Thu 2 nd September 2021	Fri 22 nd October 2021
	Tue 2 nd November 2021	Wed 22 nd December 2021
<u>Spring term 2021</u>	Wed 5 th January 2022	Fri 11 th February 2022
	Tue 22 nd February 2022	Thu 31 st March 2022
<u>Summer term 2021</u>	Tue 19 th April 2022	Fri 27 th May 2022
	Tue 7 th June 2022	Wed 20 th July 2022

Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday: 15 April 2022

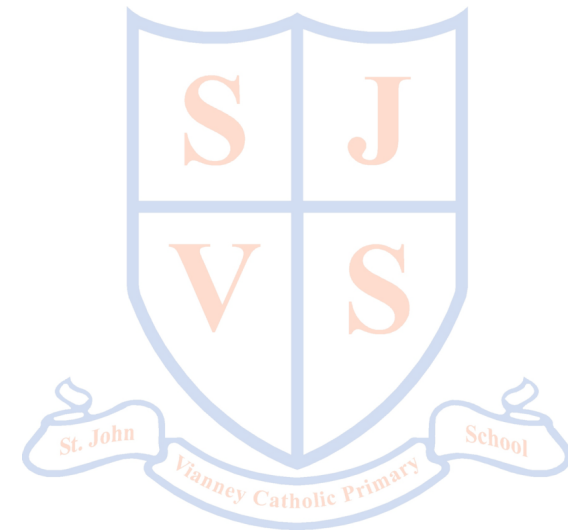
Easter Monday: 18 April 2022

Bank Holidays during term time:

May Day Monday 2 May 2022

How will the first few days work?

- Part-time intake for first two days (Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September)
- Class is split into two even groups
- Morning children will arrive at school for 8.45am on the playground and come in through the classroom door. They will be collected from school at 11.30am.
- Afternoon children will arrive at school via the front office at 12.30pm. They will stay until 3.15pm and be collected from the playground at the rear of school.
- On Friday, all children to attend in the morning, stay for lunch and to be collected at 12.30pm
- Full days from Monday 6th September 2021



Baseline and getting to know your child

- The first two weeks of school is dedicated to getting to know your child, spending time with them in play, observing, celebrating what they can do already and formulating their baseline
- New Reception baseline, which will become statutory in 2021
- Routines and boundaries built in this time

Information Packs

- All information will be available in your information packs that will be sent out in the post to you
- All registration forms must be completed
- Communication via the school app or my email
- Any queries or questions then please don't hesitate to contact me at school. School contact details are available on the school app.

Reading Bags



You don't need to buy one! The PTFA provide them as a gift.

- Reading books and key words sent home each Friday
- To be returned by the following Wednesday
- Communication between home and school
- A celebration!
- Sharing stories

Uniform

Girls:

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

White polo shirt

Red school cardigan or school sweatshirt

Red or grey tights or white socks

Flat black school shoes(No trainers or boots)

For summer wear:-

Red and white gingham dress

Boys:

Grey trousers or shorts

White polo shirt

Red school sweatshirt

Dark coloured socks (no patterns)

Black school shoes(No trainers or boots)

P.E Uniform:

This consists of a red and white t-shirt (please ask for the 'new style' t-shirt at Whittakers), black shorts, black school pumps and black or grey tracksuit bottoms for both girls and boys. This should be brought in at the start of term and will come home with the children at the end of each term. Children will spend some time outside every day, so they will need adequate clothing and footwear. Items can be placed in a drawstring bag and will remain your child's peg. School PE bags are available to purchase from the school office, but I would advise letting your child choose their own drawstring bag for their PE kit so that they can easily identify it. **PLEASE MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**



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HOW TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our shops are now open to the public, no appointment is necessary.

The website www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk will continue to be operational, as it has been throughout the past 12 months.

Following on from the government's road map out of lockdown, you will no longer be required to make an appointment to visit any of our shops. This will mean that there will be two ways to purchase your uniform this summer:

Option 1 – Place your order online – www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk



(VOUCHERS CAN NOT BE USED ONLINE)

On our website you will need to enter your school name in the search bar. You will then be able to locate your school uniform. Please try to order as soon as possible, to avoid not having your uniform in time for the start of term in September.

Option 2 – Visit your local Whittakers Schoolwear shop



(NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

On arrival, you will be designated your very own personal shopping assistant who will help you and your family with all of your uniform requirements. Please check our website for opening times.

Why Choose Us?

We are a multi award winning established school uniform supplier with many years of experience.



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EXCELLENT CUSTOMER
SERVICES



COST EFFECTIVE
UNIFORM SUPPLIES



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR SCHOOLS & PARENTS

We would like to wish all of our customers good health and we are really looking forward to providing you with all of your school uniform this summer!

School Meals



- Universal Free School Meals for all infant children.
- We encourage healthy packed lunches.
- Any changes to school meal patterns can only be made at the beginning of a half term

Snack Money



- We provide milk and a snack every day for all the children with a choice of fresh fruit. If children do not like milk, they can choose water. Milk money is £2 per term (or £6 for the year)
- Snack money is £1 per week. Please send in every Monday or pay per half term or yearly.
- Snack consists of items such as pancakes, cereal, wraps, cheese & crackers etc

Breakfast Club

- **Every morning** –
7.45am-8.45am at a cost of £3 per day.

Please telephone the office to book your child in.



PTFA:

- We always need new members to help with our PTFA events!
- We have a meeting every half-term and there is usually an after-school event each term (bingo, discos, fayres etc)
- Please come along and help us to raise funds for our children.
- Check out the Facebook page 'St John Vianney PTFA'



Any questions?



- Thank you for coming!