

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 3rd December 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 26 /11/2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	90%

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

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Maisie C
Year 1	Sam J
Year 2	Shannon A
Year 3	Luke B
Year 4	Braydon S
Year 5	Lewis W
Year 6	Finley E

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
519	857	708	660

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Thomas E performed in his first ever Irish Dancing competition at the weekend. He did amazingly well to dance on the big stage in front of everyone!

**NORTH WEST
REGIONAL
OIREACHTAS
2021**



Congratulations to Phoenix R and Khiah B who made their Brownie promise last week.



Braydon S won player of the match for his team Whittle Hall U.9's for excellent performance and teamwork. His hard work in training is showing on his match days. Well done Braydon!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>
Monday 6th	
Tuesday 7th	Year 5 swimming—final session
Wednesday 8th	
Thursday 9th	
Friday 10th	Christmas Jumper Day—Elf Run and fun day!
Monday 13th	
Tuesday 14th	
Wednesday 15th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16th	
Friday 17th	Christmas Assembly—9am live stream Class Christmas Parties School closes for Christmas
TUESDAY 4th JANUARY 2022	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today in our assembly we reflected on preparing our hearts and lives to welcome Jesus at Christmas so that we can share God's **love** in all that we do and say.



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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



On **Friday 10th December**, children can come into school decked out in their best Christmas jumpers!! On this day we will be having lots of Christmas fun with Christmas games and activities and our Elf Run. Attached to the newsletter is a sponsor form to raise funds for St Rocco's and an exciting development happening in school in the new year to fully re-develop our outdoor learning area. The sponsor form is also downloadable in Word format from your child's Microsoft Teams account.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be available from our Friends of St Vincent's throughout next week on the school gate (£1 per ticket) or please send money into school in a named envelope and tickets will be sent home.

Guess the Name of the teddy bear

For your chance to win the giant teddy, put your chosen teddy name and £1 in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Chocolate Hamper / Dinosaur

For your chance to win a chocolate hamper or a toy dinosaur, your challenge is to fill an envelope with change and mark with your child's name and class—the envelope with the highest value will win one of the prizes!

All prizes will be drawn on Monday 13th December

Christmas Assembly and Parties

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

If you haven't already done so please complete the survey sent out last week to enable our kitchen to order the correct amount of food for our Christmas Lunch.

This will be served on **Wednesday 15th December**.

If your child will be having Christmas Lunch please ensure there are sufficient funds on their ParentPay account.

Thank you.

FACE COVERINGS

Thank you for your support in wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all After School Clubs have now finished. Information about clubs for Spring Term will be shared after Christmas.

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.

Date	Time	Location	Booking requirement
Sunday 5 th December 2021	10.00 – 14.00	Ditton Community Centre Dundalk rd Ditton Widnes WA8 8DF	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)
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.

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.

For parents/carers of children with SEND



Lets Catch Up!

Come and Join us for a drink and a friendly chat, the team will be at Sandy Lane Children's centre on the following dates, hope to see you there...

Monday 4th October 1pm - 3pm

Friday 5th November 10am - 12pm

Friday 26th November 10am - 12pm

Friday 10th December 10am - 12pm

IMPORTANT in order to comply with Covid guidance and keep everyone safe please call/text 07376 722719 to let us know you are coming along.



ELF RUN SPONSOR FORM

Please sponsor me to complete the Elf Run in school on
Friday 10th December.

Money raise will be shared between St Rocco's and a re-development project in school to improve our outdoor learning area.

Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas!

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