

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 11th February 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 28th January 2022

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

We will resume attendance reporting next week.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
552	565	563	608

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week, which this year has focussed on the theme of Growing Together.



GROWING TOGETHER

We have encouraged the children to think about how they have grown and how they can help others to grow. They have reflected on who helps them grow and who supports them to achieve their goals.



Children's Mental Health Week



PIC-COLLAGE

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Harry H
Year 1	Cora T-H
Year 2	Clara T
Year 3	Daisy-Mae W
Year 4	Rafer N
Year 5	Evie V
Year 6	Elsie B

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 14th		Quidditch Gardening
Tues 15th		
Wed 16th		Y6 Booster
Thurs 17th	Year 3 and 4 Rugby with Warrington Wolves	Boys' football Girls' football Lego
Fri 18th	School closes for half	
Mon 28th	School re-opens after half term	Quidditch Gardening

SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday we also celebrated Safer Internet Day with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. This is another opportunity to remind children about how to get the best out the internet but most importantly, how to use the internet safely.

Only by working together at home and in school can we make sure that children remain safe online. For more information, please visit:

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/)

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

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

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.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 3rd March**, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. More details to follow on next week's newsletter.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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.

BIKERIGHT BIKEABILITY



Our Year 5 children participated brilliant in bikeability training this week so that they can ride their bikes safely on the road. Levels are being finalised and the children will receive their awards soon. Well done everyone!

KOOL KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL

Kool Kids out of School currently have a Breakfast & After School Playworker vacancy. Term time only 7:45-9am and 2:45-6pm Monday - Friday. No experience essential, just an interest to work with children, good communication skills and a caring and empathetic manner. Please email koolkidspenkethsouth@hotmail.com for more information or to send your CV.



UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have noticed that a small minority of children are not following the expectations set out for our uniform:

https://www.stvincentsprimary.org/website/school_uniform/325714

A reminder that:

Hair should be safe for school activities so **long hair should be tied back**.

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch.

PE kit consists of:

1. Pale Blue Polo Shirt (School Logo optional)
2. Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan **as for uniform** (School Logo optional)
3. **Plain navy** Shorts or Joggers / leggings
4. Trainers



RUGBY HOLIDAY CAMP

22ND,
23RD, 24TH
FEBRUARY

VICTORIA
PARK

YEAR 1 TO
YEAR 6

10AM TIL
2.30PM



**GOODIE BAGS FEATURING A LIMITED
EDITION T-SHIRT, WATER BOTTLE AND
A3 STEFAN RATCHFORD POSTER FOR
EVERY CHILD ATTENDING**



Email danwilliams@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com

The Warrington Wolves Foundation are running a Rugby Holiday Camp for the first time in a long while AND will have **Stefan Ratchford** himself coming along to join us along the week AAANNNDddd there will be a goodie bag for every child who attends the camp. Open to children in Years 1—6. Please follow the link to sign up: <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/StefanRatchfordTestimonialRugbyHolidayCamp>

Children should dress for the weather and bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.