

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 23rd June 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 26th	Celebration assembly	French: Rec-Y3
Tues 27th		
Wed 28th	Year 4 at Liverpool Catholic Cathedral for the Good Shepherd Mass NO Y4 SWIMMING New Reception afternoon visit	Orienteering: Y3-6
Thurs 29th		Football: Y1-3 Drawing: Rec-Y2
Fri 30th	Sports Day	Football: Y4-6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 16th June 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	100%
Year 1/2	96%
Year 3/4	90%
Year 4/5	96%
Year 6	96%

Congratulations to our Reception class for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

<u>St George</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Andrew</u>	<u>St David</u>
314	192	384	201

Future dates for your diary...

Monday 3rd July: Year 1/2 visit to Knowsley Safari Park

Tuesday 4th July: FOSV Disco

Wednesday 5th/Thursday 6th July: St Gregory's transition days

Wednesday 5th July: Whole school transition day and Reception afternoon visit

Friday 7th July: back up Sports Day

Saturday 8th July: Penketh Carnival

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

Tuesday 18th July: Thanksgiving Mass (TBC)

Friday 21st July: Leavers' Assembly

Friday 21st July: School closes for Summer

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Reception	Saul
Year 1/2	Clayton
Year 3/4	Yeun Ling and Toby
Year 4/5	Leo and Lohas
Year 6	Evie and Max

POT OF GOLD

Reception	Luke
Year 1/2	Margaret
Year 3/4	Joel and Libby
Year 4/5	Macy
Year 6	Poppy

Well done to all our award winners!

ST VINCENT'S WOLVES SEASON TICKETS

If you would like to be in with a chance of winning tickets for the next home game against Leeds Rhinos on **Thursday 29th June at 8pm** please send £2 per raffle ticket into school, indicating your child's name and how many raffle tickets you would like by Monday 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 ready for the next raffle! We would also love you to share a photo with us of you at the match!



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.

SPORTS DAY

You are invited to join us for our annual sports day on Friday 30th June from 12.30pm.

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

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 NEWS

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL

Well done to the 2 teams who have played matches this week against Latchford St James and St Alban's.



Both teams played brilliant, even in the face of bad weather conditions at St Alban's, and we came away with one win and one draw!



Great performances and as always we were very proud of the excellent behaviour and attitudes on display!

PENKETH CARNIVAL

This year, we are joining the Penketh Carnival Parade on Saturday 8th July. The theme is Disney so as a school we have decided on the film **Peter Pan** - children can dress up as Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Tinkerbell, pirates, lost boys or any other character from the film! Please complete the survey sent out earlier this 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 at 10.45am - please look out for our school banner - and then we will be directed by the stewards to get into position in the parade. 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

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!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Scarlett who received the "Coaches Player of the Season" award at her football presentation last week.



Well done to Mia and Libby who, along with the rest of their Whittle Hall team, won a mixed aged girls football tournament on Saturday, beating a team who were a year older in the final!

STAFFING

We are currently in the process of finalising staffing arrangements for September and will be able to provide further information next week ahead of our transition day.

PARKING

A reminder that parking inside the barrier is for staff and those with a disabled badge only. We are aware that people are still driving beyond the barrier, tailgating other cars, and causing unnecessary congestion and parking difficulties.

Please also follow the parking restrictions and markings in place, again to minimise congestion around the school entrance.

Inconsiderate driving and parking increases the risk to children, whose safety must be everyone's priority.

MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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

Super Sleep

Remember to get a restful sleep. Sleep plays an essential role in mental health. The quality of your sleep matters too: Disrupted sleep can contribute to mental health symptoms. To get enough high quality sleep, try starting with these habits:

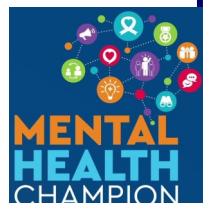
Try to wake up and go to sleep at the same time every day.

Make your bedroom into a quiet, relaxing, clutter-free space.

Spray lavender on your pillow to help you relax.

Have a milky drink or hot chocolate before bed.

Sleep is an important part of the school day as it helps you to concentrate and focus.



YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Year 4 children will not be swimming this week due to the participation in the Good Shepherd Mass at Liverpool Catholic Cathedral.

The following week (Wednesday 5th July) the children will be participating in water safety awareness activities, so along with their usual swimming kit, they should also take a pair of pyjamas for their swimming lesson.

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