

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 10th December 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 03/12/2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%

Congratulations to Year 3 who had the best attendance in school.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
633	988	811	756

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>
Monday 13th	
Tuesday 14th	
Wednesday 15th	Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers)
Thursday 16th	
Friday 17th	Christmas Assembly—9am live stream Class Christmas Parties (Party clothes) School closes for Christmas
TUESDAY 4th JANUARY 2022	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER CHRISTMAS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The 3rd Candle of Advent represents the **Joy** of Christmas.

Let us take a moment to recognise the joy in our lives, and find ways to share joy. We await the great joy of Christmas when Jesus brings light into the world.



Let us pray:

*God of joy, be with all the people in the world who are sad, bringing your presence and light. Hear our prayers of joy and help us to bring joy to others.
Amen.*

(CAFOD prayer)

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Ben who has achieved his brown belt with 2 stripes in karate.

Congratulations AJ for achieving your blue belt in karate and passing Stage 5 swimming

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

On the last day of term (**Friday 17th December**), we will live stream our **Christmas Assembly at 9am** for you to join us on Microsoft Teams (link to be shared next week).

Children can come to school in their **party clothes** and will be enjoying Christmas parties in class. They can bring in an extra snack to enjoy during the party.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Wednesday 15th December**, the children will be enjoying their **Christmas Dinner** and can wear their **Christmas Jumpers** again for this day.

COVID-19: ISOLATION RULES AND REPORTING

Please do not send your child into school if they have symptoms of COVID-19:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Only your child must isolate if they have any of the above symptoms, but you must take them for a PCR test.

If 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.

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

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE TO KEEP CASES TO A MINIMUM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND WELL.

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.



HOT DINNER MENU

Please note the following change to the dinner menu for **Tuesday 13th December**:
Chicken Curry not Roast chicken
Thank you

JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS

Please make sure that children have their school jumpers and cardigans in school so that they can layer up at break times when outside and so that they are warm enough inside school. Heating is on, but we are keeping some windows open to ensure air flow, in line with DfE guidance.

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.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The school-aged immunisation service is delivering a **school-aged Flu vaccination** drop-in sessions.

If your child has not yet received their Flu vaccination and you want your child to be vaccinated, your child can receive their vaccination from the school-aged immunisation service as below.

Saturday 11 th December 2021	10.00 – 14.00	Castlefields Community Centre Village Square Castlefields Runcorn WA7 2ST	You can just turn up at this drop-in clinic or you can book a timed appointment by ringing 0151 495 5066 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)
Sunday 12 th December 2021	10.00 – 14.00	Spencer House, 81a Dewhurst Road Birchwood Warrington WA3 7PG (main entrance opposite carpark 4 of Birchwood Centre)	You can just turn up at this drop-in clinic or you can book a timed appointment by ringing 01925 946808 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)

Please note:

- These sessions are for all school-aged children (reception to year 11)
- Children must be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility so the adult can give consent.

SCOUTS



The Scouts Group which meets at St Joseph's Scout Hut on a Friday evening, have places available. Please contact them for more information.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The children are currently working up a sweat as they take on today's sponsored 'elfy challenge! The Elf Run is well underway and so far, the children are doing an amazing job of raising money for St Rocco's and our outdoor learning area. Thank you to those who have already returned generous donations—please make sure that any other sponsorship money is sent in to school by the end of next week. Photographs will be shared on Twitter throughout the day.

The other fundraising activities—raffle, name the teddy, fill an envelope with change (chocolate hamper / dinosaur prizes) - remain open until Monday when the draws will be made and winners contacted. Please make your entries by Monday to be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes!

Thank you as always for your generosity.

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CHRISTMAS
FAIR AT FIRST CHOICE NURSERY



11- 2PM

FOOD

& DRINK

STALLS

& FESTIVE RAFFLE

first choice
NURSERY

THEWLIS ST, WARRINGTON WA5 1AJ