

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 11th December 2020**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 04/12/20

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	88%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	86.4%
Year 6D	90%
Year 6W	99%

**Congratulations to Reception and Y3 for 100% attendance.**

### POPIL OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	James F
Year 1	Shannon A
Year 2	Patrick T
Year 3	Georgia H
Year 4	Thomas E
Year 5	Sam Q and Zach H
Year 6D	Jack C
Year 6W	Ben H

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The 3rd Candle of Advent represents the **Joy** of Christmas.

During these challenging times, let us take a moment to recognise the joy in our lives, and find ways to share joy. We await the great joy of Christmas when Jesus brings light into the world.

*Let us pray:*

*God of light, shine brightly in our hearts.  
Show us how to bring hope to others.*

*God of love, help us to comfort people and to share in their joy.*

*God of hope, help us this Advent to share your light with others.*

(CAFOD prayer)



### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
1215	1203	1353	1031

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday	• Nativity and carols to be published on our website
Tuesday	• Christmas Lunch (see flyer attached)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	• Christmas parties <b>School closes for Christmas</b>

### COVID-19 EMAIL ADDRESS

If your child, or a member of your household receives a positive COVID-19 test result over the weekend, please notify school immediately so that we can make the necessary plans, using:

**office@stvincentsprimary.org**

# For your information...

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas celebrations will all take place next week, during the final week of term.

**Monday:** The recorded Year 1 / Year 2 **Nativity** will be shared with the rest of the school to watch in their classes, and published for everyone to enjoy on the school website. Alongside this will be a puppet Christmas Story told by Reception, and **Christmas Carols** sung by the other classes across school.

**Tuesday: Christmas Dinner** will be served - Children can come to school in non-uniform, wearing their **Christmas Jumpers** again.

**Friday:** Children will enjoy a **Christmas party** with their class. They can wear their **party clothes** ready for their class party. For safety reasons, we are asking that this year children bring a small individual party plate from home that they can enjoy during their party, to avoid sharing food. Please bear in mind that children will have already had their lunch so only need a party snack or two for the afternoon!

## 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.



## HOLY COMMUNION

Fr John and Fr Mark have confirmed that any First Holy Communion celebrations that were scheduled for January will go ahead as planned. If your child missed their First Holy Communion celebration due to Church closure during lockdown, you will be contacted directly by Church to arrange an alternative date.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## FOLLOW THE STAR TRAIL

Attached to the newsletter is the Penketh "Follow the Star" trail, in which St Vincent's is one of the stops. We hope that you will enjoy the trail and take a walk around our local community, finding the clues and visiting the wonderful Nativity scenes on display as part of your festive activities around Christmas.



## ST ROCCO'S ELF RUN

The children are having great fun raising money for St Rocco's Hospice, completing their Elf Run! Take a look at our Twitter feed to see the children in action! They have been giving it their all to raise as much money as possible for this great cause. Please make sure that any sponsor money is returned to school by **Wednesday 16th December** so that we can share your generous donations.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - ST JOSEPH'S

**Christmas Eve:** 5.00pm and 7.30pm

**Christmas Day:** 8.30am and 11.30am



## RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception children due to start school in September 2021. Visits to school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school office to book an individual visit to our school.

All applications to the Council must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is: [www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions) For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team to find out how to apply. If you do not have access to a device and email account the contact number for Warrington Admissions is 01925 446226.

## 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 15th December: Christmas Dinner  
Friday 18th December: Christmas Parties  
**Friday 18th December: School Closes for Christmas**

**Tuesday 5th January: School Reopens**

# Christmas LUNCH



**St Vincent's Catholic Primary**

**Would like to invite you to a**

**Special Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 15th December 2020**

**Traditional Christmas Lunch**

**(vegetarian option available)**

**Dessert**

**Drink**

**Please pay £2.40**

**via Parent Pay if you normally pay for your lunch.**

**Thank you**

