

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 19th March 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 12/03/2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	88%
Year 6D	95%
Year 6W	99%

Congratulations to Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 who had the best attendance in school.

POPL OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's super stars!



Reception	Cora T-H
Year 1	Renae D
Year 2	Aidenn S
Year 3	Phoenix R
Year 4	Lewis W
Year 5	Oliver R
Year 6D	Jacob G
Year 6W	Zac F

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Last week was British Science Week, and focused on 'Innovating for the future'.

During the week the children enjoyed lots of science investigations plus opportunities to explore innovations and innovators and become innovators themselves.

It was also a chance to celebrate the diverse range of people and careers in science and technology, "smashing stereotypes" by learning about exploring different career routes into the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) sectors, the range of jobs people do, the diverse people who do them, and the varied ways that people work as scientists!



#PENKETHROCKS

The Penketh community are coming together for an event called #penkethrocks.

In school, the children will be decorating cobble stones, including the hashtag #penkethrocks somewhere on it. They will bring home their stone at the end of term, and are asked to hide it somewhere in the community. Then the hunt begins! When you find a stone, you can either keep it or re-hide it for someone else to find, and if possible share your pictures on our school Twitter and / or the Penketh Community Events Team Facebook page, using #Penkethrocks.

This is a great community event with the simple focus of creating a strong community spirit, extending crafting skills and promotion of mental health and wellbeing. We hope you will all get involved over the Easter break!

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 31st March:
School closes for Easter Break

Tuesday 13th April:
School re-opens after the Easter Break

COVID-19 EMAIL ADDRESS

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

office@stvincentsprimary.org

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

Twitter: [@stvincentsrcp](https://twitter.com/stvincentsrcp)

EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN SCHOOL



Easter Passion

Unfortunately we are still not in a position to be able to invite you into school to share in our Easter celebrations, so Year 5 will be sharing a recorded Easter Passion reflection, which will be available via the school website.

Easter Planting

On Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th March, the children will be invited to help revive our school grounds by participating in Easter planting. If you have any plant donations to support us in planting up the front of school and our allotment / outdoor learning area, please send them into school from Wednesday 24th March for the children to plant on these days.



Easter Egg Bingo

On the last day of term (Wednesday 31st March), we will be hosting a whole school "Easter Egg Bingo" fundraising event for school funds. Children can play up to 5 games of Bingo, with each strip of game cards costing £1 (£5 total to play in all 5 games). Money should be brought into school on Bingo Day and class teachers will distribute game cards. Winners will receive an Easter Egg prize, kindly donated by the Co-Op.



HOMEWORK

Now that everyone has had a little break from online learning and are settled back into school, homework will restart this week.

Please check Microsoft Teams and EdShed for homework tasks.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis has declared The Year of St Joseph from 8th December 2020, which makes today even more of a special occasion as the Feast of St Joseph.

The Holy Father wrote that the COVID-19 pandemic has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

For more information, please visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

Sending prayers and best wishes to everyone in our Parish of St Joseph's on this special day.

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.



PARENT PAY ACCOUNT

Please keep your child's dinner money account in credit and clear any outstanding debts. We have a large number of accounts that are in debt at the moment and this costs the school in charges.

NON UNIFORM—WEAR RED FOR COMIC RELIEF

Thank you as always for your generous donations for Comic Relief.

We have raised £141.45!



Congratulations

Mrs Downie has successfully been appointed as a High School Business Manager - a fantastic, and well-deserved promotion for her! She will be leaving St Vincent's at Easter, and whilst she will be sadly missed here, she leaves with our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in her new role. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Downie for all that she has done for our school community.