### St Vincent's Catholic Primary **School Newsletter**

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To love and serve as Jesus shows us

Friday 16th November 2018

#### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Week ending: 09/11/18

Year Group	Attendance	
Reception	97.5%	
Year 1	100%	
Year 2	94.2%	
Year 3	92.7%	
Year 4M	99%	
Year 4W	92%	
Year 5	95.2%	
Year 6	97.9%	

Congratulations to class Y1 who had the best attendance in the school

Well done to this week's super stars!



Patrick T	
Khiah B	
Lake R & Max R	
Elsie B & Esme F	
Kaycee G & Finlay L	
Isabella T & Sam F	
Olivia A & Harry W	
Georgia F & Ellie S	
	Khiah B Lake R & Max R Elsie B & Esme F Kaycee G & Finlay L Isabella T & Sam F Olivia A & Harry W

### **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to:

Olivia and Grace P who were both successful in winning medals in a Gymnastics competition over the weekend. Olivia won Silver for vault and Bronze for floor. Grace won a silver medal for floor routine. Well done girls.





#### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you for your generosity today in support of our nonuniform day for Children in Need.



#### **HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS**

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Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
556	846	891	829

### DATES FOR THE DIARY Monday 19th Yr 4 Swimming - PJ's needed Tuesday 20th Y4 Sacramental Programme, St Joseph's Church at 6.30pm KS1 Disco 3.30pm—5.00pm Wednesday 21st KS2 Disco 5.30pm—7.00pm Thursday 22nd

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note next week (w/c 19/11) is the last week for most all clubs except Choir which will continue until the end of term. New clubs will be offered the Spring Term. Thank you.

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

Friday 23rd

# For your information...

#### **RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSION SEPT 2019**

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception age group commencing in September 2019. All applications to the Council must now be made online.

The web address for those families living in Warrington is: <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions">www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions</a>

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 pc and email account the contact number for Warrington Admissions is 01925 446226.

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Session 2 of the With you Always programme will take place on Tuesday 20th November at St Joseph's Church at 6:30pm. It is important that you attend this session so your child can be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

#### YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY



Well done to Year 2 for leading a wonderful Rejoice celebration this morning in our assembly. They shared their learning about Baptism and belonging from the Come and See topic "Signs and Symbols".

#### YEAR 5/6 WW1 TOPIC

Year 5 and 6 visited Warrington Museum this week they took part in a workshop about WW1 and what it meant for people in Warrington. They were able to explore military records, birth certificates and census returns as well as taking part in some hands on activities. Another opportunity to support their learning about WW1.

#### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

During our Anti-Bullying week the children took part in a range of activities about treating each other with respect. This message was further reinforced with a visit on Monday from our PCSO to KS2 children. We join with pupils and staff from St Gregory's next week to celebrate and share all that we have been learning this week.

#### **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.



#### **SCOOTERS**

If your child comes to school on a scooter please ensure they are not riding too fast along Chapel Road and Finlay Avenue, there have been a couple of incidents recently of children having accidents. Thank you.

#### **SWIMMING**

Please can the children bring a t-shirt & shorts or PJ's (no onesies) for Tuesday's swim session as they will be practicing life saving skills. Thank you.

#### **CHOIR**

Next week is the final session of all clubs for this term. The only exception is Choir which will continue until the end of term. The Choir have been invited to sing at our Christmas Fair—more details will be sent 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 necessary changes.

Thank you.

Friday 30th November: Advent Celebration / Mass Saturday 1st December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 4th December: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Session 3

Thursday 6th December: Rosary , Flu Jabs Rec - Yr5
Tuesday 11th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity, 1.45pm
Wednesday 12th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity, 6.00pm
Friday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December : Christmas Assembly and Christmas

Parties

Friday 21st December: School closes for the Christmas Holiday

Thursday 3rd January 2019: School re-opens after the Christmas Holiday

# Friends of St Vincent's

The Friends of St Vincent's is a small group of parent volunteers who organise events to bring us together as a whole community and to raise valued additional funds for our school.

Last year they organised a Christmas Fair, Summer Fair, Disco nights and Movie Nights throughout the year. The money raised was used to buy new books to improve the quality of books that children bring home as Home Readers. In the past the Friends of St Vincent's have also supported school by funding new IT equipment amongst lots of other things.

They do a fantastic job, but...



The number of parents organising these events is small and they would hugely value some additional people to help organise and run events. If you are interested in discussing how you can help, please contact school and we can pass on your details. If you unable to give time to help organise and run events, then please do your best to support and attend the events that are organised. The money raised from these events is becoming ever more important as our school budget becomes further squeezed.



#### SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

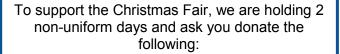
11am—2pm

Lots of stalls, games and craft activities will be available, plus your chance to visit Father Christmas!

Please come along and support this event.

If you are able to help set up and run a stall, please let the school office

### Non-uniform days



#### Friday 23rd November:

Please send in a bottle or chocolate

#### Friday 30th November:

Please send in a wrapped gift labelled "boy", "girl", "man" or "woman".

### What will the money be used for?

Money raised this year by the Friends of St Vincent's will be used towards:

A School Council led project to develop the allotment area into a gardening area, outdoor learning space and outdoor prayer space

Subsidise trips and experiences for classes

Improve class and Key Stage library areas to continue to promote a love of reading at St Vincent's

# **Many thanks in anticipation of your support**

