

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 5th May 2023**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 8th</b>	<b>Bank Holiday: School closed</b>	
<b>Tues 9th</b>	Y6 SATs: grammar, punctuation and spelling	
<b>Wed 10th</b>	Y6 SATs: reading	
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	Y6 SATs: maths Y4: FHC session at Church	Football: Y1-3
<b>Fri 12th</b>	Y6 SATs: maths	Football: Y4-6
<b>Sat 13th</b>	Year 4 First Holy Communion (11am)	

## 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:*

**wb15th May:** Year 2 children will complete their NC tests (SATs). These tests are not formally timetabled like in Year 6 but we will let you know a rough schedule

**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:** Y1/2 invite a loved one to lunch

**Friday 26th May:** School closes for Whit

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

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 28th April 2023

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

Congratulations to Reception Class for 100% attendance!

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

<u>St George</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Andrew</u>	<u>St David</u>
233	260	211	238

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Charlotte & Charmaine who recently competed in a gymnastics competition. Charlotte won a silver medal and Charmaine won 2 golds. What an amazing achievement for both of you!



### ST VINCENT'S WOLVES SEASON TICKETS

Congratulations to Clemency who won the tickets for Warrington v Wakefield tonight. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning these tickets for the *Warrington v Hull KR match (Friday 12th May, 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, 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!

### YEAR 6 ASSESSMENTS

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their assessments next week. Thank you to staff for their commitment to supporting the children to achieve their best, and to parents too for your work at home

Over the weekend, enjoy a good rest, and make sure you eat well, keep hydrated, sleep well, and then are in school ready to shine and show off all that you have learned!

AND REMEMBER...

DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER. YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

### NURSERY PROVISION

Thank you for the feedback received during consultation about opening up Foundation Stage (Nursery) places for 3 year olds from September which was overwhelmingly positive and supportive. Governors have made the decision to proceed and so we are now in the process of finalising the details which will be shared next week. Application forms will be sent to those who have already requested places and then will be available from the office or school website for others to put in applications.

### 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.



### YEAR 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children enjoyed a busy day at Church on Tuesday, working with the children from St Joseph's and some other schools, to develop their understanding as they prepare for receiving Holy Communion for the first time next weekend. They participated in a range of activities, thinking about:



...how that are a gift from God and part of the one body of Christ

...the Church and all of the important items within our Church which will be used during Mass

...their journey of faith so far and what they need to continue to grow in faith

...what they can do in their lives to show God's love and become closer to Him

Next week, we will visit Church again so that children are ready for the celebration on Saturday 13th May.



### CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The children enjoyed a lovely afternoon of activities and a street party (even though we had to quickly move indoors due to rain!) to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Enjoy the long weekend !



A huge thank you to the volunteers who came and helped out over the last week with some big jobs!

Last weekend, we had a big clean up of the Reception outdoor area, and then yesterday the outdoor learning area has continued to be worked on with flags laid and fences and benches painted. We really appreciate the time given.

Thank  
YOU

**TERM DATES**

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.

**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