

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 24th November 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Sun 26th	2pm: singing at Warrington Weekend Wonderland	
Mon 27th	8.50am: Celebration assembly	Dodgeball (KS2) Lego / construction (Rec-Y2)
Tues 28th	8am: Y6 booster group 12pm: Year 3/4 loved one to lunch 7pm: Year 6 attending CAFOD service at Church	Girls' football (KS2)
Wed 29th		
Thurs 30th	2pm: Advent Mass in School	Mini-Vinnies (Rec-Y6) Football (Y1-3)
Fri 1st Dec	Year 6 Crucial Crew	Football (Y4-6)

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to William who has received his end of season trophies for last season playing for Matthiola under 10s and he was given the Players' Player award! Congratulations!



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Calling all Angels, Kings and Shepherds living in the Penketh and Great Sankey area to come to our annual Christingle Service on Tuesday, 12 December at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church. Donkeys, sheep and any other animals are also welcome. Christingle Kits are available from the school office at £1 each. All proceeds from the sale of these kits will be sent to St Joseph's Family Centre.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 17th November 2023

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	87.88%	
Reception	98.24%	
Year 1/2	96.25%	
Year 3/4	93.33%	
Year 4/5	96.43%	
Year 6	96.8%	

Congratulations to Reception for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
293	277	256	231

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Georgia and George
Year 1/2	Logan
Year 3/4	Tilly
Year 4/5	Lily
Year 6	Spencer

POT OF GOLD

EYFS	Connor
Year 1/2	Luke and Oliver
Year 3/4	Daniel
Year 4/5	Aimee
Year 6	Joseph

Well done to all our award winners!

EARLY YEARS SEPTEMBER 2024

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If your child will be starting Nursery or Reception in September, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school.

All are welcome at St Vincent's - we look forward to welcoming you!

Contact our school office on 01925 726544 to arrange your personal tour

If you know of someone else with a child due to start school, please pass this information on or direct them to Twitter, Facebook or our school website.

Reception Class Applications

All applications for Reception class must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is: [Primary school admissions | warrington.gov.uk](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions/) For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team where you live to find out how to apply. Please also return the Supplementary Faith Form to school.

A reminder for those parents / carers of children in our Nursery—unfortunately, even though your child is already attending St Vincent's, you must still apply through the Local Authority to secure a place in Reception for September 2024.

Nursery Applications

Application forms can be found on the school website: [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School - Admission into Nursery \(stvincentsprimary.org\)](https://www.stvincentsprimary.org/) Please return completed application forms to school.

INVITE A LOVED ONE TO LUNCH

Children in Year 3/4 and Year 6 should now have received information inviting loved ones into school to join us for lunch: Year 3/4 on 28th November and Year 6 on Tuesday 5th December. Please return slips to school.

If you can make it, please come to the main office to be collected by your child at midday who will take you into the hall to order your lunch. Up to 2 people per child can join us, but unfortunately due to space and number of lunches to be served, we are unable to accommodate any more people than this.

Please make sure that sufficient funds are available on ParentPay to cover the cost of any lunches ordered, as we cannot accept cash payment. We look forward to you joining us!

Throughout the year, all classes will have the opportunity to invite their loved ones to lunch so watch this space!

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...

**Future dates for your diary...**

- **Sunday 3rd December:** First Sunday of Advent
- **Monday 4th December:** Non-uniform—bring a bottle or chocolates for the tombola
- **Tuesday 5th December:** Year 6 loved one to lunch
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Reception and Year 1 Phonics workshop for parents (3pm)
- **Thursday 7th December:** Christmas Jumper Day and Sponsored Elf Run for St Rocco's / School fund
- **Friday 8th December:** Christmas Fair (after school)
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Parish Christingle Service (6pm)
- **Wednesday 13th December:** EYFS Nativity and Christmas craft (1.30pm)
- **Monday 18th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 19th December:** Christmas parties
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Nativity Carol Service led by Year 1 and 2 at Church (9.30)
- **Wednesday 20th December:** School closes for Christmas
- **Wednesday 3rd January 2024:** School re-opens

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

A reminder that the next instalment of £42.50 for Robinwood is due today. Further instalments of the same amount are then due 26th January, 23rd February and 28th March to cover the full cost of the residential. Thank you for making these payments.

Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Rainbow breathing

Visualise a beautiful rainbow that you are making. Repeat 5-10 times. Each time you breathe in imagine you are adding another colour to your rainbow. What colours are you adding to your rainbow? Once your rainbow is done, slowly open your eyes. This will make you feel calm.

This week's School Council

Eco-award goes to...

Mrs Morgan's Class

(44/5)

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS

On Wednesday 6th December at 3pm, Parents and Carers of children in Reception and Year 1 are invited to stay with your child for a 30 minute phonics session with Mr Parle or Miss Flynn. They will show you how phonics is taught in school, explain the language we use with the children, show you how this links to the Rhino Readers e-books and share others ways that you can help at home to develop your child's phonics skills.

We hope that lots of you will be able to stay for this session with your child and their teacher so that we can work together to help your child to develop this important fundamental skill which will support their reading and writing development.

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.



Join St Vincent's Catholic Primary School for our Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December 2023 at 3pm-6pm

Homemade Crafts
Christmas Stalls
Gifts
Raffle
Games
Refreshments

If you are a local business interested in holding a stall (£20 donation) or donating a raffle prize, please call 01925 726544

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