

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 30th June 2023**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Celebration assembly Year 1/2 visit to Knowsley Safari Park	French: Rec-Y3
<b>Tues 4th</b>	FOSV Disco	
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Whole school transition day and new Nursery/ Reception class visit in the afternoon	Orienteering: Y3-6
<b>Thurs 6th</b>		Football: Y1-3 Drawing: Rec-Y2
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Sports Day	Football: Y4-6
<b>Sat 8th</b>	PENKETH CARNIVAL	

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 23rd June 2023

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

Congratulations to our Year 6 class for having the highest attendance!

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
395	269	478	264

### PENKETH CARNIVAL: SATURDAY 8TH JULY

A final request to ask that if you have not already done so, please complete the survey sent out last week via ParentPay to let us know whether or not your child will be joining us for the parade.

On the day, we will meet outside Penketh High School dressed up as characters from Peter Pan at 10.45am - please look out for our school banner. Please be aware that there will be road closures in place from 10.15am on Heath Road so it is advisable to park further away and walk. Do not park on Penketh High School as the car park is locked up soon after the parade leaves. The parade starts at 11.30am and we will walk to Greystone Recreation Ground and into the arena in the centre of the field. Once the judging has finished, we will meet at the front of the truck to handover the children safely - again, look out for our school banner to locate us. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times - please stay with your child whilst we wait for the parade to begin, and then walk alongside us during the parade.

### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Reception	Elizabeth
Year 1/2	Maisie
Year 3/4	Rhys and William
Year 4/5	Aidenn
Year 6	Lesley and Thomas C

### POT OF GOLD

Year 1/2	Connie
Year 3/4	Mia
Year 4/5	AJ

Well done to all our award winners!



Come and join us for our annual summer festival which is always a brilliant event!

Performances from all classes on the night

Games, BBQ and bar ... plus lots more!

Please contact school if you can help to set up and run stalls, and any help with raffle prizes would be appreciated!

### ST VINCENT'S WOLVES SEASON TICKETS



**LAST CHANCE!** If you would like to be in with a chance of winning tickets for the last term-time home game against St Helen's on **Friday 7th July at 8pm** 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 for you to use and must be returned to school following the match. We would also love you to share a photo with us of you at the match! Oliver had a great time last night (despite the result!)



### 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.



### SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately the rain today meant that we have had to postpone Sports Day until Friday 7th July from 9am. You are once again invited to join us and hope that you will be able to come and enjoy the morning.

On the day, children will be sat in their school teams, and competing for team points so should come to school in trainers, school navy PE shorts and a t-shirt in the colour of their team:

St Patrick: Green / St George: Red / St David: Yellow /  
 St Andrew: Blue

### NAME THE SOFT TOY RABBIT

We have a cuddly toy rabbit that needs to be named and whoever chooses the correct name will get to take our cuddly rabbit home with them. It is 50p a guess and if you would like to be in with a chance of winning our rabbit please bring in your money from Monday onwards. The winning name will be drawn at the end of the Summer Festival on Friday 14th July.

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Harris whose football team, Eagle Milan U8s, won the Europa League Sale Football Tournament!



## Future dates for your diary...

Monday 10th July: non-uniform day (wear something red and bring a donation for Alder Hey Children's Hospital)

Wednesday 12th July: Year 6 performance of Annie (1.30pm and 6pm)

Thursday 13th July: Y6 mini-medics session

Friday 14th July: St V Fest

Monday 17th July: Y3/4 Stockport Air Raid shelter

Thanksgiving Mass (TBC)

Friday 21st July: Leavers' Assembly

**Friday 21st July: School closes for Summer**



### YEAR 4 AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

Year 4 did a fantastic job singing as part of the choir of over 1000 children at the Nugent Care Good Shepherd Mass at Liverpool Catholic Cathedral this week. They were very proud to lead the singing, and presented our donation of money raised during Lent for the Good Shepherd Appeal.

They also enjoyed meeting the Archbishop of Liverpool, and told him all about our school. The children represented our school beautifully and we are very proud of them.



### **WARRINGTON**



Warrington Youth Zone still have spaces on our book club Starting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4-5pm for 6 weeks. This is a one-of-a-kind book club and is run by Curtis Jobling, the Warrington Author who invented Bob the Builder, and has award winning books and a Netflix series currently being filmed. This time he is reading a book by his fellow author Phil Earle – When the Sky Falls. Children who attend will also receive a copy of the book to keep.

Website: <https://warringtonyouthzone.org>

### MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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

In readiness for sports day, think about your resilience. Do you get upset when you lose? Or do you just give up? Say 'shh' to could! Substitute 'could' for 'should' and immediately feel more empowered. Alternatively, just decide to do something... then do it immediately! Focus on why you want to do it and use this as your motivator. You could win in the race. You could actually have fun doing something new!

**Purple Gecko Youth**

**IT'S BACK!!**

**SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP**

**MULTI-SPORTS & DANCE CAMP**

**31ST JUL 2023 - 24TH AUG 2023**

**AT BEAMONT COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, WARRINGTON**

**FROM 9:00AM-3:30PM**

**Hot Lunch included**

**£5 PER DAY**

**WARRINGTON Borough Council**

Activity Camp is back for Summer!! Starting Monday 31st July through to 24th August at Beamont Collegiate Academy in Warrington. Join us from 9am - 3:30pm for sports, dance and general awesomeness!

Book the full week for £20 or single days for £5 per day

Please email [info@purplegeckofitness.com](mailto:info@purplegeckofitness.com) for free school meal discount code.

Book here: <https://purple-gecko-youth.class4kids.co.uk/camp/7>

**Purple Gecko Youth**

**PROTÉGÉ**  
A PROJECT FOR PERFORMERS

**AT BEAMONT COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, WARRINGTON**

**August 22nd - 25th**  
(MUST ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS)

**30 SPACES AVAILABLE**  
FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**WARRINGTON Borough Council**

**TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

A reminder that children should not be taken out of school during term time for holidays.

Below are term dates for the next 2 years: 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Please use this information to make sure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. Thank you.

**TERM DATES****2023-2024****AUTUMN TERM 2023**

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

**SPRING TERM 2024**

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

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

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

**INSET DATES**

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

**2024-2025****AUTUMN TERM 2024**

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

**SPRING TERM 2025**

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

**SUMMER TERM 2025**

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

**INSET DATES**

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