St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 12th May 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY Clubs **Events** Celebration Assembly Football match after school Mon 15th at St Paul of the Cross (previously postponed) Tues 16th Year 4 swimming KS2 Cross Country event Wed 17th after school at Culcheth Primary Bags to school Football: Y1-3 Reception "Invite a loved **Thurs** one to lunch", followed by 18th "stay and play" Football: Fri 19th Y4-6

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:

From Tuesday 16th May: Year 2 children will complete their NC tests (SATs)

Thursday 18th May: Bags2school collection

Thursday 18th May: Reception invite a loved one to lunch

Monday 22nd—Wednesday 24th May: Year 6 residential to Condover Hall

Thursday 25th May: LiveSimply Award presentation

Thursday 25th May: Y1/2 invite a loved one to lunch

Friday 26th May: Year 4 Communion breakfast

Friday 26th May: School closes for Whit

Wb 12th June: Year 1 phonics check and Year 4 multiplication tables check

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Week	endi	ng:	5th	May	2023

Year Group	Attendance	
Reception	100%	
Year 1/2	95%	
Year 3/4	97%	
Year 4/5	96%	
Year 6	98%	

Congratulations to our Reception Class for 100% attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
326	384	289	319

ST VINCENT'S WOLVES SEASON TICKETS

Congratulations to Oliver in Year 6 who has won the school season tickets for the *Warrington v Hull KR match* tonight. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning these tickets for the next home game against Huddersfield on Saturday 10th June at 5pm please send £2 per raffle ticket into school, indicating your child's name and how many raffle tickets you would like by Thursday when the draw will take place. The season tickets will then be sent home before we

finish for the Whit holiday and must be returned to school on the Monday following the match ready for the next raffle! We would also love you to share a photo with us of you at the match! As you can see Clemency and Olivia had a great time last week!



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A message for our Year 6 children!



Year 6 have blown us away this week with their focus, determination and perseverance. They have faced this challenging week with confidence and positivity and we could not be prouder!

I'm sure you will have seen and heard in the media that some of the papers were particularly challenging however this did not phase our amazing Year 6.

Whatever the outcome, remember that these tests measure only one tiny aspect of what makes each one of you special and unique. We have the pleasure of seeing these things every day, the things that no test will ever measure, the amazing and wonderful things that make you, YOU!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health. The focus this year is on anxiety and there will be a range

of workshops and assemblies during the week.

The Schools Link Mental Health Team, who are based at Culcheth High School, will be delivering an 'Understanding and Recognising Anxiety' workshop with Y5 and 6. During the session the children will be exploring: The term 'mental health', anxious thoughts and the associated feelings, physical symptoms that affect our bodies and strategies that can be used to support us when we have these thoughts. This is an interactive workshop and the children will be encouraged to relax and participate in group discussions whilst sharing their feelings and experiences. If you have any further queries please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be able to pass on any questions or concerns to the Schools Link Mental Health Team.

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.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Following the First Holy Communion Celebration
Mass which is taking place tomorrow for our
Year 4 children, we will celebrate our
Communion Breakfast for Year 4 on Friday 26th
May.

Children in Year 4 can wear their Communion outfits, and bring a change of clothes to wear for the rest of the day. We will store dresses and outfits until the end of the day.

RECEPTION CLASS WELCOME SOME NEW ADDITIONS

Reception children have been very excited to welcome some new arrivals this week into their

class. With 8 chicks hatched and chirping happily, they are eagerly waiting to see if any more hatch as there are signs of chick number 9 arriving today!



YEAR 2 SATs

From next week and up to half term, Year 2 children will be completing their National Curriculum assessments (SATs). They are not strictly timetabled so Miss Gibbons will let you know the day before each test is planned to take place.

WARRINGTON
Week beginning 29th May and 5th
June
Monday to Friday 8-6pm each
day.

To attend children need to become a member (12 month membership costs £5) by following this link: Membership - Warrington Youth Zone

Clubs cost £20 per children (including breakfast, lunch & snacks):

Art Camp – arts & crafts, music, baking, film/media & dance/drama.

Sports camp – various sports in the sports hall/football pitch on the roof, gym, boxing suite & climbing wall.



TERM DATES

<u>2023-2024</u> AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

SPRING TERM 2024

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

SUMMER TERM 2024

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

INSET DATES

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

<u>2024-2025</u> AUTUMN TERM 2024

	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Γ	Wednesday 4	Friday 18	Monday 28	Thursday 19
	September 2024	October 2024	October 2024	December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 6	Friday 14	Monday 24	Tuesday 8
January 2025	February 2025	February 2025	April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 22	Friday 23	Monday 9	Wednesday 23
April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025

INSET DATES

2 September 2024 / 3 September 2024 / 20 December 2024 / 9 April 2025 / 6 June 2025