

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love and serve as Jesus shows us

Friday 17th May 2019

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 10/05/19

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	90.6%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4M	98.8%
Year 4W	98.8%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	100%

Congratulations to Reception and Y6 who both had the best attendance in the school.

POPL OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's super stars!



Reception	Macy W
Year 1	Matej K
Year 2	Jessica C & Jude S
Year 3	Charlie C & Nathan I
Year 4M	Emily H & Jacob G
Year 4W	Megan B & Lucy H
Year 5	Sam J & Olivia G
Year 6	Joe C & Ellie S

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:



Scarlett G and Jess C who were very successful at their gymnastics competition at the week-end. Lots of medals were won between them and Scarlett won the trophy for her vaulting!



SUMMER FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE!

Advanced notice that we are changing our Summer Fair this year, and will be hosting a Summer Festival on **Friday 12th July** after school and into the evening. Please come and join us for food, drinks, fun and entertainment provided by your children!

More details to follow shortly.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
799	877	772	877

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Walk to Church Clubs start
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Swimming Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day— Y3-Y6 9:30AM Rec—Y2 1:15 PM
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary Cross Country Race—Woolston Y2 Tattenhall Meeting
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Day Assembly led by Y2

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Begin on Monday 20th May.

For your information...



A message for children in Year 2 and Year 6

Over the last 2 weeks you have all completed your National Curriculum assessments. We are so proud of every single one of you for the way that you approached these assessments with such confidence, determination and positivity. Thank you.

Whatever the outcome, we know that you could not have worked any harder and have all done your best, so be proud of what you have achieved.

These tests measure only one thing, not what makes each one of you special and unique. We have the pleasure of seeing these things every day, the things that no test will ever measure, the amazing and wonderful things that make you, **YOU!**



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.

W/C 20th May: Islam Week

20th May: Y4 Walk to Church (rehearsal for Communion)

20th May: Last Y2 Booster Group

21st May: Y4 First Communion Mass, St Joseph's Church

22nd May: Sports Day

22nd May: Parent's Meeting Y6 Condoval Hall

23rd May: Communion Party/Photographer

23rd May: Parent's Meeting Tattenhall

23rd May: Cross Country Race Y5/6, Woolston Primary

24th May: May Assembly led by Y2

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 10th June: School Re-opens

SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 22nd May, all children should come into school in their PE kit, ready for our annual Sports Day. A reminder that the PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt (with or without the school crest), plain blue shorts and trainers whilst the children will be outdoors. Parents are invited to join Key Stage 2 children in the morning, and Reception and Key Stage 1 children in the afternoon. Each session will start with an opening ceremony and group warm up. Children will then participate in a range of multi-skills activities to earn points for their house. This will be followed by competitive races for those who wish to compete individually. The Friends of St Vincent's will be providing refreshments throughout the day.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

After all the preparations, our Year 4 children will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion next Tuesday evening at St Joseph's Church at 6.30pm.

I am sure you will join with me and the whole Parish community in wishing them every blessing as they take the next step on their spiritual journey.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

We will be celebrating our Communion Breakfast for the children making their Communion on Thursday 23rd May in the school hall. The photographer will also be in school to take photographs of the children. Children should come in through the main entrance, for that morning only, wearing their communion outfits. They should also bring some other clothes (non-uniform) with them to get changed into after the breakfast. We will store dresses and outfits until the end of the day, when you can collect them.

DONATIONS REQUEST

To continue the development of our outdoor learning area, we would like to ask for donations of plants and any left-over outdoor paint. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

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.



For your information...



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK: 20th - 24th MAY

'Walk to School' week takes place this year during the last week of this half term. A generation ago 70% of us walked to school—now it's less than half! We would encourage you to walk, if not from home then at least from our designated dropping off points: The Red Lion and the Methodist Church. Walking to school not only helps to reduce congestion and carbon emissions but evidence shows that the children arrive at school feeling refreshed and more ready for their learning. Thank you for your continued support!

SUN SAFETY

As the weather is starting to improve, please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat, plenty of water, and wearing sun cream.

Sun cream applied before school will be sufficient for most children. However we understand that for a minority of children who are particularly sensitive to the sun, more regular application might be needed. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office to make specific arrangements. Please do not send sun cream in your child's bag, and without making prior arrangements.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR SWARBRICK

Mr Swarbrick will soon be starting his teacher training and I am sure you will join us in congratulating him and wishing him every success. Unfortunately this means that he will be leaving St Vincent's once he has joined Year 6 and Year 2 children on their residential visits. I would like to thank Mr Swarbrick for everything that he has contributed to our school this year.

ST ROCCO'S HOSPICE

From Monday we will be selling beanie toys, farmyard animals and feathered friends. **St Rocco's have informed us that the suggested donation for purchase is now £2.00** with all proceeds going directly to St Rocco's. Thank you.

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Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

For further information, or to complete the survey and have your views heard, please visit:

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