

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 27th June 2025**

### Future dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 1st July:** Own clothes day . Children are to bring a donation for our Summer Festival—V-Fest
- **Wednesday 2nd July and Thursday 3rd July:** Year 6 Transition days to St Gregory's
- **Thursday 3rd July:** Transition afternoon for all children. The children will spend the afternoon with their new teachers
- **Monday 7th July: 9:00** Sports Day. Parents invited
- **Wednesday 9th July: 2:00** Year 3/4 Class Mass with Father Raymond. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Thursday 10th July:** 12:30 Year 5 Loved ones to lunch
- **Friday 11th July:** Year 5 Experience day at St Gregory's High School (More information to follow)
- **Friday 11th July: 4:00 till late.** V-Fest
- **Tuesday 15th July: 2:15** Choir performance in school hall. Parents invited.
- **Wednesday 16th July: 1:30pm and 6:00pm.** Year 6 production.
- **Friday 18th July: 11:00** Thanksgiving Mass at school, led by Year 6. Parents, families and Parish are invited to attend.
- **Monday 21st July:** Break The Rules Day!
- **Wednesday 23rd July: 9:00** Leavers Assembly. All welcome
- **Wednesday 23rd July: SCHOOL CLOSSES**



**Sign up to the LiveWire Summer Reading Challenge and help St Vincent's to win a Wall Art project worth £3,500!!**

LiveWire libraries are holding a competition across all Warrington schools. The school with the highest percentage of pupils taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge will win the chance to create a reading-themed Wall Art project from Wall Art by Promote Your school, including design, print and installation. The wall art will be around 30 square metres.

To sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, call into Penketh library.

### POPIL OF THE WEEK

Nursery/Reception	Jude
Year 1/2	Isaac
Year 3/4	Heidi
Year 5	Jessica
Year 6	Daisy

### Gospel Value Award winners

Nursery/Reception	Olivia
Year 1/2	Melody
Year 3/4	Quinn & Pippa
Year 5	Yuen-Ling
Year 6	Charmainne

These children have shown 'Humility' in their actions and words.

Well done to all of our award winners!

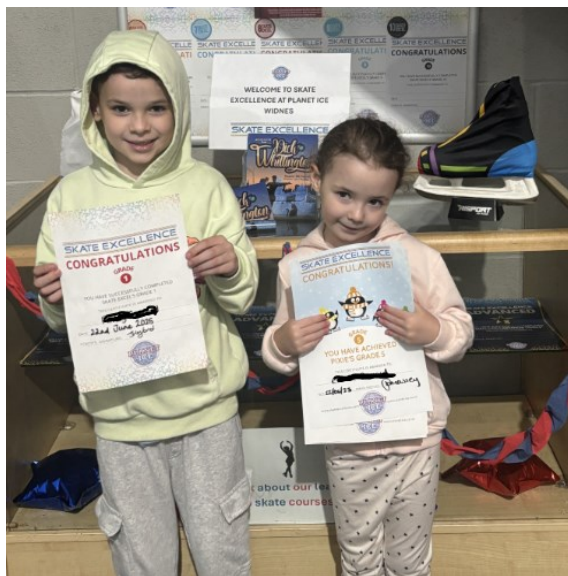
### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**Week ending: 27th June 2025**

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	78%	
Reception	96%	
Year 1/2	97.5%	
Year 3/4	99.33%	
Year 5	99.62%	
Year 6	98.95%	

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the highest attendance!

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Finlay achieved his level 1 skating certificate this week. Emma completed all 5 penguin skater certificates in one go this week. Well done Finlay and Emma!



Last Saturday, Lucy did her first grading at karate and was awarded her orange and white belt. This means she's halfway towards getting her orange belt! Fantastic work Lucy!

## CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our  
School Councillors  
have spotted...



### Weekly House Points

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
144	140	198	175

Well done to St  
Andrew's team who are currently in the lead!

### YEAR 6 PLAY

Our Year 6 children are working extremely hard to prepare for their upcoming performance of The Lion King. Year 6 parents are able to be given 4 tickets per performance

There will be a raffle at both performances with the top prize being a kindle! Raffle tickets will be £1 each. Please bring cash if you wish to buy a ticket.

