

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



*To love and serve as Jesus shows us*

**Friday 19th July 2019**



## Happy Summer Holidays from everyone at St Vincent's!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make last Friday evening such an amazing success:

Mr Williams for designing our poster

Mr and Mrs James and the Friends of St Vincent's who helped staff to organise the event

All the staff and volunteers who helped to advertise, set up and run the event

To everyone who donated raffle prizes

All the children who performed brilliantly

Everyone who came to support the event

We raised a fantastic £1700 and had a great evening whilst doing it! This money is going to be used towards purchasing an iPad for each class, and to help each class to create an amazing reading area for the children to enjoy.

### PARENT PAY ACCOUNTS

Please check that your child's ParentPay account is in credit so that we can start the new academic year with all accounts settled.  
Thank you.

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations:

Abbie G was awarded a Participant Trophy by her football team: Newton -Le-Willows.



Max W has raised £70 for the charity "Healing Little Hearts" who help provide life saving treatment to children with heart problems across the world. Max had a "tech free week", going without his phone, iPad, and PS4.

## Thank you and good luck...

...to all our Year 6 children who leave us for High School today. May you all continue to enjoy great success!

...to Mrs Latham for everything that you have done during your time at St Vincent's for the children, staff and wider community. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

...to Mrs Hough who leaves us today to take up a teaching position in September. Thank you for all the support you have given to the children and staff this year.

...to Mrs Tarbuck who also leaves us today. Thank you for all you have done this year in Year 3.

## Future dates for your diary...

### Advanced notice of some key dates for the Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4th September: School Re-opens

Monday 9th September: Learn to Play Live Assembly (children only)

Wednesday 18th Sept: Year 3/4 Dental/Oral Health Talk

Thursday 19th September: Individual Photos

Friday 25th October: School Closes for Half Term

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# A final word...



It is with great thanks and appreciation that we finish this academic year.

We have had another fantastic year of improvement, building on previous successes and continuing to develop other aspects of school life. We have continued to build back what is now a wonderfully strong school community, moving forward together and in partnership for the good of all the children in our school. My sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued support and feedback throughout the year.

In September, on the Feast of St Vincent, we will be sharing with you our new Mission Statement. Using everything that was contributed from children, parents, staff and governors, we have made slight changes to our Mission Statement, and have created a really clear set of new aims and objectives which sum up exactly what we want for our school and everyone within it. We are very proud and excited to mark all of the hard work which has taken place over the last 2 years and recognise this in our Mission Statement, aims and objectives, which will help to continue to drive our school community forward.

I am sure you will join me in thanking staff and Governors for their hard work and commitment, in what has been another year full of change and development. We have such a strong and dedicated staff and Governing Body who are wholly here to give your children the best education possible and will continue to strive towards even higher standards. I would especially like to thank those staff leaving us today - Mrs Latham, Mrs Hough and Mrs Tarbuck - for all that they have done at St Vincent's. In September, we welcome a number of new staff to our team:

Mr Devereux - PE and Sports Assistant

Mrs Henshaw-Simpson - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fovargue - Year 2 teacher covering the remainder of Mrs Carroll's maternity leave

Miss Campbell - Year 5 teacher covering Mrs Millington's maternity leave from October

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to say a huge thank you to your wonderful children. They continue to amaze us with their confidence, determination, enthusiasm and kindness, and they make every day at St Vincent's special.

I am so proud, once again, of what we have achieved this year as a school. We have an exciting year ahead with a new personalised curriculum ready to launch across the school, further work being completed on our school building and through our involvement in a whole-school programme which will help us to continue to transform teaching and learning at St Vincent's. I look forward with great excitement to what we as the family of St Vincent's are going to achieve in the year ahead.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Summer Holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on *Wednesday 4th September*.

*Dominic Vernon*

Head Teacher