



St John Vianney Newsletter

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★ Star of the Week ★



<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
First Steps	Lochlan & Eli	Year 3	Shaun & Ruby
Reception	Finley & Barry	Year 4	Maggie & Emma
Year 1	Caleb & Samuel	Year 5	Connie & Ethan
Year 2	Lydia & Oscar	Year 6	Angel & Mia



Reception	93.98%	Year 4	91.90%
Year 1	95.41%	Year 5	92.59%
Year 2	93.10%	Year 6	97.62%
Year 3	98.57%	Overall school attendance	94.73%





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We have had the following birthdays this week
Staff - Mrs Freeman
Wishing you a fantastic birthday!!

Dates for your diary

- 28.02.2023 - Reading Rocks' Café - Nursery and Reception
- 28.02.2023 - Teacher Strike: years 1, 3, 4 and 6 closed.
- 01.03.2023 - our school nurse Gillian will be holding a drop-in clinic for parents to discuss any health-related concerns that you may have about your child. The door to the staffroom on the side will be open between 9 - 10.30am.
- 01.03.2023 - Reading Rocks' Café - Year 1 and 2
- 02.03.2023 - Reading Rocks' Café - Year 3 and 4
- 03.03.2023 - Reading Rocks' Café - Year 5 and 6
- 13.03.2023 - Science week.





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- 23.03.2023 - PTFA Bingo
- 31.03.2023 - PTFA Break the rules.
- 31.03.2023 -Finish for half term

News

- Trainline have put together a guide to booking family train tickets and ways they can save money on train tickets.
www.thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/family-train-tickets
- The below link has been sent form Merseyside Police for all girls and women to put forward their views about how safe they feel in Merseyside. We would encourage as many people as possible to respond and pass the link on to friends and family.
<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/interview/5e7e8aed-9ab7-4991-bd9e-ebc942640313>





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Teacher Strike – Tuesday 28th February

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE TO PREVIOUS STRIKE

Dear parents/carers,

You will likely be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union have declared further strike action, which will take place on Tuesday 28th February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at St John Vianney.

The teachers at St John Vianney are in different unions, therefore, **not all classes will be affected by strike action. The following classes will be closed on Tuesday 28th February:**

- Year 1
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 6

All other classes will be able to attend school as normal. **Breakfast club** will run as normal on this day.

Children not attending who are eligible for a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided for them if they so wish. Parents are free to come to school to collect this from 11.45 AM. **Please email or telephone school as soon as possible if you would like to order a lunch for your child(ren).**

I am sorry that some of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St John Vianney remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change. **Arrangements for the other two planned strike days (15th March and 16th March) will be communicated nearer the time but** are likely to follow a similar pattern.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Friar either by email at stjohnvianney@sthelens.org.uk or via telephone, on 01744 678570.

Many thanks

Mrs Friar

