

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 17th September 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: //2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	96%

Congratulations to Reception and Year 2 who had the best attendance in school.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations:

Ava was awarded player of the match for her hard work and determination at football



LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Connie L
Year 1	Clayton S
Year 2	Ivy H
Year 3	Frankie L
Year 4	Sion C
Year 5	Noah G-S
Year 6	Ben W

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
88	105	122	112

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th	
Tuesday 21st	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 22nd	
Thursday 23rd	Open Evening at St Gregory's (4-7.30pm)
Friday 24th	European Day of Languages

COVID-19: ISOLATION RULES AND REPORTING

If your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19, only your child must isolate. If a PCR within 48 hours confirms a positive result, then they will remain in isolation to complete the 10 day period, but if negative, they can return to school. If anyone in your household or a close contact tests positive, household members and close contacts will be asked to take a PCR test, but will only need to isolate if they themselves show symptoms or the test returns a positive result. Remote learning will be provided for any child having to self-isolate if and when they feel well enough to complete it.

If your child is required to isolate due to symptoms or a positive test for COVID-19, please notify school immediately by telephone or email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

Twitter: [@stvincentsrcp](https://twitter.com/stvincentsrcp)

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school. If you know of someone else with a child due to start school, please pass this information on or direct them to Twitter / our school website.

Please contact the school office to arrange your personal tour of our school. We look forward to welcoming you!

All applications must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is:
www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions

For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team to find out how to apply.

For further information about the admissions process, please contact Warrington Admissions: 01925 446226.

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.



DONATION RECEIVED WITH THANKS

We have received a donation from the Santa Sleigh, delayed due to COVID-19, of £246.48

Many thanks to all involved:

Fowl Farm, Ditchfields Farm, Penketh & Cuardley residents association, Hollys Farm, St Joseph's panto.

**THANK
YOU!**

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A reminder that both gates onto the playground are now open for accessing and exiting the playground for drop off and pick up, rather than as a one-way. Children in Years 3, 5 and 6 in particular can use the second gates which are closer to their classrooms. This is to minimise the number of people gathering at the first gates near Reception and Key Stage 1 so please do use both sides of school. Thank you.

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:

Friday 24th September: European Day of Languages

Monday 27th September: Mission Day to celebrate the Feast of St Vincent

Tuesday 28th September: School photographs (individual / siblings)

Friday 1st October: Year 1 and 2 visit to "The Ark Experience"

Monday 4th October: CAFOD Family Fast Day (non-uniform day—donations please)

Thursday 21st October: Flu immunisation

Friday 22nd October: Harvest celebration led by Year 3

Friday 22nd October: School closes for half term

Monday 1st November: School re-opens after half term

MEET THE TEACHER

Teachers will be hosting a virtual "Meet the Teacher" session next week to share information with you about the year to come, including curriculum information, homework and anything else specific to each year group. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any early questions.

Meetings will be as follows:

- Reception and Year 1: Tuesday at 4pm
- Year 2 and 3: Tuesday at 4.20pm
- Year 4 and 5: Tuesday at 4.40pm
- Year 6: Tuesday at 5pm

Please look out for links to the meetings which will be emailed out to you.

ST GREGORY'S OPEN EVENING

Thursday 23rd September
2021

4pm to 7.30pm

Information has been shared with children in Years 5 and 6.



Little Stars and Great Sankey Children's Centres

6th September—22nd October 2021

Boulting Avenue, Dallam, WA5 0JG / Barnes Close (Liverpool Road), Great Sankey, WA5 1SB

Chatterbox

Wednesdays 10:00–11:00am at Little Stars
A 5 week programme for children aged 2 and a half years+

To help early speech and communication. Children will learn to develop listening, attention, speech and language skills.

