

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 12th November 2021

**Spread a little kindness this weekend
for World Kindness Day!**



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 05/11/2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	86%

Congratulations to Reception and Year 1 who had the best attendance in school.

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's super stars!



Reception	Heidi C
Year 1	Bella G
Year 2	Thea H
Year 3	Clemency R-S
Year 4	AJ W
Year 5	Scarlett G
Year 6	Zach H

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations:

Tilly was very proud to be awarded "Star of the Week" at her netball club! Great news!



Ava-Rose was chosen as "Player of the Match" at football by her own team and the opposition team. A great achievement!



HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
228	317	337	268

DATES FOR THE DIARY ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 15th	Odd Sock Day (otherwise normal uniform)	Mindfulness Maths Reading Science
Tues 16th	Year 5 swimming	
Wed 17th		Dance
Thurs 18th		Girls football Boys football
Fri 19th	Children in Need non-uniform day (£1 donation please)	

COVID-19: ISOLATION RULES AND REPORTING

Please do not send your child into school if they have symptoms of COVID-19:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Only your child must isolate if they have any of the above symptoms, but you must take them for a PCR test.

If PCR within 48 hours confirms a positive result, then they will remain in isolation to complete the 10 day period, but if negative, they can return to school.

If anyone in your household or a close contact tests positive, household members and close contacts will be asked to take a PCR test, but will only need to isolate if they themselves show symptoms or the test returns a positive result.

If your child is required to isolate due to symptoms or a positive test for COVID-19, please notify school immediately by telephone or email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE TO KEEP CASES TO A MINIMUM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND WELL.

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.



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:

**Change of date: FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER:
ADVENT MASS led by Year 5**

December: Disability History Month

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 14th December: Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity—afternoon and evening performances (timings to be confirmed)

Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas

ODD SOCK DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is "ONE KIND WORD". The children will be taking part in a range of activities friendship, respect, celebrating difference and diversity, and leaving a positive footprint in the lives of others, as well as making sure that they understand what bullying is and how to deal with it. Our anti-bullying policy is available on the school website and posters are displayed around school as a reminder to the children.



On **Monday 15th November**, we invite the children to wear **ODD SOCKS** along with normal uniform, in celebration of our differences and diversity to launch anti-bullying week celebrations.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our two Year 5/6 teams who competed in tournaments this week. Both showed fantastic effort and sporting behaviour, representing St Vincent's brilliantly. A special mention to our girls team who, in their first ever competitive games of football, showed tremendous quality and fantastic teamwork to win 4 matches and reach the Final! We are unbelievably proud of both of our teams!



CHILDREN IN NEED

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE YOUNG LIVES

Next Friday, 19th November children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation of £1, in support of the work of Children in Need.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Thank you to Year 6 who led a beautiful Collective Worship on theme of Peace on Thursday to help us reflect and pay our respects on Remembrance Day.



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A reminder that St Joseph's, our Parish Church, is open for private prayer between 8.30am and 3pm, Monday to Friday.



PARENT PAY

As part of our efforts to become more eco-friendly and play our part to reduce the impact of climate change, we are trying to reduce how much paper we use.

Please check ParentPay to make sure that your mobile phone number and email address are correct so that you do not miss any information or correspondence as moving forward, we will be using this for as much communication as possible. Thank you.

HONITON SQUARE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Saturday 20th November at 5.30pm, the lights on the Christmas Tree to the Library on Honiton Square will be switched on. This is a lovely community event so please take your children to join in the celebrations and carol singing!

PARKING

Following on from information on the newsletter over the past weeks, I am now really disappointed to inform you that someone has caused significant damage to the parking barrier on the driveway into school.

Whoever caused the damage did not report it, and left the barrier hanging, which we luckily found before it caused any further accidents.

I cannot stress enough the importance of your cooperation in parking away from school (Red Lion / Olive Tree) and following the parking restrictions in place to avoid congestion, but most importantly to ensure the safety of children and staff. Apart from the cost now incurred in repairing or replacing the barrier, there were potential risks to the safety of others that were not considered by whoever has caused this damage.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE WORLD MUSEUM

This week Year 3 had a great time visiting the World Museum in Liverpool. They learned lots about Ancient Egypt linked to their history learning in school. Thank you to the children for their excellent behaviour and to the staff and volunteers who accompanied them and made the visit possible.

Take a look at Twitter to see photographs of their day.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school. If you know of someone else with a child due to start school, please pass this information on or direct them to Twitter / our school website. Please contact the school office to arrange your personal tour of our school. We look forward to welcoming you!

All applications 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.

For further information about the admissions process, please contact Warrington Admissions: 01925 446226.

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If your child will be starting school in September, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school.

Please contact the school office on 01925 726544 to arrange your personal tour of our school.

Everyone is welcome at St Vincent's - we look forward to welcoming you!

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Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 4th December 2021

at

Penketh Methodist Church, Chapel Road. WA5 2NB

at

10am - 3pm

Quality crafts and gifts

Proceeds in aid of a **memorial bench** for those in our community who died during the pandemic of 2020-2021

Refreshments by Olive Branch Cafe.

Come along to a warm welcome and a friendly chat.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 20th November
at The Oaks, Stocks Lane

Open from 10am – 2pm

Free entry

Everyone welcome

Tog stall
Chocolate tombola
Bottle stall
Homemade cakes
Teddy Stall
Activities for Children
Crafts and stationery

Also Turkey bars and hot drinks

Entry numbers may be restricted due to COVID safety measures



St Joseph's Family Centre
Family Life Matters



Christmas Hampers Appeal 2021

Can you provide a Christmas gift to Warrington families in need?

St Joseph's Family Centre is helping families experiencing extreme financial difficulties across Warrington this Christmas.

We want every family referred to us for help, to receive a small Christmas Hamper of tinned and packet foods along with a supermarket voucher to buy fresh, healthy produce and small gifts for their children.

We need the help of our amazing local community to raise money for the vouchers and we only have a few weeks to do it in. ***Can you help?***

DONATING IS EASY & EVERY PENNY COUNTS

Online donations can be made here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/18286>

Card payments, Cash and Cheques are also accepted at the Family Centre on Museum Street.

Please mark donations posted to the Centre with "Christmas Appeal"



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