

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

What a year!

Dear Parents, Carers, and the Entire St Vincent's Community,

As we come to the end of another busy and brilliant school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and every person who contributes to making St Vincent's the special place that it is.

This year has been filled with memorable moments and proud achievements, including: joyful Masses, inspiring celebrations, assemblies and performances, charitable events, our wonderful Christmas Fair and St V-Fest Summer Festival, enriching trips and residentials, the opening of our beautiful Prayer Garden, sporting successes from our Year 3/4 champion gymnasts and Year 6 winning girls' football team, a very positive Ofsted report, and an **OUTSTANDING** judgement in our Catholic Schools Inspection. And, of course, who could forget the staff dress-up race on Sports Day!

We are delighted to have been successful in our bid to open a Key Stage Two Designated Provision from September 2025. Supporting every child to thrive is central to all we do and we are overjoyed to be welcome eight young people across the Autumn term. We will be welcoming a new teacher, Mrs Conreen, and a new teaching assistant, Mrs Chandra - we know that they will make excellent additions to our St Vincent's family.

I must take a moment to celebrate our incredible children. Every day, they demonstrate compassion, generosity, stewardship, and love. They have worked exceptionally hard this year and are truly deserving of a restful and fun-filled summer break.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff, who once again have gone above and beyond with unwavering commitment and determination to provide the very best for our children. I'd also like to thank Miss Sixsmith and Mr Rattray, who will both leave us today, for their contributions and I wish them both the very best in their future endeavours.

To our parents and the wider St Vincent's community—thank you. Your ongoing support, participation in school events, and volunteering are deeply appreciated. You play a vital role in the life of our school.

Today, we also celebrated our Year 6 pupils as they took their final bow at St Vincent's. They have worked incredibly hard throughout their time here, achieving their absolute best academically, and consistently letting their lights shine in all that they do. As we saw this morning, they leave us as confident, kind, and capable young people, ready to take on the next exciting chapter in their education. We are so proud of them all and wish them every success for the future.

Wishing you all a joyful, safe, and restful summer.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 3rd September** at 8.25am.

Amy Norris

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR AWARDS

Aimee has been awarded the Faith in Action Award. Aimee received this award due to her kind-hearted, thoughtful and compassionate manner. She always puts others before herself and her nurturing nature shines. She is a shining example of what it means to live in Jesus' footsteps each and every day. She embodies the Gospel Values and has been fantastic this year in her play leader role, where she has been seen supporting our younger children.

Macy has been awarded the Generosity of Spirit Award. Macy received this award for displaying exceptional kindness and selflessness, and for being a constant support for others. Her peers described her as always putting others first and quietly making a difference in the lives of those around her. One child added that Macy stands up for what is right, avoids drama and helps others to do so.

Well done girls!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done Amber and her team for achieving 2nd place in the league. Amber also won the 'parents' player' award. What an achievement!

Congratulations to Kieran who has moved up in his swimming lessons. Keep up the good work!



Alfie has been awarded his DIY badge and World badge in cubs—brilliant Alfie!

Lucy has joined the Andrew Curphy Theatre Company and enjoyed performing in her first production!

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Week ending: 11th July 2025

| Year Group | Attendance | |
|------------|------------|--|
| Nursery | 100% | |
| Reception | 99.33% | |
| Year 1/2 | 99.29% | |
| Year 3/4 | 99.33% | |
| Year 5 | 98.08% | |
| Year 6 | 94.76% | |

Congratulations to Nursery for having the highest attendance this week!

Week ending: 18th July 2025

| Year Group | Attendance | |
|------------|------------|--|
| Nursery | 96% | |
| Reception | 98% | |
| Year 1/2 | 91.79% | |
| Year 3/4 | 98% | |
| Year 5 | 94.62% | |
| Year 6 | 86.84% | |

Congratulations to Reception and Year 3/4 for having the highest attendance this week!

TEAM POINTS

Congratulations to everyone in St Andrew's Team who earned the most Team Points this half term! Well done everyone!

| St George | St Patrick | St Andrew | St David |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 313 | 300 | 388 | 352 |

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

A reminder that children should not be taken out of school during term time for holidays.

Below are term dates for the next 2 years: 2025/2026 and 2026/2027. Please use this information to make sure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school.

Thank you.

2025-2026**AUTUMN TERM 2025**

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wednesday 3 September 2025 | Friday 24 October 2025 | Monday 3 November 2025 | Friday 19 December 2025 |

SPRING TERM 2025

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday 6 January 2026 | Friday 13 February 2026 | Monday 23 February 2026 | Thursday 2 April 2026 |

SUMMER TERM 2024

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday 20 April 2026 | Friday 22 May 2026 | Monday 8 June 2026 | Friday 24 July 2026 |

INSET DATES: 1 September 2025 / 2 September 2025 / 5 January 2026 / 5 June 2026 / 27 July 2026

2026-2027**AUTUMN TERM 2026**

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursday 3 September 2026 | Friday 23 October 2026 | Monday 2 November 2026 | Friday 18 December 2026 |

SPRING TERM 2027

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday 4 January 2027 | Friday 12 February 2027 | Monday 22 February 2027 | Thursday 25 March 2027 |

SUMMER TERM 2027

| OPEN | CLOSE | OPEN | CLOSE |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday 12 April 2027 | Friday 28 May 2027 | Monday 14 June 2027 | Friday 23 July 2027 |

INSET DATES: 1 September 2025 / 2 September 2025 / 5 January 2026 / 5 June 2026 / 27 July 2026

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform. We will be monitoring uniform closely in the new year to make sure that children are smartly dressed for school and will be contacting parents/carers if uniform is not appropriate. Therefore, please refer to the uniform list below if updating uniform in readiness for the new school year.

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>Winter Uniform:</u> | <p>Pale blue shirt or blouse & tie with</p> <p>Grey trousers and plain grey socks or Navy pinafore or skirt and plain navy socks or tights</p> <p>Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Sensible school shoes (Plain black - Not trainers or boots)</p> |
| <u>Summer Uniform:</u> | <p>Pale blue polo t-shirt (<i>School logo optional</i>) with Grey trousers or shorts and plain grey or white socks or Pale blue gingham dress and white socks</p> <p>Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Plain navy cap (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Sensible school shoes (Plain black - Not trainers or boots)</p> |
| <u>P E Kit</u> | <p>Navy blue school PE top with light blue detailing on sleeves (crest required)</p> <p>Navy blue shadow stripe shorts OR navy blue tracksuit bottoms</p> <p>Navy blue tracksuit top (Tracksuit with school logo available from Warrington Uniform shop: Please see school website)</p> <p>Trainers</p> |

Hair bobbles: navy / black / grey / white / blue gingham in summer

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch. We advise that earrings are not worn for health and safety reasons, however should you allow your child to wear earrings, only small studs will be acceptable, which must be removed for PE.

Hair styles must not be extreme, and should be appropriate and safe for school activities (long hair must be tied up).

Whilst book bags are preferred, a small rucksack can be brought to school. Rucksacks must be *small, plain and appropriate for school with minimal branding or slogans.*