# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday	/ 30th	June	2023
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#### DATES FOR THE DIARY **Events** Clubs Celebration assembly French: Rec-Y3 Mon 3rd Year 1/2 visit to Knowsley Safari Park **FOSV Disco Tues 4th** Whole school transition Orienteering: Y3-6 day and new Nursery/ Wed 5th Reception class visit in the afternoon Football: Y1-3 Thurs 6th Drawing: Rec-Y2 Football: Sports Day Fri 7th Y4-6 Sat 8th PENKETH CARNIVAL

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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

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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 Grevstone 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

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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!

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### **FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023**

GATES OPEN AT 4:30PM ENTRY £1 (CHILDREN UNDER 11 – FREE) 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



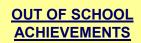
LAST CHANCE! If you would like to be in with a chance of winning tickets for the last term-time home game against St Helen's on **Friday 7th July at 8pm** please send £2 per raffle ticket into school, indicating your

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!)



#### NAME THE SOFT TOY RABBIT

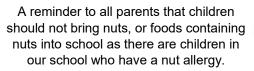
We have a cuddly toy rabbit that needs to be named and whoever chooses the correct name will get to take our cuddly rabbit home with them. It is 50p a guess and if you would like to be in with a chance of winning our rabbit please bring in your money from Monday onwards. The winning name will be drawn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



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



#### **NUT FREE ZONE**





#### **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

# 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.



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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!



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 for free school meal discount code.

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

#### **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**

#### <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
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