

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	Events
Mon 18th	 <p>Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Children can wear Christmas jumpers with normal school trousers/skirts/shoes</p>
Tues 19th	 <p>CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>Non-uniform day</p> <p>Children can bring an extra snack and drink to enjoy in the afternoon as part of their celebrations</p>
Wed 20th	<p>9.30am: Nativity Carol Service at Church</p>  <p>All children to wear full school uniform, not PE kits</p> <p>Children in Year 1 / 2 should come to school dressed in their costumes for the Nativity Service, and bring their uniform to school to change into once we return from Church.</p> <p>We hope that lots of you will be able to join us, for what is always a beautiful celebration to end the term. If you are joining us, and can help with walking the whole school to Church at 9am and back after the service, please contact the school office to help us finalise plans. Thank you.</p> <p>School closes for Christmas</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd January 2024: School re-opens after Christmas</p>

Friday 15th December 2023

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 8th December 2023

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	92.19%	
Reception	98.24%	
Year 1/2	98.75%	
Year 3/4	96.31%	
Year 4/5	94.96%	
Year 6	93.6%	

Congratulations to Year 1/2 for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
711	648	528	563

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Isaac W
Year 1/2	Maisie C
Year 3/4	James B
Year 4/5	Isabelle H
Year 6	Abigail G

POT OF GOLD

EYFS	Molly O'H
Year 1/2	Logan O
Year 3/4	Jessica C
Year 4/5	William C
Year 6	Louie P

Well done to all our award winners!

EARLY YEARS SEPTEMBER 2024

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.

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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

Christmas LUNCH

Christmas Menu 2023

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey

or

Quorn fillet

served with sage and onion stuffing,

creamed and roast potatoes,

seasonal vegetables and gravy

Shortbread biscuit

or

Satsuma

Fresh milk or Water

* Vegetarian alternative available

*This week's School Council...
...Eco-award goes to Year 1/2*

*...Walk to school award goes
to Year 6*

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Emma and Finn who had their karate grading this weekend.

Emma now has her purple stripe belt and Finn has his yellow stripe belt. Congratulations!

Clayton and Colebie enjoyed being a king and a shepherd at the Christingle at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday.



Thank you to all who took part in the Christingle.

Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Have a laugh

The average child laughs 300 times a day but an adult only 20. Studies show that laughter can help relieve pain, brings greater happiness and even increases immunity. So put on a video clip, tell a joke, re-live a memory or watch an episode of your favourite show and giggle to your heart's content!

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.



CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...

Amber Mc-E

Oliver D-O

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in the organisation and running of the Christmas Fair last Friday.

We had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see our school and wider community enjoying this event and raising just over £1000 for our school.

Special thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes, to Warburtons for the donation of food and snacks, and to B-GEN for their donation of goodies and for support on the night.



EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

What a wonderful performance by our Nursery and Reception children, who told the Christmas story through video, drawing, acting and singing.

They performed brilliantly, with such confidence and enjoyment—thank you to the children and staff for bringing Christmas joy to all who came to watch.



We hope you enjoyed the performance and the Christmas Craft afterwards!

