

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 22nd April 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 08/04/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	82%

Well done to Year 1 class who had the best attendance

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 25th	Y4 Residential	
Tues 26th	Y4 Residential	
Wed 27th	Y4 Residential	Judo
Thurs 28th	Y4 First Holy Communion Retreat Day NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK	
Fri 29th		

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.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Jessica who has successfully gained her blue belt with a tab in karate.



HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
107	88	79	114

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:

Monday 25th—Wednesday 27th April: Year 4 residential to Robinwood

Thursday 28th April: Year 4 First Holy Communion Retreat Day (no swimming)

w/b 9th May: Year 6 National Curriculum Tests (SATS)

w/b 9th May: Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th May: Year 6 residential to Conway

Friday 27th May: School closes for Whit



MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

This week's top tip from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Music Mindfulness

Find a comfortable place to sit or lie down. Listen to a piece of music which relaxes you or explore different genres of music. As you listen to it, notice how it makes you feel. What different instruments can you hear? What images does it bring to mind. Lose yourself in the music.

PARKING REMINDERS

Once again, a reminder about parking safely and considerately at drop off and pick up times. Road markings should be adhered to at all times. Double yellow lines mean no parking at any time. Parking beyond the barrier is for staff or those with a blue badge.

Please park at the Red Lion / Co-Op or Olive Tree car parks and walk the short distance up to school. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear school uniform. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Summer Uniform:

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (*School Logo optional*)

Grey Trousers or Shorts with grey socks

or

Pale Blue gingham dress with white socks

Navy v-neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan (*School Logo optional*)

Navy cap (*School Logo optional*)

We have noticed that PE kits continue to not follow school uniform expectations in quite a number of cases.

Please make sure that children are only wearing the following items for PE:

PE Kit:

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (*School Logo optional*) as for uniform above

Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for uniform above (*School Logo optional*)

Navy Shorts or Joggers / leggings

Trainers

Children should not wear shorts / track suit bottoms which are sport branded or colours other than navy.

Children should not wear a top other than their cardigan / sweatshirt over their PE t-shirt.

Hair bobble: navy / black / grey / white / blue gingham in summer

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch. We advise that earrings are not worn for health and safety reasons, however should you allow your child to wear earrings, only small studs will be acceptable, which must be removed for PE.

Hair styles must not be extreme, and should be appropriate and safe for school activities with long hair tied up.

In response to recent, new Government guidance about school uniform, we will shortly be consulting with parents/carers and children about school uniform to ensure that we balance the need for wearing uniform with affordability and practicality. This will be done through an online survey soon.

We are also building up a stock of second hand uniform which will be available from the school office shortly. This provides a more cost-effective way to keep children looking smart, and also offers another opportunity to reduce our carbon footprint and be more eco-aware. There will be no expectation to purchase the second-hand uniform, but any donations would be greatly appreciated in return for any uniform taken. If you have any uniform, in good condition, that your child has outgrown, please send it into the school office. Thank you.

TERM DATES

2022—2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 17 February 2023	Monday 27 February 2023	Wednesday 5 April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023	Monday 12 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

INSET DATES

1 September 2022
2 September 2022
3 January 2023
6 April 2023
9 June 2023

2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Friday 19 July 2024

INSET DATES

4 September 2023
5 September 2023
21 December 2023
9 April 2024
7 June 2024