

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 7th July 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
SATURDAY 8th	Penketh Carnival	
Mon 10th	Final celebration assembly Non uniform day (wear red) - donations for Alder Hey Children's Hospital Football match at St Bridget's	French: Rec-Y3
Tues 11th	Y4/5 visit to the Catalyst Museum	
Wed 12th	Year 4 swimming Reception visit to Walton Gardens 1.30 and 6pm: Annie	Orienteering: Y3-6
Thurs 13th	Year 6 mini-medics session	Football: Y1-3 Drawing: Rec-Y2
Fri 14th	ST V-FEST	Football: Y4-6
Mon 17th	Y3/4 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelter	
Tues 18th	2pm Thanksgiving Mass (at school)	
Wed 19th		
Thurs 20th		
Fri 21st	9am: Leavers' Celebration Assembly SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER	
Wed 6th Sept	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR	

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 30th June 2023

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1/2	98%
Year 3/4	98%
Year 4/5	94%
Year 6	90%

Congratulations to our Reception class for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
534	425	641	356

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Reception	Daisy D
Year 1/2	-
Year 3/4	Luke & Zach
Year 4/5	Yiu Ka
Year 6	Paco

POT OF GOLD

Reception	Archie
Year 1/2	-
Year 3/4	Olivia
Year 4/5	Keegan, Abigail, Phoenix, Georgia, Agnes
Year 6	-

Well done to all our award winners!



PENKETH CARNIVAL: SATURDAY 8TH JULY

A few reminders in readiness for tomorrow...

We will meet outside Penketh High School dressed up as characters from Peter Pan at 10.45am - please look out for our school banner.

Please be aware that there will be road closures in place from 10.15am on Heath Road so it is advisable to park further away and walk. Do not park on Penketh High School as the car park is locked up soon after the parade leaves.

The parade starts at 11.30am and we will walk to Greystone Recreation Ground and into the arena in the centre of the field.

Once the judging has finished, we will meet at the front of the truck to handover the children safely - again, look out for our school banner to locate us. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times - please stay with your child whilst we wait for the parade to begin, and then walk alongside us during the parade.

SCHOOL AWARDS

A huge thank you to Mrs Morgan, our PE lead who has submitted evidence of all the sport and physical activity that we have completed as a school this year. We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Award,



Thank you also to Mrs Williams who has also submitted evidence of all the work we do to ensure that our school is inclusive and supports those with additional needs. In recognition of all that we do, we have also achieved the "Committed to Inclusion" Award.



COME AND JOIN US...

...for our annual summer festival which is always a brilliant event!

Performances from all classes on the night

Games, BBQ and bar ... plus lots more!

Please contact school if you can help to set up and run stalls.



FREEDOM FOOTBALL SUMMER CLUB

Freedom Football are hosting 6 weeks of Summer Holiday Clubs. There are sibling, referral and multiple week discounts available. The registration link is below and any questions please contact them on 079314757722 or FreedomFootballDCUK@gmail.com.

<https://freedomfootball.classforkids.io/camps>



MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

This week's top tip from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Dare to draw

Draw your to-do list! Did you know drawing absorbs 100% of your attention? This means there's zero chance to let stress in and you will feel completely relaxed. Why not try mindfulness colouring or doodle your thoughts and feelings?

NAME THE SOFT TOY RABBIT

We have a cuddly toy rabbit that needs to be named and whoever chooses the correct name will get to take our cuddly rabbit home with them.

It is 50p a guess and if you would like to be in with a chance of winning our rabbit please bring in your money from Monday onwards.

The winning name will be drawn at the end of the Summer Festival on Friday 14h July.



Despite the weather, Miss Gibbons' class had a great day at Knowsley Safari Park to develop their Science and Geography learning all about animals and the rainforest.



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.



SPORTS DAY 2023

The sun shone on our Sports Day today and a great morning was had by all. The children competed in a range of races and events and some of the parents and pre-schoolers got involved! Thank you for the great turn out to support the children. Points earned by children (and parents!) coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event were totalled and the winning team was St George's Team!

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
St George	St Andrew	St Andrew	St Patrick
131	121	106	95

Well done to all the children for giving their all in every event, and to all our fantastic staff who worked so hard in PE lessons to prepare the children and to make sure that this morning was a great success!

More photographs will be shared on Twitter and Facebook as soon as possible.



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: 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Please use this information to make sure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. Thank you.

TERM DATES**2023-2024****AUTUMN TERM 2023**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Friday 19 July 2024

INSET DATES

4 September 2023 / 5 September 2023 / 21 December 2023 / 9 April 2024 / 7 June 2024

2024-2025**AUTUMN TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 18 October 2024	Monday 28 October 2024	Thursday 19 December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025	Monday 24 February 2025	Tuesday 8 April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 9 June 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025

INSET DATES

2 September 2024 / 3 September 2024 / 20 December 2024 / 9 April 2025 / 6 June 2025