# **St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter**



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 2nd February 2024
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DATES FOR THE DIARY				
	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>		
	Children's Mental Health We	ek		
Mon 5th Feb	8.50am: Celebration Assembly	Science (final session)		
Tues 6th	SAFER INTERNET DAY  Year 5 BikeRight  Year 5 / 6 athletics finals	Board Games Musical Theatre		
Wed 7th	MORNING MASS: 8am in the school hall—all welcome Year 5 BikeRight	Netball		
Thurs 8th	Year 5 BikeRight Year 6 booster session	Football (Y1-3) Mini-Vinnies		
Fri 9th	Nursery and Reception Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm) SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM	Football (Y4-6)		
Mon 13th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM			

# OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Thomas who came first in his Irish Dancing grades competition.
Well done!





Oliver has achieved Level 3 swimming! Great news!

Week ending: 26th January 2024			
Year Group	roup Attendance		
Nursery	88.89%		
Reception	100%		
Year 1/2	94.12%		
Year 3/4	97.93%		
Year 4/5	96.67%		

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE** 

Congratulations to Reception for having the highest attendance!

90%

Year 6

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#### **HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS**

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
364	274	187	355

## LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Early Years	Iris
Year 1/2	Oliver D-O
Year 3/4	Oliver G
Year 4/5	Harris
Year 6	Taylor

#### POT OF GOLD

Early Years	India
Year 1/2	Alfie
Year 3/4	William
Year 4/5	Daisy-Mai
Year 6	Hani

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Well done to all our award winners!

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#### MINI-VINNIES AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

A huge thank you to our School Councillors and Mini Vinnies who have continued to run book sales this week following on from the successful start after school last Friday. What a great way to celebrate national storytelling week.



They have also been busy hiding hearts around the local community to mark Children's Mental Health Week next week.

Keep a look out for one of the hearts, feel free SCHOOL

to take it home, and share a photograph with us on Facebook or Twitter to let us know you have found one! #myvoicematters

# Future dates for your diary...

- Friday 9th February: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 19th February: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM
- Tuesday 27th February: Reception and Year 6 height and weight
- Wednesday 28th February: Parents' Evening
- Friday 1st March: Class photographs
- Friday 1st March: Year 6 Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm)
- Wednesday 6th March: morning Mass (8am in the school hall) all welcome
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
- Friday 8th March: Mother's Day Assembly led by Year 1 and 2
- Week beginning 11th March: Science Week
- Tuesday 12th March: Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) invite a loved one to lunch (12pm)
- Thursday 28th March: Easter celebration led by Year 3/4/5
- Thursday 28th March: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER

#### **NUT FREE ZONE**

A reminder to all parents that children should not bring nuts, or foods containing nuts into school as there are children in our school who have a nut allergy.



Advanced notice of the date for First Holy Communion for Year 4 children: Saturday 11th May, 11am at St Joseph's Church. Further details to follow shortly.

#### **B-GEN PARTNERSHIP**

Year 6 had a brilliant time at B-GEN this morning finding out all about the role of an engineer. The children saw the deisgns that they created in school being turned into reality using laser cutting machines. Thank you to all the staff at B-GEN for welcoming our children and giving such a great experience.









#### **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

A reminder that children should not be taken out of school during term time for holidays. Term dates for this year, and next year are published online and in your child's planner for you to refer to when booking holidays to ensure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. This is especially important for children who will be completing statutory assessments during the summer term.

### Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health
Champions:

#### **Self Love**

Love yourself first! Say something out loud that you love about yourself. And don't be shy! In the community this week, Mini Vinnies are leaving love hearts to promote Mental Health Week next week. Remember your voice is important. Feel free to take one to remember to love yourself.



#### CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...





#### **PARENT PAY**

Another reminder to check that you ParentPay account is in credit as the number of accounts in debt is increasing once again. Thank you

#### TERM DATES

#### 2023-2024 SPRING TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3	Friday 9	Monday 19	Thursday 28
January 2024	February 2024	February 2024	March 2024

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 10	Friday 24	Monday 10	Friday 19
April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024

#### **INSET DATES**

9 April 2024 / 7 June 2024

#### 2024-2025 AUTUMN TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 4	Friday 18	Monday 28	Thursday 19
September 2024	October 2024	October 2024	December 2024

#### **SPRING TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 6	Friday 14	Monday 24	Tuesday 8
January 2025	February 2025	February 2025	April 2025

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 22	Friday 23	Monday 9	Wednesday 23
April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025

#### **INSET DATES**

2 September 2024 / 3 September 2024 / 20 December 2024 / 9 April 2025 / 6 June 2025







