

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 12th January 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 15th Jan	8.50am: Celebration assembly	Science Dance
Tues 16th		Board Games Musical Theatre
Wed 17th	BGEN assembly—Energy Saving Week	
Thurs 18th		Football (Y1-3) Mini-Vinnies
Fri 19th		Football (Y4-6) Netball

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 24th November 2023

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	88.89%	
Reception	98.04%	
Year 1/2	100%	
Year 3/4	97.7%	
Year 4/5	85.8%	
Year 6	95.33%	

Congratulations to Reception for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
60	44	5	36

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Advanced notice of the date for First Holy Communion for Year 4 children:



Saturday 11th May, 11am at St Joseph's Church.

Further details to follow once the programme has been agreed by Fr Raymond.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Amber who has now achieved badge 13 at gymnastics! Great news!

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.



RECEPTION CLASS: SEPTEMBER 2024

The deadline for applications for September 2024 Reception class is midnight on Monday 15th January.

Please make sure that applications have been submitted on the Local Authority online platform. Late applications will only be considered once all other places have been allocated.

Please also ensure that supplementary faith forms are returned to school, along with baptism certificates for those who are baptised Catholic, so that we have proof of baptism (sight of the certificate will be noted, but no copy taken). Please be aware that this still applies if your child was baptised at St Joseph's as due to GDPR, we are no longer allowed to check Parish baptism registers. Without proof of Baptism, this changes the admission criteria which will be applied to your child's application.

Thank you for your support in making this process run smoothly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A small, but increasing number of children are not wearing correct school uniform. A reminder that parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that children come to school in the agreed uniform, which parents agreed at consultation in May 2022. Please see the list below as a reminder of our expectation.

All children are expected to wear school uniform. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Hair bobbles: navy / black / grey / white / blue gingham in summer

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch. We advise that earrings are not worn for health and safety reasons, however should you allow your child to wear earrings, only small studs will be acceptable, which must be removed for PE.

Hair styles must not be extreme, and should be appropriate and safe for school activities (long hair must be tied up).

Whilst book bags are preferred, a small rucksack can be brought to school. Rucksacks must be *small, plain and appropriate for school with minimal branding or slogans.*

<u>Winter Uniform:</u>	<p>Pale blue shirt or blouse & tie with</p> <p>Grey trousers and plain grey socks or</p> <p>Navy pinafore or skirt and plain navy socks or tights</p> <p>Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Sensible school shoes (Plain black - Not trainers or boots)</p>
<u>Summer Uniform:</u>	<p>Pale blue polo t-shirt (<i>School logo optional</i>) with</p> <p>Grey trousers or shorts and plain grey or white socks or</p> <p>Pale blue gingham dress and white socks</p> <p>Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Plain navy cap (<i>School logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Sensible school shoes (Plain black - Not trainers or boots)</p>
<u>P E Kit / Nursery Uniform</u>	<p>Pale blue polo t-shirt (<i>School logo optional</i>) as for uniform above</p> <p>Navy v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>School logo optional</i>) as for uniform above</p> <p>Plain navy shorts or joggers / leggings</p> <p>Trainers</p>

Future dates for your diary...

- **Monday 22nd January:** Year 6 SATs meeting for parents and carers
- **Tuesday 23rd January:** Year 5 Fire Safety talk
- **Friday 26th January:** Year 3 and Year 4 (all) Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm)
- **Monday 29th January:** Presto music performance
- **Friday 2nd February:** Year 6 visit to BGEN
- **w/b 5th February:** Children's Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 6th February:** Safer Internet Day
- **Tuesday 6th—Thursday 8th February:** Year 5 Bike Right sessions
- **Wednesday 7th February:** morning Mass (8am in the school hall) - all welcome
- **Friday 9th February:** Nursery and Reception Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm)
- **Friday 9th February: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM**

- **Monday 19th February: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM**
- **Tuesday 27th February:** Reception and Year 6 height and weight
- **Wednesday 28th February:** Parents' Evening
- **Friday 1st March:** Class photographs
- **Friday 1st March:** Year 6 Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm)
- **Wednesday 6th March:** morning Mass (8am in the school hall) - all welcome
- **Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day
- **Friday 8th March:** Mother's Day Assembly led by Year 1 and 2
- **Week beginning 11th March:** Science Week
- **Tuesday 12th March:** Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) invite a loved one to lunch (12pm)
- **Thursday 28th March:** Easter celebration led by Year 3/4/5
- **Thursday 28th March: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER**

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

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

Term dates for this year, and next year are published online and in your child's planner for you to refer to when booking holidays to ensure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. This is especially important for children who will be completing statutory assessments during the summer term. 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 2024

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