

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 20th June 2025

St Vincent's is an "OUTSTANDING" Catholic School

We are extremely proud to now be able to share the outcome of our recent Catholic School Inspection.

The inspectors highlighted that

- St Vincent's mission statement, 'To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us,' is lived out joyfully and celebrated throughout the beautiful school environment.
- Committed staff and governors, together with inspirational leaders, have high expectations in all areas of Catholic life, religious education and collective worship, so that pupils receive the very best in Catholic education.
- The behaviour and attitudes of pupils are exemplary. Pupils have great self-respect and are kind and caring towards others, particularly those who are vulnerable. • Highly effective, inclusive and creative teaching in religious education, ensures that pupils are well-motivated, achieve well and are religiously literate.
- Opportunities for prayer and liturgy are well-planned, uplifting, spiritual experiences for all participants.

Our report is available to view on our website and it has been emailed out to all parents and carers this week.



Future dates for your diary...

- **Monday 23rd June: 5:30** Meeting in school for Reception 2025 intake.
- **Tuesday 24th June:** Year 6 Faith in Action Award ceremony
- **Friday 27th June: 9:00.** St Peter and St Paul Celebration in school. Year 4 children to wear Communion clothes (and will be followed by a celebration for our Year 4 children) Parents and Parish are invited to attend.
- **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 CLOSES**

CHANGES TO PE KIT

Starting September 2025, we will be updating the PE kit requirements for all students.

We will notify parents once the items are available for purchase from Touchline and Warrington School uniform shop. We are awaiting news from them regarding availability dates.

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 of navy, will be asked to wear items in line with the policy.

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	Only 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 polyester 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/sweet treats 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 cash in an envelope on the day
- 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)

Raffles and prizes

BBQ

Football darts

Bar

Glitter and gem festival face

Sweet treats

Barrel of Booze raffle

Tombola

Inflatable human football

Games

Performances from all children

CASH ONLY

And more....



POPL OF THE WEEK

Nursery/Reception	Alice
Year 1/2	Autumn
Year 3/4	Maisie
Year 5	Ivy
Year 6	Frankie

Gospel Value Award winners

Nursery/Reception	Anthony
Year 1/2	Logan
Year 3/4	Connie
Year 5	Yuen-Ling
Year 6	Charmainne

These children have shown 'Faithfulness' in their words and actions. They have been awarded certificates for giving it their all during Sing and Praise, leading prayer in class and making thoughtful contributions during RE lessons and Celebration of the Word.

Well done to all!

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



Weekly House Points

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
92	87	113	117

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 20th June 2025

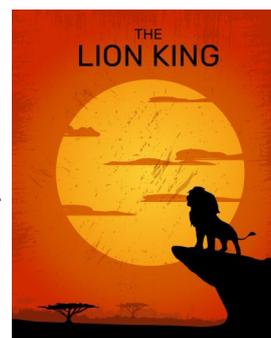
Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	71%	
Reception	90%	
Year 1/2	91.43%	
Year 3/4	96.67%	
Year 5	96.92%	
Year 6	98.42%	

Congratulations to Year 6 for having the highest attendance!

YEAR 6 PLAY

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

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



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Cora and her Mum went to Antiques Roadshow. They were chosen to be filmed for the show and Cora spoke about how she loves antiques. Mum told school that a girl went to the antiques expert to say she was inspired by Cora.

Well done Cora for having an interest in history and antiques, and inspiring other young people.



Sam and Luke both took part in a golf competition, playing together as a team. Mum told school that the boys worked together really well and that they were the youngest team there. They competed against High Leigh, Haydock and a club from Manchester. Well done boys!

HALTON CANCER SUPPORT BRING YOU... 5K THE CENTRE WAY



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

Buy Tickets:



Registration:



Supported by:



Halton Cancer Support have, amongst many other things, supported children who may have experienced bereavement due to cancer. A group of staff from school will take part in the 5K. Everyone is welcome to come along and run, walk or jog the route or just come and cheer on participants.