

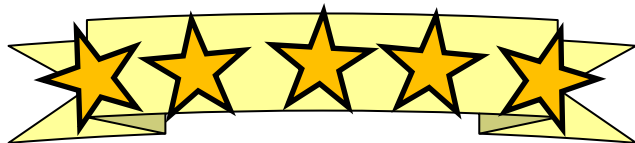
St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



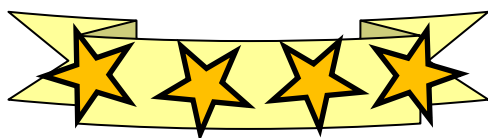
To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 20th May 2022



A message for our Year 2 children!

This week you have completed your National Curriculum assessments. We are so proud of every single one of you - you have been so focused and sensible, and have worked really hard to do you best. Well done everyone!



HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
552	545	384	463

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:

Saturday 21st May: 12pm: First Holy Communion Celebration Mass (Year 4)

Friday 27th May: Year 4 Communion Breakfast (morning)

Friday 27th May: Platinum Jubilee Picnic (1.15 - 3pm)

Friday 27th May: School closes for Whit

Monday 13th June: School reopens after Whit

wb 13th June: Year 1 phonics check

Friday 17th June: Father's Day assembly (led by Year 1 and 2)

Monday 20th June: Sports Day

Wb 20th June: Year 4 times tables check

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 23rd	Celebration Assembly	Science Art Spanish
Tues 24th		
Wed 25th		Judo Cross Country Baking
Thurs 26th	Y4 Swimming	Football Lego
Fri 27th	Year 4 Communion Breakfast Platinum Jubilee Picnic (1.15—3.00)	

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Scarlett, she was awarded player of the match by her team, Whittle Hall Sharks, last weekend.

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Megan R
Year 1	Sienna W
Year 2	Kiesha K
Year 3	Aimee M
Year 4	Joseph A
Year 5	Mason G
Year 6	James E



PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC

Friday 27th May: 1.15pm until 3pm
(please note the change of time)

Children can wear non-uniform (red / white and blue optional!)

We invite you to bring your picnic blankets and join us on the school field for a fun afternoon. The gates onto the playground will be open initially to let visitors in, but will then be locked. If you are arriving later, please come to the school office. Tea, coffee, drinks and cakes will be on sale and games will be set up on the field for you to enjoy. Children can bring money to buy cakes if you are unable to join us for the picnic and can enjoy their picnic with their friends and staff, any remaining cakes will continue to be sold for "take away" for those picking up as normal.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 13/05/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99%

Well done to Reception and Year 1 who both had the best attendance this week



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Some of our Year 4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May at 12pm at St Joseph's. Children should arrive at Church no later than 11.45am. Our prayers are with you all this weekend.

They will then celebrate in school with a Communion Breakfast on the morning of Friday 27th May. Children who are making their First Holy Communion can wear their Communion outfits, and bring a change of clothes for the Jubilee picnic later that day. We will store dresses and outfits until the end of the day.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have had an amazing 3 days and staff are incredibly proud of them. If you have not already done so, take a look at our school Twitter account to see the challenges they have overcome!

@stvincentsrcp



Our school celebrates
50 years in
September.

To mark the start of our Golden Jubilee year, we are ending this year with the return of St V Fest.

More details to follow but please save the date: Friday 15th July

If you able to help with the organisation of this event or on the day, please let us know. Thank you.

UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Thank you for the feedback on uniform, which Governors have now reviewed. Of the 90 family responses, 51.1% (46 responses) wanted no changes, 44.4% (40 responses) wanted polo shirts only, and 4.4% (4 responses) wanted shirt and tie only. Governors have therefore decided that **uniform will remain as it currently is.**

A number of points raised however are being taken forward:

1. We are liaising with our suppliers to see if there is the possibility of producing an elasticated or clip-on tie. We will update you once we have further information.
2. From September, whilst book bags are preferred, children can bring a small rucksack instead if you feel that this is more suitable. Rucksacks must be *small, plain and appropriate for school with minimal branding or slogans.*
3. To support with keeping cost of uniform down, second hand uniform is now available from the school office. Please note that school coats and shoes would also be welcome if in good condition.

PENKETH LIBRARY

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, we have on display in Penketh Library a collection of memories and photographs given to us by older residents of Penketh and Great Sankey. This exhibition will run until the end of Jubilee weekend.

Now we would like to know about the lives and hopes for the future of our younger residents and are running a competition open to anyone under 16. We will give prizes to three winners (KS1, 2 & 3).

Students can enter the competition:

- by filling in one of the templates available later this week from the library.
- by creating their own illustrated poster, cartoon strip, poem or story to show what life is like now and what they would like to be doing in the years ahead.

Closing date for entries (to be handed in at the library) is Saturday 11th June.

70 years in Penketh and Great Sankey



Just imagine if the Queen came to Penketh...

She could admire your pictures



and read all of your memories celebrating her Platinum Jubilee



On display in Penketh Library until Saturday June 4th

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.



MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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



Did you know being active and regular exercise can lift your mood and increase your energy levels? It doesn't have to be strenuous or sporty to be effective. Pick something you enjoy so you're more likely to stick with it:

- Go for a walk
- Follow a workout video or Go Noodle.
- Do some 'easy exercise', like stretching
- Try meditation or yoga.
- Dance to your favourite song.

Half Term Holiday 2022 Football fun days

For school years 1-6 (girls up to year 8).

30th May 2022

Great Sankey Parish fields
Lingley Green avenue
Great Sankey
WA5 3AA

31st May 2022

Wimwick Leisure Centre
Myddleton lane
Wimwick
WA2 8LQ

ENJOY FOOTBALL

www.enjoyfootball.co.uk

for more information on times and prices contact enquiries@enjoyfootball.co.uk

Half Term Holiday Football fun days

For school years 1-8.

**Winwick Leisure Centre
Myddleton Road
Winwick
WA2 8LQ**

**1st June 2022
Girls Only**

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