

St John Vianney
Catholic
Primary School



Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle



R.E. Update

Spring 2022

Our Mission Statement

Through following Jesus, we aim to be a caring, happy school, where everyone is valued and appreciated and can reach their true potential.

We hope to: act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the term we have had! It was lovely to start the year with an array of Liturgies in school, led by both staff and children.

This term, our Mini Vinnies have been very busy organizing a Lenten Walk for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) and we look forward to welcoming Mark back into school at the end of Lent to receive a cheque for the money raised.

Our Year 6 pupils continue to work towards their **Faith in Action** award. This term, they will be

looking at ways to share their faith with others during Lent.

Our work on Fairtrade continues as we teach our pupils about the important work and mission of the FairTrade movement, which is committed to promoting an ethical living wage for all involved. At the start of the year, every child received a FairTrade packet of Maltesers as part of our work on FairTrade in school.

Our new Gospel Values Award continues to remain a success at our Golden Book Assemblies every Friday. This is given to children who are living examples of Gospel values and we celebrate those, often unseen,

moments of compassion, love, kindness, forgiveness and mercy.

At the end of this term, we look forward to welcoming you and your families into school as our children lead us in a collection of Lenten Liturgies as we journey towards Easter.

On behalf of everyone at St. John Vianney school, we would like to wish you all a happy and holy Lent as we journey with Jesus towards Easter.

Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Meldrum

What have we been up to in R.E. this term?



Our Year 4 children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John Vianney church with Father Martin and their families during a beautiful Penitential Service at the start of term. Father Martin also bought a wonderful wooden statue of St. John Vianney for our school. Our Year 4 children, who are due to make their First Holy Communion in May, went to church and they processed back to school with the statue. Father Martin blessed our statue in front of the whole school community. What a wonderful way to start the new term!



This Lent, we have set up Lenten Prayer Stations around school.

Our Lenten Prayer Stations



Throughout this term, the children will reflect on the true meaning of Lent around our Lenten Prayer Stations.