### V-FEST

If you are able to help run a stall during our V-Fest, please can you either let Mrs Croughan aware or speak to our office. You may be able to help for an hour or for the whole event. We will ensure that stall holders with children at the school will be able to watch their children perform. We appreciate all of the support offered and could not run these events without the support from our amazing community.

### CHANGES TO PE KIT—Update

As you now know, starting September 2025, we will be updating the PE kit requirements for all students. These changes to the PE kit will be phased in. This means that if you have items of PE kit that are in line with the current PE kit policy, then your child can continue to wear them until they need replacing. However, many items that are currently worn by children (mainly bottoms) are not in line with the current PE kit policy. From September, any children wearing branded bottoms for PE, or bottoms with pictures of cartoon characters on them, bright blue bottoms instead navy, will be asked to wear items in line with the policy.

**We are in ongoing discussions with Touchline and Warrington School uniform shop. We are confirming the prices of the new items from each provider and are awaiting communication of when these items will be available. We will be in a position to share this information with you next week.**

#### Current PE kit requirements (until July 2025)

Navy blue v-neck sweat-shirt or cardigan	Required	School crest optional	Crested items are available from school supplier and second hand from the school office. Non-crested items can be bought from regular retailers.
Pale blue polo shirt	Required	School crest optional	Crested items are available from school supplier and second hand from the school office. Non-crested items can be bought from regular retailers.
Plain navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms	Required	No branding ( <i>This includes sports brands, patterns or logos</i> )	Available from regular retailers.
Trainers	Required		Available from regular retailers.

#### New PE kit requirements (from September 2025)

Navy blue sport jacket/ tracksuit top. (No hood and full zip)	Required	No crest	Available from Touchline and Warrington Uniform Shop. Similar items can be purchased from regular retailers.
Navy blue School PE t-shirt with light blue detailing on sleeves	Required	School crest on the left-hand side	Available from Touchline and Warrington Uniform Shop. Given that PE kit forms part of our 'wear-all-day' school uniform for children 40% of the school week, we deem reasonable that branded items should be worn.
Navy shadow strip shorts or tracksuit bottoms	Required	No crest	Available from Touchline and Warrington Uniform Shop. Similar items can be purchased from regular retailers.
Trainers	Required		Available from regular retailers.

## REQUESTS FOR V-FEST



Tuesday 1st July will be an own clothes day. In return we are asking all children to please bring either a bottle or a raffle prize for our Summer V Fest.

We are also calling on all of our fabulous bakers. If you are able to bake cakes for us to sell, your support would be very much appreciated.



All money raised will go towards equipment and resources for our children.

# BREAK THE RULES DAY

## When? Monday 21st July 2025

### NEW RULES FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

- Bring ANY snack for break
- Wear own clothes/pyjamas/fancy dress
- Any style or colour hair
- Bring a teddy
- Wear make up/jewellery
- Bring juice in your bottle
- Eat pudding before main meal
- Not come in at the end of play-time and have an extended play
- Wear a hat/cap in school
- Pet a dog in school

### HOW IT WORKS...

- choose how many rules you want to break
- Pay £1 per rule via ParentPay or cash
- All money raised goes to St Vincent's school

\*The dog that will be in school for the morning is Mrs Morgan's dog. He is great around children. A full risk assessment is in place and Mrs Morgan will be close to Theo at all times. Children who do not like dogs do not need to go near him.





# St Vincent's Festival

Friday 11th July

St Vincent's Primary School

Gates open at 4:00

Entry £1 (Children 11 and under—free)

Barrel of Booze

BBQ

Football darts

Bar

Glitter and gem festival face

Sweet treats

Raffle prizes

Tombola

Inflatable human football

Games

Performances from all

**And more....**

**CASH ONLY**



# MAD SCIENCE

## SUMMER CAMPS 2025

### EARLY BIRD

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**BOOK NOW!** [northengland.madscience.org](http://northengland.madscience.org)

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# 5K THE CENTRE WAY



**SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025**  
**FROM 11:30AM**  
**VICTORIA PARK, WIDNES**

Buy Tickets: 

