

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter marks a time of great joy and celebration. Our celebrations in school were led beautifully this morning by Year 5 through their collective worship reflection on the Stations of the Cross. They did a wonderful job in helping us to reflect on how each of the Stations of the Cross has significant meaning in our lives today. A big thank you to the children and staff for their hard work.

Our final few days of term have been fun-filled but always with a reminder of the key message of Easter of new life, love and joy. The children have enjoyed planting trees and flowers, creating our Easter Garden at the front of school, Easter craft, and Easter bingo to name just a few of the activities - lots to celebrate linked to our whole school focus on becoming less wasteful, more environmentally-aware, and living simply too.

If you are not able to attend Church during Holy Week and Easter weekend, please do make use of CAFOD's resources to help you to celebrate this important time as a family:

[Children's Liturgy | CAFOD](#)

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on *Wednesday 20th April*. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter from all the staff at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School.

Mr Dominic Vernon
Head Teacher

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:

Wednesday 6th April: School closes for Easter

Wednesday 20th April: School reopens after Easter

Thursday 21st April: Year 4 swimming starts

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)

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

Friday 27th May: School closes for Whit



May the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus bring new hope to difficult times.

May the victory of Jesus over earthly death turn our eyes to the promises of new life.

May the empty tomb of Jesus help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross.

So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness are ever present in your life.

Amen.

UNIFORM

We are setting up provision to enable parents and carers to benefit from second hand uniform available direct from school rather than needing to purchase new uniform every time it needs replacing. 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. We will update you further once uniform is available for you.
Thank you.

SUMMER UNIFORM AFTER EASTER

A reminder that after Easter children can start to wear their summer uniform.

Details can be found on the school website or in your child's diary.

SWIMMING

Y4 swimming will begin on Thursday 21st April, and will take place every Thursday, with the exception of Thursday 28th April, the last session being Thursday 14th July

Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on Thursdays and brings with them their swimming kit, a towel and a coat. Please ensure that all these items are labelled clearly with your child's name. Please note that bikinis should not be worn.

If you have not already done so please return the swimming permission forms (3 forms) to school.

Thank you.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Mia who has been awarded Player of the Match for her passing and goal keeping skills!

Congratulation Elise who has earned her Blue Peter music badge!



MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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



Easter Exploration

Over your holidays, go on a senses walk and enjoy your surroundings. Listen to the birds tweeting, the bees buzzing or smell the freshly cut grass?

Relax, breathe and focus on...

- 5 things you can hear
- 5 things you can see
- 5 things you can smell
- 5 things you can touch
- 5 things you can taste

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Alfie
Year 1	Clayton
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Clemency
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Thomas C
Year 6	Michael

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST
GEORGE'S TEAM WHO EARNED
THE MOST TEAM POINTS THIS
HALF TERM!**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 01/04/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93%

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance



Warrington's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department for Education and offers vulnerable children, and children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals, to take part in holiday clubs.

warrington.gov.uk/HAF
#HAF2022

We try our utmost to accommodate all needs. The funding covers Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays. Providers need to go through the council's procurement platform to be considered to provide for children and young people in Warrington.

HAF providers, parents and carers can visit the HAF website for more information

HAF@warrington.gov.uk



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