By referral from your Health Visitor

Little Explorers

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00pm at Great Sankey
Fridays 10:00–11:00am at Little Stars
5 week programme for babies aged up to 12 months
Aims to develop your child's all round development by building strong foundations through sensory play and song.
Call or email to book a place

Baby All Kinds of Play

Thursdays 10:00–11:00am at Little Stars
Fridays 1:00–2:00pm at Great Sankey
For babies up to 1 year
Activities to enhance your child's early development in all areas, with weekly themes.
No need to book, just drop in

Rhyme to Readers

Wednesdays 10:00–11:00am at Great Sankey
A 4 week programme for children aged 1 to 3 years
Increases parents/carers' confidence in sharing books, stories and rhymes with their child. Developing speech and language through the Book Start Corner programme.
Call or email to book a place

Ready Steady Nursery

Thursdays 10:00–11:00am at Great Sankey
A 6 week programme for children aged 18 months to 3yrs.
Prepares children for nursery and helps to develop a range of skills through group play and structured activities, alongside a Parent's Workshop where families can relax with a coffee, and learn about preparing their child for nursery and engaging in learning.
Call or email to book a place

Citizen's Advice Bureau

Mondays 1:00–3:00pm at Little Stars
Wednesdays 9:30–11:30am at Great Sankey
Call or email to book an appointment

Baby Massage

Mondays 1:00–2:00pm at Great Sankey
A 4 week programme for babies aged 8 weeks+
Promotes early attachment and bonding, and helps your baby to feel calm and relaxed.
Call or email to book a place, or ask your Midwife or Health Visitor to refer you

Kids in the Kitchen

Wednesdays 1:00–2:00pm at Great Sankey
A 6 week programme for children aged 2 years+.
Promotes healthy eating and physical activity.
Children & their parents/carers will prepare and cook Change4Life recipes.
Call or email to book a place

Sensory Garden at Great Sankey

Explore a beautiful, stimulating outdoor environment.
Contact the Children's Centre if you would like to discuss using the sensory garden.

Baby Sing Along

Mondays 10:00–11:00am at Little Stars
Fridays 10:00–11:00am at Great Sankey
Develops your child's communication, language, listening & attention skills through stories, rhymes, music & movement using stimulating resources.
No need to book, just drop in

Coffee Morning

Fridays 9:00–10:30am at Little Stars
Come along and have a brew and a chat. There will be activities for the children, with tea, coffee and toast provided. Department of Work and pensions, and Torus representatives along with Children's Centre staff will be available for advice.
No need to book, just drop in, term time only

Movers & Groovers

Tuesdays 10:00–11:00am at Little Stars
For children aged 1–5 years
Let's get moving and grooving, to songs old and new, meet new friends and learn the actions too!
No need to book, just drop in

For **Midwife** appointments please call
01925 662092

For **Health Visitor** appointments call
Penketh Clinic 01925 867928

For all bookable sessions please email Westclustercc@warrington.gov.uk or call 01925 446244

For all Children's Centre timetables and activities please visit the Early Help and SEND Warrington Facebook page 

'APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR'

BEHAVIOUR'



Wednesday 29th September 2021 (6.30pm – 8.30pm)

Woolston Community Primary School, Barnfield Road, WA1 4NW

www.woolstoncp.co.uk

This course is for parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs and/or a disability (SEND).

The aim of the workshop is to have a better understanding of the term challenging behaviour, to gain a greater understanding and to provide an insight into the potential reasons for these behaviours.

If you come away with one new idea that helps... then it's worth coming!

Course Leader: Craig Ashurst

Craig works for Warrington Local Authority as part of the Short Breaks service at Westland Drive. Craig has delivered several talks in the authority on 'Approaches to dealing with challenging behaviour' and is involved in training within both the areas of autism and behaviour within the Local Authority.

To book a place on the course please call the school office
(01925 837764) or email the school office
(woolstoncpprimary@onecommunitytrust.co.uk).

Unfortunately, if you have not booked onto the course (via the school office) you will be turned away on the night.

We are limiting the number of places on the course to allow social distancing and to ensure good ventilation is maintained. This course is being delivered free of charge by Woolston Community Primary School and Warrington Borough Council.