

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love and serve as Jesus shows us

Friday 23rd November 2018

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 16/11/18

| Year Group | Attendance |
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| Reception | 97.6% |
| Year 1 | 100% |
| Year 2 | 96.5% |
| Year 3 | 95.8% |
| Year 4M | 99.5% |
| Year 4W | 99% |
| Year 5 | 94.9% |
| Year 6 | 99.6% |

Congratulations to class Y1 who had the best attendance in the school

POPL OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's super stars!



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| Reception | Lottie C |
| Year 1 | Carter A |
| Year 2 | Finlay G and Lily-Mae R |
| Year 3 | Nathan I and Mia-Rose P |
| Year 4M | Isabella M and Noah D |
| Year 4W | Ava C and Sadie-Mae F |
| Year 5 | Maizie C and Harvey W |
| Year 6 | Katie E and Connor E |

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations:

Maria H got the highest score in her ballet class last week, doing the best leaps and straightest legs.

Oliwier K got man of the match playing for his team Crosfields, and also won a swimming gala as part of his clubs team.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Calling all Angels, Kings and Shepherds who attend St Vincent's to attend the annual Christingle Service being held in St Joseph's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18th December. Donkeys and other animals are also welcome!

Christingle kits can be purchased from the school office for 50p. All donations will be sent to St Joseph's Family Centre.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

| Matthew | Mark | Luke | John |
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| 1006 | 1046 | 1140 | 1064 |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Monday 26th | • |
| Tuesday 27th | • Yr 4 Swimming (last session) • Y1 Catalyst Museum |
| Wednesday 28th | • |
| Thursday 29th | |
| Friday 30th | • Advent Celebration / Mass - 9.00am |
| SATURDAY 1st DEC |  CHRISTMAS FAIR 11—2  |

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School Clubs have now finished. New clubs will be on offer for the Spring Term. Thank you.

For your information...

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSION SEPT 2019

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception age group commencing in September 2019. All applications to the Council must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is:

www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions

For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team to find out how to apply.

If you do not have access to a pc and email account the contact number for Warrington Admissions is 01925 446226.

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.



CHILDREN IN NEED



Thanks to your generous donations last week we raised a grand sum of £114 for Children in Need.

PE LESSONS

There may be some temporary changes to the PE timetable so that PE lessons can continue whilst giving time for the Christmas Play. You will be notified if any changes impact on your child's class. Thank you for your understanding.

ST ROCCO'S HOSPICE



From Monday we will be selling Christmas Beanie toys, **St Rocco's have informed us that the suggested donation for purchase is now £2.00** with all proceeds going directly to St Rocco's. Thank you.

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 necessary changes.

Thank you.

Friday 30th November: Advent Celebration / Mass
(8.50/9am start)

Tuesday 4th December: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Session 3

Thursday 6th December: Rosary , Flu Jabs Rec - Yr5

Tuesday 11th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity, 1.45pm

Wednesday 12th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity, 6.00pm

Friday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December : Christmas Assembly and Christmas Parties

Friday 21st December: School closes for the Christmas Holiday

Thursday 3rd January 2019: School re-opens after the Christmas Holiday

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Our Year 5 children, children in the Choir and Dance Clubs, and some of our School Councillors enjoyed some further anti-bullying work in collaboration with pupils from St Gregory's this week. We took the message out into the community as we joined St Gregory's on an anti-bullying walk and then shared what we have been learning in both schools about celebrating differences, treating each other with respect and making a positive footprint in the lives of others. Some of our children have today gone to St Gregory's to lead and join in with some workshops for and continue to spread their message into the wider community.



INVITE A LOVED ONE TO LUNCH

We now have the facility set up on the cashless system to re-start our "Invite a Loved One to Lunch" when you have the opportunity to come into school and join your child for lunch. More information will follow in the new year.

Friends of St Vincent's

The Friends of St Vincent's is a small group of parent volunteers who organise events to bring us together as a whole community and to raise valued additional funds for our school. Last year they organised a Christmas Fair, Summer Fair, Disco nights and Movie Nights throughout the year. The money raised was used to buy new books to improve the quality of books that children bring home as Home Readers. In the past the Friends of St Vincent's have also supported school by funding new IT equipment amongst lots of other things.

They do a fantastic job, but...



The number of parents organising these events is small and they would hugely value some additional people to help organise and run events. If you are interested in discussing how you can help, please contact school and we can pass on your details. If you are unable to give time to help organise and run events, then please do your best to support and attend the events that are organised. The money raised from these events is becoming ever more important as our school budget becomes further squeezed.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

11am—2pm

Lots of stalls, games and craft activities will be available, plus your chance to visit Father Christmas!

Please come along and support this event.

If you are able to help set up and run a stall, please let the school office

Non-uniform days

Thank you for supporting the non-uniform day today and sending in donations for the Christmas Fair. There will be another non-uniform day next Friday...

Friday 30th November:

Please send in a wrapped gift labelled "boy", "girl", "man" or "woman".

What will the money be used for?

Money raised this year by the Friends of St Vincent's will be used towards:

A School Council led project to develop the allotment area into a gardening area, outdoor learning space and outdoor prayer space

Subsidise trips and experiences for classes

Improve class and Key Stage library areas to continue to promote a love of reading at St Vincent's

Many thanks in anticipation of your support

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