



## **Half Term Homework Project 50 Years of St John Vianney!**



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

As you know, this year marks 50 years since our school first opened and recently we celebrated this with a visit from Bishop Tom, a special mass in school and the planting of a tree in our school grounds.

Next term, we would like to continue the celebrations by having a whole school project learning about our school in the past and how it has changed over the years. To help with this, we are challenging all of our pupils to take part in a half term project.

- Do you know anyone who was a pupil at our school in the past (parent, grandparent, neighbour, family friend...)? Can you interview them and find out what St John Vianney was like when they came here?
- Can you get access to other sources of information to tell us about our school in the past? Photographs, newspaper clippings, school reports, newsletters...We would love to have a look at them and be able to photocopy them for a whole school display.

After half term, the children can bring in any information they have found to share with their class.

In addition, we would love to invite some family members, or members of the local community, into school to talk to our classes about the history of St John Vianney, so please do let us know if you (or someone you know) are willing to do this.

We are hoping to invite parents in to showcase all our learning in this project. As the weather improves (in the summer term), we are also planning a '50 year' street party for the whole school to celebrate together – more information about this will follow nearer the time.

Thanks in advance for taking part in this project: we look forward to learning about the history of our school together and celebrating this special event as a school community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Percy