

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*

**Friday 29th September 2023**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 9th</b>	Special Friends and Celebration assembly (8.50am)	Dodgeball (KS2) Lego / construction (Rec-Y2)
<b>Tues 10th</b>	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Year 3 Football Tournament	Girls' football (KS2)
<b>Wed 11th</b>		
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	Deadline for school photograph orders	Mini-Vinnies (Rec-Y6) Football (Y1-3)
<b>Fri 13th</b>	Bags2School Year 1/2 Football Tournament Year 4/5 Swimming	Football (Y4-6)

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 29th September 2023

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	96.61%	
Reception	98.18%	
Year 1/2	96.88%	
Year 3/4	98.97%	
Year 4/5	95.52%	
Year 6	94.17%	

Congratulations to Year 3/4 for having the highest attendance!

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
309	317	223	183

### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Early Years	India
Year 1/2	Connie H
Year 3/4	James B
Year 4/5	Shannon
Year 6	Leo

### POT OF GOLD

Early Years	Iris
Year 1/2	Pippa H
Year 3/4	Pippa J, Amber, Florence
Year 4/5	Luke
Year 6	Thea

Well done to all our award winners!

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulation to Amber who was awarded coaches player of the match at netball on Sunday and she has been appointed join captain!



Well done to Elise on completing Stage 7 swimming! Great news!

### 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.



**EARLY YEARS ADMISSIONS FOR 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

or come to our Open Day: Tuesday 24th October  
(9.15 - 10.30am / 1.15 - 2.30pm / 3.30 - 4.30pm)

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If your child is due to start school (Nursery or Reception) in September 2024, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school either by appointment or on our open day.

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.

All applications must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is: [Primary school admissions | warrington.gov.uk](http://Primary school admissions | warrington.gov.uk)

For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team where you live to find out how to apply.

**SPECIAL FRIENDS**

Our Early Years children have been introduced to their Year 6 special friend this week, who will help them as they begin on their journey as part of the St Vincent's school family.

On Monday 9th October, at 8.50am Year 6 will lead our celebration assembly to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and we hope that Year 6, Reception and Nursery parents will be able to come and join us for this celebration.

**YEAR 3/4 PE**

Next week, children in Miss Jones' class need to wear their PE kit on Wednesday *instead* of Tuesday as their PE lesson is being moved for this week only.

On Monday 16th October, Miss Jones' class will be taking part in a yoga session—children should wear their PE on this day *as extra*.

**WIRED AERIAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP**

Year 6 went to the Pyramid Centre this week for a performance and second workshop led by Wired Aerial Theatre. They had a fantastic time exploring the 5 ways of wellbeing and enjoyed working with, and getting to know the Year 6 children from St Augustine's Catholic Primary School.

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

- **Monday 16th October:** Y3/4 yoga session
- **Tuesday 17th October:** Flu immunisation
- **Tuesday 24th October:** New intake Open Day
- **Friday 27th October:** Harvest assembly led by Mrs Morgan's class
- **Friday 27th October:** School closes for half term
- **Monday 6th November:** School re-opens after half term

**FLU IMMUNISATION**

We recently sent out a link via ParentPay to consent to the upcoming flu immunisation taking place in school. If you have not already done so please can you log on to your account and complete the consent, even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation. Thank you.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes have been sent home with the children to use if you wish to make a donation to support the amazing work they do. Please return any donations to school by next Friday, 13th October. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



**DATA COLLECTION FORMS**

Please can you check the data forms sent home this week to ensure that all information we hold on our school database is correct and up to date. Please return the form to school signed to confirm that everything is correct, or to confirm any updates which should be recorded on this form. If appropriate, asthma, allergy and medication forms have also been sent home to update.

Please return all information as soon as possible and by Friday 13th October at the latest.

**PARENT PAY**

Please check ParentPay for any outstanding items as a number of things have been put on there recently:

- Consent for Year 3 and Year 1/2 football tournaments
- School Levy payment
- After-school club payments

Please also ensure that you keep your school meals balance in credit.

**MINI VINNIES**

Congratulations to our "Mini Vinnies" who were commissioned during Celebration Assembly on Monday. They have lots of ideas already about what they can do to put faith into action and we can't wait to see the impact they have this year.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

You should now have received your photo proofs.

If you would like to order any photographs, please return your request with payment to school before Thursday 12th October when the orders are being collected.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL****FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**

In partnership with your school or organisation

**St Vincent's Catholic Primary School**

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Friday 13 October 2023 by 9am**



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**SCHOOL COUNCIL 2023—2024**

After presenting to their classmates about why they would be a good representative on the School Council, the votes have been counted and we are delighted to introduce our School Councillors for this year.

They have already decided their roles and responsibilities and are taking this important role very seriously!



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