

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*

**Friday 1st April 2022**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 25/03/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	88%

**Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance**

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
838	708	724	793

## 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 4th April: Year 4 First Holy Communion/  
Residential Parents' meeting

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April: Easter planting

Wednesday 6th April: Easter Assembly led by Year 5

**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**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	Events
Mon 4th	9am: Celebration Assembly Y5: Cross Factor at the Methodist Church 3pm: Y4 Parents' Meeting—First Holy Communion and residential visit
Tues 5th	
Wednesday 6th	9am: Easter Assembly: led by Y5 <b>SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER BREAK</b>
Wednesday 20th	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER EASTER BREAK</b>

## LEARNER OF THE WEEK

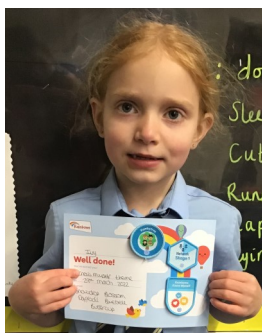
Well done to this week's super stars!



Reception	Ruby
Year 1	Tilly
Year 2	Bonnie
Year 3	Daisy-Mai
Year 4	Carter
Year 5	Francesca-Elise
Year 6	Phoebe

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Poppy and her friend have been painting and selling pebbles to raise money for Ukraine, raising £100 so far which they are going to use to buy essential items and rescue packs to send to those in need. What a wonderful act of kindness.



Well done to Ivy, who has earned some new badges at Rainbows!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### EASTER ASSEMBLY

At 9am on Wednesday 6th April, Year 5 will be leading an Easter reflection assembly to mark this most important time in our Church's year.



If your child is in Year 5, then you are welcome to join us for this celebration. However please note that we continue to limit numbers, so only **2 adults per child in Year 5 should attend**. Thank you for your cooperation.

### YEAR 4 PARENTS' MEETING

At 3pm on Monday, there will be a meeting in school for parents of children in Year 4 to go through details for First Holy Communion preparation and celebration, and also to share details about the upcoming residential. We hope to see you all there.

### EASTER PLANTING

After the success of last year, on **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April**, the children will be helping to revive our school grounds and continue to develop our outdoor learning space by participating in Easter planting. On these days, all **children should come into school in clothes suitable for outdoor activity and gardening**. Children can bring wellies to change into if they wish.

If they have a pair of gardening gloves or old gloves, these would also be useful, and weather dependent, a waterproof jacket may be needed!

We have received a donation of trees and hedges from the Woodland Trust in celebration of the Queen's jubilee, but any other **plant donations would be gratefully received**.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have already offered help with the ground work in developing our outdoor learning area. We can't wait to see the transformations continue!





## MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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

### Sky Stories

Go outside and look out of a window. Find a comfortable place to sit and look up at the sky. Take time to really notice what it is like. What is the colour? How does it make you feel? Are there any clouds? If there are any, can you see any shapes or pictures within them? Spend as long as you need just relaxing and noticing until you feel calm, relaxed and settled.

### Pencil Patterns

Get a piece of paper, a pen or pencil and some colouring pencils. Find a comfortable place to sit and then use your pen or pencil and go for a walk on your piece of paper. Let it go wherever it feels like – just let it wander.

What patterns have you made? How does your pattern make you feel? Now, colour in your pattern focusing on your breathing gently as you work. How does the pen or pencil feel and what do you notice as your pattern comes to life?

## SCHOOLS MEALS

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April there is a change to the lunch menu:

Sausage and mash is being replaced with Sausage and chips.

When we return after Easter the lunch menu available will be:

Week 3.

## CROSS FACTOR

Year 5 will be visiting Penketh Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, to take part in "Cross Factor".

This aims to deepen their understanding of the story and themes of Easter and Lent.

## 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.

## **'APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR'**



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (6.30pm – 8.30pm)**

**Woolston Community Primary School, Barnfield Road, WA1 4NW**

[www.woolstoncp.co.uk](http://www.woolstoncp.co.uk)

**This course is for parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs and/or a disability (SEND).**

The aim of the workshop is to have a better understanding of the term challenging behaviour, to gain a greater understanding and to provide an insight into the potential reasons for these behaviours.

**If you come away with one new idea that helps...then it's worth coming!**

**Course Leader:** Craig Ashurst

Craig works for Warrington Local Authority as part of the Short Breaks service at Westland Drive. Craig has delivered several talks in the authority on 'Approaches to dealing with challenging behaviour' and is involved in training within both the areas of autism and behaviour within the Local Authority.

**To book a place on the course please click on the link below.**

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/wbccbcoursewoolstoncps/>



Unfortunately, if you have not booked onto the course (via the link above) you will be turned away on the night. If you cannot attend on the night please contact the school office to make them aware as there is likely to be a waiting list of parents/carers wanting to attend.

School number: 01925 837764

School email: [woolstoncpprimary@onecommunitytrust.co.uk](mailto:woolstoncpprimary@onecommunitytrust.co.uk)

**We are limiting the number of places on the course to allow social distancing and to ensure good ventilation is maintained.** This course is being delivered free of charge by Woolston Community Primary School and Warrington Borough Council.





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](https://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](mailto:HAF@warrington.gov.uk)**



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