Registration: 

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# MAD SCIENCE

## CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

### SUMMER CAMPS

<b>WEEK 1: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL	 <p><b>FULLY INSURED</b>  <b>HIGHLY TRAINED</b>  <b>DBS CHECKED</b>  <b>PRESENTERS</b></p>
<b>WEEK 2: 28<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW Anderton Primary School, PR6 9NN	
<b>WEEK 3: 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August</b> Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE St Paul's Prep School, PR2 8RD The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL	
<b>WEEK 4: 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW	
<b>WEEK 5: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 5EQ Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 2QN Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW	
<b>WEEK 6: 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August (4-day week)</b> AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT Alderley Edge School for Girls SK9 7QE	<p><b>TAX FREE</b>  <b>CHILDCARE &amp;</b>  <b>VOUCHERS</b>  <b>ACCEPTED AT</b>  <b>MOST</b>  <b>LOCATIONS</b></p>

**NEW VENUES THIS YEAR!**



8.30am - 5pm each day  
 Suitable for all primary school children  
 £180 for 4 days | £225 for 5 days  
 (This early bird price until 6<sup>th</sup> July)

**BOOK ONLINE NOW!!**  
 at [northengland.madscience.org](http://northengland.madscience.org)  
 Call 01772 628844 Email [office@madsciencenw.com](mailto:office@madsciencenw.com)



# Community Fire Station

# OPEN DAY

**Penketh Fire Station**

**Saturday 5 July**  
**11am to 4pm**

Stalls, demonstrations  
 and much much more

**All welcome**



WARRINGTON'S LOCAL  
CULTURAL EDUCATION  
PARTNERSHIP



# LCEP NEWS

CULTURE WARRINGTON

SUMMER  
EDITION

FOR FAMILIES

Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is delighted to share our second newsletter with families across Warrington, with a spotlight on Warrington Arts Festival taking place this July!

Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is a collaborative initiative that brings together schools, cultural organisations and community partners to enhance cultural education opportunities for children and young people. These partnerships aim to ensure that all young people, regardless of their background or location, can access high-quality arts and cultural experiences.

Each term we hope to connect with families across Warrington, letting them know about the cultural and creative activities happening across our wonderful town!

## WARRINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL FULL PROGRAMME

An alien invasion, a life-sized knitted house and a nostalgic nod to iconic nightclub Mr Smiths are among the eclectic highlights for the return of Warrington Arts Festival this July.

The vibrant annual event, hosted by arts charity Culture Warrington, has revealed its full programme for a summer town centre takeover with a series of performances and installations coming to a variety of venues and pop-up spaces over nine days.

### LCEP NEWS IS FOR YOU, SO LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE!

Got a story you want to shout about?

An opportunity you'd like to share?

A big win you need some help celebrating?

CONTACT US AT: [LMERCER@CULTUREWARRINGTON.ORG](mailto:LMERCER@CULTUREWARRINGTON.ORG)



WARRINGTON  
ARTS FESTIVAL

18-26  
JULY 2025

ART | DANCE | THEATRE | MUSIC



## WARRINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 20 - SATURDAY 26 JULY

## WAVES, GRANDMA'S HOUSE

A full-scale, knitted sculptural installation by Associate Artist Marie Jones, depicting her grandmother Margaret's home in Great Sankey!

Floating down from the rigging at Parr Hall, Marie invites visitors to walk through the front door, between the walls and into the rooms used most by her grandma.



Parr Hall

SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 JULY, 12PM-5PM

## FAMILY GARDEN PARTY

Join us for a weekend bursting with creativity, performance and garden-themed fun.

Enjoy the spectacular Farmyard Circus, meet the Seedkeepers and Meadow Sprites, plant your own sunflower seedling and much more.



Queen's Gardens, outside Parr Hall



MONDAY 21 JULY, 10AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM

## EARLY YEARS TAKEOVER, MUSEUM ALIVE

A day of play for 0-5 years. Be wowed by Goofus Theatre Company as they present a magical, interactive performance for your little ones.

Come meet our baby dinosaurs, relax in our sensory space, take part in a fossil dig, dance the day away at our family disco and have a scribble on our giant doodle wall and floor!



