

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*

**Friday 4th February 2022**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**Week ending: 28th January 2022**

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

Due to the increase in cases however, reporting class attendance information is currently not particularly meaningful or helpful.

We will resume attendance reporting once COVID cases have fallen and it is a more fair representation of attendance across the school.

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
457	476	470	483

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year has been celebrated throughout school this week, with a dragon parade, food tasting and craft. We have learned first-hand from the knowledge and experience of some of our children about this important celebration for them. A huge thank you to the children and parents who have shared their knowledge and skills this week.



### LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Pippa H
Year 1	Thomas M
Year 2	Yuen Ling N
Year 3	Lottie C
Year 4	Markus N
Year 5	Alvin C
Year 6	Ethan W

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 7th	CHILDREN's MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	Quidditch Gardening
Tues 8th	SAFER INTERNET DAY	
Wed 9th		Y6 Booster
Thurs 10th	Year 3 and 4 Rugby with Warrington Wolves	Boys' football Girls' football Lego
Fri 11th		

### BIKE RIGHT

Next week Year 5 have the opportunity to join in with the BikeRight course. If you have enrolled your child, you should now have received information about which day your child will be participating.

On the day of their course, your child should wear comfortable clothes for cycling, and have their bike and helmet at school for the day.

### ADDITIONAL COVID-19 MEASURES

Thank you for your support and understanding in following the additional measures required based on advice from Public Health. We are now seeing the number of cases of COVID-19 fall within school so we will return to normal next week, with clubs resuming from Monday. A reminder to be vigilant if your child is showing any symptoms.

**Website: [www.stvincentsprimary.org](http://www.stvincentsprimary.org)**

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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:*

Week beginning 7th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Week beginning 7th February: Year 5 Bike Right

8th February: Safer Internet Day

14th February: PCSO internet safety talk

**Friday 18th February: School closes for half term**

### PARENT PAY

If you haven't already done so, please can you log onto your ParentPay account and pay for any After School Clubs your child is attending.

Thank you.



### 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.



### HINDUISM WEEK



This week in Come and See, children have been learning all about Hinduism, developing their knowledge and understanding of the traditions, beliefs and practices and how we as Christians have things in common with those of other faiths and religions.