

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 28th January 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 21st January 2022

Attendance, apart from absence due to COVID, remains very positive.

Due to the increase in cases however, reporting class attendance information is currently not particularly meaningful or helpful.

We will resume attendance reporting once COVID cases have fallen and it is a more fair representation of attendance across the school.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
379	376	377	379

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ava-Rose was awarded with player of the match for her defence skills. Great news!



Clemency took part in 'The Big Show' at the Brindley theatre last weekend with her performing arts group. Well done!



Renae has been awarded gymnast of the month for listening and trying hard at her club. Keep it up!



LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Connie H
Year 1	Thomas C
Year 2	Mia H
Year 3	Macy W
Year 4	Hani B
Year 5	Thomas E
Year 6	Libby H

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 31st		
Tues 1st	Author Visit	
Wed 2nd		Y6 Booster
Thurs 3rd	Year 3 and 4 Rugby with Warrington Wolves	
Fri 4th		

We are hoping that clubs on Thursday will be able to resume but this will depend upon staff availability and a reduction in COVID-19 cases. We will confirm early next week.

Future dates for your diary...

Please be aware that, whilst every effort will be made to keep to dates set, at times it may be necessary to change a date so please check the newsletter which will keep you informed of any changes:

Week beginning 7th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Week beginning 7th February: Year 5 Bike Right

8th February: Safer Internet Day

14th February: PCSO internet safety talk

Friday 18th February: School closes for half term

COVID-19 TESTING AND ISOLATION

Our school risk assessment and contingency/outbreak plan have all been updated to reflect recent changes nationally and are available on the school website. The DfE also produces a summary of information for parents and carers which can be accessed at:

[DfE guidance for parents and carers](#)

CLOSE CONTACTS OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19:

From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a *LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend school* as normal, unless they have a positive test result. Children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts. They are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household.

ANYONE WITH A POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULT

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and follow the latest government guidance on confirmatory PCR tests following a positive LFD test.

ANYONE WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* immediately in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and book a PCR test.

Main symptoms:

High temperature

New, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)

Loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

If your child is required to self-isolate, please notify school immediately by telephone or email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

Remote learning will be provided for any child who is self-isolating and is well enough to complete it. Please let us know when your child is well enough to complete learning at home.

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.



PARENT PAY

Please check your email and telephone details and other settings on ParentPay to make sure that you receive all communication and information from school as we continue to move away from sending letters wherever possible.

Thank you.



HOMEWORK

There will be some classes who do not have homework set this weekend due to staff absences.

If your child does not have any homework set, please continue to read over the weekend. Your child can also access EdShed activities which are available without being set as a specific task.

Thank you for your understanding.

CONTINGENCY MEASURES

A reminder that following advice from Public Health, the following additional measures are currently in place in response to an increase in cases of COVID-19 across school:

Extend the use of face coverings for staff / **visitors only** in communal areas or when moving around school

Return to class bubbles to stop mixing of children

Daily lateral flow testing for 7 days (until Tuesday 1st February) for classes with a higher number of cases (separate information has been sent to those classes)

Please support us by following the guidance above if your child is unwell. Please also be aware that we are noting a sore throat and headache as other common symptoms linked to positive PCR tests.

Measures in place will be reviewed early next week.