

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love and serve as Jesus shows us

Friday 1st March 2019

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 15/02/19

| Year Group | Attendance |
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| Reception | 90.8% |
| Year 1 | 96.7% |
| Year 2 | 86.5% |
| Year 3 | 95.4% |
| Year 4M | 100% |
| Year 4W | 98% |
| Year 5 | 96.1% |
| Year 6 | 90.4% |

Congratulations to Year 4M who had the best attendance in the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

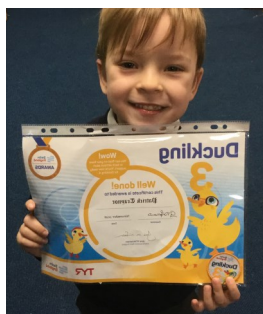
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| Monday 4th | • |
| Tuesday 5th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Goodison Park Trip SEND consultation meeting (3.13pm) |
| Wednesday 6th | • Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday 7th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary, 8.30am World Book Day Book Fair 3.00pm to 3.45pm Themed Lunch 'World Book Day' |
| Friday 8th | • Year 4 Rejoice Assembly (9am) |

All our After School Clubs are running next week (except choir which has now finished) if for any reason your child is unable to attend please can you let us know.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations :

Patrick T can float on his front and back without an adult. He is now ready for duckling 4.



Lily H performed at the Brindley Theatre in 'Time to Shine' with Olwyn Grounds school of Dance



Jess C was awarded her Level 8 Proficiency Badge for her gymnastics.



PARENTS EVENING

Our Parents Evening takes place on Wednesday 13th March.

You should have received a letter requesting appointment time preferences. Please ensure that you return your slip as soon as possible so we can do our best to accommodate your preferences.

Many Thanks

REJOICE ASSEMBLY

Our Year 4 children will be leading the Rejoice Assembly on Friday 8h March at 9.00am.

As always, parents are invited to join us, with a special invite to parents of children in Year 4

For your information...

ROSARY

We will be praying the Rosary on Thursday, everyone is welcome to join us.

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.



E-SAFETY ISSUE

I am sure that most of you will be aware of an e-safety issue that has received a significant amount of coverage in the media.

Where possible, we have avoided talking directly to the children about the actual issue being featured, but have taken the opportunity, beyond routine e-safety within the curriculum, to remind children about how to deal with content online which is upsetting or inappropriate and how to report it.

This would be a good opportunity to check the security setting on your devices at home and discuss e-safety at home with your child. There is information on the school website to support you with this.

Also accompanying this newsletter is some information specific to the issue currently being covered by the media, but this will not be published directly on the newsletter or school website in order to respect the wishes of those parents who do not want to talk to their child in detail specifically about this.

We have also received information in school about researching the issue online. The hackers responsible are now targeting wider websites that appear in searches in an attempt to obtain personal details of concerned parents, carers, teachers and other childcare professionals who are legitimately trying to research the issue in order to support and protect their children.

If you do want to find out more, please only access articles on the **BBC website** and the **National Online Safety website** (the accompanying leaflet is taken from this website). These two sites are completely safe and can be viewed but **other sites including Google search results must be avoided.**

Working together, we can ensure that your children are fully equipped to safely use the internet and deal with situations that sadly arise and could potentially compromise online safety and security.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

7th March: World Book Day / Themed Lunch for World Book Day

7th March to 12th March: Book Fair (after school)

8th March: Year 4 Rejoice Assembly

13th March: Parents Evening

15th March: Red Nose Day

21st March: Football Tournament, Culcheth Primary, Years 5/6

29th March: Mothers Day Assembly led by Year 1

1st/2nd/3rd/4th April: Bike Ride Course x 2 Year 5

2nd April: Year 4 Sacramental Programme, Session 5, St Joseph's Church, 6.30pm

4th April: Rosary

5th April: Year 3 Rejoice Assembly

9th April: Easter Performance Years 3, 4 & 5: 6.00pm

9th April: Kingswood Parents Meeting

10th April Easter Performance Years 3, 4 & 5:
9.00am/ Easter Themed Lunch

10th April: Egg Rolling/Easter Bonnets/Easter Gardens

10th April: School closes for Easter

24th April: School re-opens

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

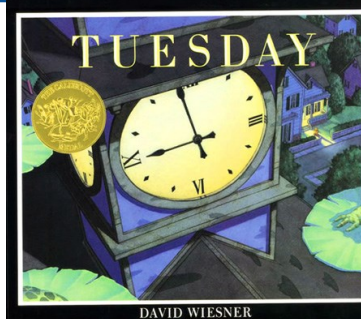


On **Thursday 7th March**, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. On World Book Day, the children will enjoy lots of book-related activities and will buddy up throughout the day to share books.

We would like to welcome you to join in the celebrations by coming into school between 8.20am and 8.45am to share a book with your child before the school day starts. We hope that lots of you will be able to join us.

Please remember also that we have the Book Fair every night after school, until 3.45pm, starting on Thursday 7th March until Tuesday 12th March, where you will have the opportunity to purchase from a wide range of Scholastic Books. Every book purchased will help towards free books for school, and you can use the £1 World Book Day voucher towards any purchases. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

This week, the whole school has been using the book "Tuesday" as part of the build up to World Book Day. The book has helped to solve the mysterious appearance of lily pads and washing around school! We have had great fun exploring this book as it very few words in it - the children have used their deduction, inference, drama and writing skills to interpret the illustrations in order to write their own stories and non-fiction texts and have produced some amazing artwork. Take a look also at the Reception News Team report now on Twitter!



A Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool



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

"Our journey to Synod 2020 began with a year of prayer (as part of our preparations for the Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage). We are now beginning the next stage of our journey.

Discussions will take place, which will begin from the fact that we are not only about managing decline, but we are trying to catch a vision that will move us forward towards missionary discipleship, so that we do not simply follow Jesus but we take the Gospel message to others.

Our Diocesan Advent Prayer which we used last year says, 'Help us to become the Church you are calling us to be'. This is the call of our Synod.

I invite everyone to be part of this adventure: To those who feel far from God and the Church, to all those who are fearful or indifferent, I would like to say this: the Lord, with great respect and love, is also calling you to be a part of his people!

In October 2020 our Archdiocese, priests and people together, will meet to reflect on what we have heard and vote on specific proposals that have arisen from the discussion and sharing in our parishes and pastoral areas. I have decided to work in this way because I believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in the bishops, priests and people of the Archdiocese. So I need each