

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.

POPI 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 will 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 6TH JULY

BOOK NOW! northengland.madscience.org

PAYMENT AVAILABLE VIA VOUCHERS OR INSTALLMENTS

FUN PACKED DAYS OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND GAMES

SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING!

Mad SCIENCE CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 21st - 25th July
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 2: 28th July - 1st August
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
Anderston Primary School, PR6 9NN

WEEK 3: 4th - 8th August
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
S1 Plus X Prep School, PR2 8RD
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 4: 11th - 15th August
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

WEEK 5: 18th - 22nd August
Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 5EQ
Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 2QN
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

WEEK 6: 26th - 29th August (4-day week)
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Alderley Edge School for Girls SK9 7QE

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 6th July)

BOOK ONLINE NOW!!
at northengland.madscience.org
Call 01772 628844 Email office@madsciencenw.com

HALTON CANCER SUPPORT BRING YOU...

5K THE CENTRE WAY

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

Buy Tickets:

Registration:

Supported by:

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



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 littles 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

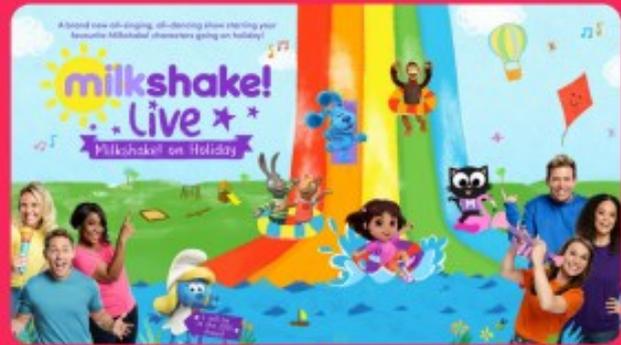
Sat 27 Sep 10am - 1pm | Free, Drop-in
Harvest festival

sky Garden
Events

PAFF 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 20th 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



Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden



Story Garden illustrations by Dapo Adeola, illustrations and logo © The Reading Agency 2025



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 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



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PROJECT ZONE

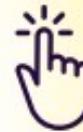
This is a 6-week course training in a particular skill or topic for just £3 (50p per week). Membership is required at £5 for the year, but then you can book from 1-4 activities over the course of a Sunday evening.



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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.

WARRINGTON **YZ** Inflatables, face painting & glitter, live music, hot food, sports, arts & crafts, stage performances, family fun, birthday cake, & much more!

Powered by **Cadent**
Your Care Network

Warrington Youth Zone, Dalton Lane, W12 7TG



Warrington Carers Hub
Warrington Disability Partnership **YZ**

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