Warrington Museum & Art Gallery

SATURDAY 26 JULY, 8:45PM

## STARSaucer

Don't panic but a flying saucer has been spotted in Warrington! Where do these intergalactic visitors come from, and what do they want? Like all the greatest paranormal mysteries, no one knows. But if you come to the landing site at Bank Park, we can promise you something strange and spectacular.

Bank Park, next to the Town Hall



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Thu 19 Jun 10.30am – 12pm | Free, Drop-in  
**Adult botanical drawing**

Fri 25 Jul 10.30am – 2.30pm | Free, Drop-in  
**Eco Arts Day**  
Family theatre sessions at intervals throughout the day

Thu 31 Jul 10.30am – 11.30am | Free, Bookable  
**Yoga**  
By Soul Space Chester

Tue 12 Aug 2.30pm – 3.30pm | Free, Bookable  
**Sound bath**  
By Soul Space Chester

Tue 26 Aug 10.30am – 12.30pm |  
£5 donation per car  
**Clothes swap and luggage rummage**

Sat 27 Sep 10am – 1pm | Free, Drop-in  
**Harvest festival**

**Sky Garden Events**

## PAT HALL FOR FAMILIES

THURSDAY 31 JULY

### MILKSHAKE! LIVE - ON HOLIDAY



SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

### DINOSAURS LIVE!

FROM THE HOME OF THE DINOSAURS



## WOLFPRINT AT THE MOVIES

On Saturday 17 May, Wolfprint took to the stage and performed in 'A Night At The Movies', the audience was dazzled, and talents were displayed with pride. This event kick started the Warrington Wolves Community Foundation's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations!

Wolfprint is the Warrington Wolves Community Foundation's arts and performance programme for individuals with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities. For more information about these sessions and what else the Foundation offers, please contact [ameliatitchard@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com](mailto:ameliatitchard@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com)





Summer Reading Challenge

# Story Garden



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THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

### Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
👉 [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

# VOLUNTEER CALLOUT

To help with children's  
events and activities for  
The Summer  
Reading Challenge

**AGED 14-25**

For more information contact  
[libteam@livewirewarrington.org](mailto:libteam@livewirewarrington.org)



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## PROJECT ZONE

This is a 6-week course training in a particular skill or topic for just £3 (50p per week). Membership is required at £5 for the year, but then you can book from 1-4 activities over the course of a Sunday evening.



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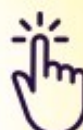
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## HOLIDAY CLUBS

Our Holiday Club is here to provide lots of fun activities for young people aged 7-12 years. Spaces are limited on our trip sessions, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

8am-6pm, with over 20 activities a day!



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**TRIPLE THE FUN FEST**  
WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE'S  
**3rd BIRTHDAY BASH**  
**FREE FAMILY DAY**  
**SATURDAY 5TH JULY 12-3.30PM**  
Free open day for families to attend, under 12's must be accompanied by an adult.  
Inflatables, face painting & glitter, live music, hot food, sports, arts & crafts, stage performances, family fun, birthday cake, & much more!  
Powered by **Cadent**  
Warrington Youth Zone, Dalton Lane, W12 7TD



**Party in the Park**  
FOR DISABLED CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUNG & YOUNG ADULT CARERS  
**Free Entry**  
**FEATURING**  
DISCO - FACE PAINTING & GLITTER - SENSORY AREA - SPORTS & GAMES - CRAFTS & BAKING - DJ & ENTERTAINER  
**July, 10TH 2025**  
AT WALTON GARDENS 5PM - 8PM  
HELP US PLAN THE PARTY BY REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE  
FULL SCHEDULE AND MENU TO COMING SOON!

# VPX

VPX Warrington, the free community event to entertain youngsters during the summer holidays is back for the first time since 2020! The event is being organised in partnership with Warrington Youth Zone, with four events scheduled to take place in August with plenty of activities provided for children of all ages to try for free!

August 6 at Bank Park next to Warrington Town Hall

August 13 at Times Square and Golden Square

August 20 at Victoria Park

August 27 at Warrington Youth Zone