

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 21st January 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 14th January 2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	78%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	88%

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the best attendance in school.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
302	262	284	240

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Layla L achieved swim Level 1—great news!



Holly L received an award for giving 100% effort at training with Mattihola football club. Well done!

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Nate O
Year 1	Sophia C
Year 2	Daniel M
Year 3	Patrick T
Year 4	Matej K
Year 5	Ava-Rose G
Year 6	Nathan I

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 24th		Quidditch Gardening
Tues 25th	Year 6 and Reception height and weight	
Wed 26th		Y6 Booster
Thurs 27th	Year 3 and 4 Rugby with Warrington Wolves	Boys' football Girls' football Lego
Fri 28th	Girls' County Football Tournament	

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:

Tuesday 1st February: Author visit

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

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:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- a 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.

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.



FACE COVERINGS

Thank you for your support in wearing face coverings at the start and end of day, or if coming into school.

From Thursday 27th January, the wearing of face coverings is no longer required, including for staff within school.

Primary-aged children have never been asked to wear face coverings, although recently a very small number of children have been wearing them. The DfE guidance for use of face coverings in secondary schools has already changed and so from Monday children should not wear face coverings in school and staff will no longer be required to wear them from Thursday.

All other measures will continue to be in place: hand-washing, cleaning, ventilation and testing and isolation for confirmed cases.

A contingency plan will also remain in place should cases increase significantly.

We will continue to review other measures currently in place, such as limiting visitors to school, in the hope that we can continue to re-introduce as much as possible over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

FLU IMMUNISATION

If your child missed the Flu Immunisation in school, the school – aged Immunisation Team are offering a last opportunity for your child to have their Flu vaccination at a community clinic appointment. Please contact the team on 01925 946808 to book an appointment.

PE KITS

A reminder of our expectations for PE kits:

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (School Logo optional)

Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for normal uniform (School Logo optional)

Plain Navy Shorts or Joggers / leggings

Trainers

Please ensure that your child wears correct PE kit as this is part of school uniform. We expect all parents/carers to support us in maintaining a high standard of presentation at all times. Thank you.

PANTO

We have a school full of very excited children, waiting with anticipation to enjoy Snow White this afternoon! We will share photographs on Twitter—so keep an eye out!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION








Year 4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion

later this year. We are currently working with staff at St Joseph's and the Parish to plan the preparation and celebration of this important sacrament, and will share details with you as soon as they are finalised.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs start next week (except Archery) - you will now have received a message confirming which clubs your child is attending and then payments will be raised on ParentPay for you to make your voluntary contributions to help cover the cost of clubs. If your child is unable to attend a club at any point, please let us know.

Thank you.

Monday	 Quidditch (All year groups)	 Gardening (All year groups)
Wednesday	Archery (Separate details to follow—external provider) 	
	 Year 6 booster sessions (All Year 6 children)	
Thursday	Lego/construction (Reception, Year 1 and 2) 	Girls' football (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Boys' football (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) 