

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 4th November 2022**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 21/10/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1/2	96%
Year 3/4	95%
Year 4/5	98%
Year 6	97%

**Well done to Reception class who had the best attendance**

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
160	147	132	164

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 7th	Celebration Assembly	Science Board games
Tues 8th		
Wed 9th	Parents' Evening	Boys' football KS2 art <b>NO KS1 DRAWING OR ORIENTEERING CLUB</b>
Thurs 10th	Y5 football tournament	Girls' football Drama
Fri 11th	Remembrance Day Flu immunisation	

## 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 for any changes.*

- **Thursday 10th November:** Y5 football tournament
- **Friday 11th November:** Remembrance Day
- **Friday 11th November:** Flu immunisations
- **Wb 14th November:** Anti-bullying week
- **Friday 25th November:** Y6 visit: Quarry Bank Mill
- **Sunday 27th November:** First Sunday of Advent
- **Monday 5th December:** Y1/2 Christmas Craft at Penketh Methodist Church
- **Tuesday 6th December:** Y6 Crucial Crew
- **Thursday 8th December:** Y5/6 Athletics tournament
- **Friday 9th December:** Christmas Jumper Day / Sponsored Elf Run
- **Tuesday 13th December:** Reception and KS1 Nativity
- **Wednesday 14th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 16th December:** End of Term Christmas Assembly
- **Friday 16th December:** School closes for Christmas

## LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's super stars!



Reception	Roman
Year 1/2	Megan
Year 3/4	Dawson
Year 4/5	Keegan
Year 6	Kai

### MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS TOP TIP

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

#### Leave your comfort zone

Set yourself a challenge today that makes you feel just a little nervous. Every challenge you complete allows you to grow in confidence. Try it today!

## RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

If your child is due to start school in September 2023, 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 by 16th January 2023. The web address for those families living in Warrington is: [www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions)

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

## 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.



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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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Twitter: @stvincentsrcp

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Friday 11th November, we will be marking Remembrance Day in school. Children who attend any of the uniformed groups (scouts, beavers, cubs, brownies, guides) can wear their designated group top and necker to school with normal school trousers/skirts and shoes in commemoration of Armistice Day.

## PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to those who have booked appointments for Parents' Evening. If you have not yet completed the survey, please follow the link that was emailed earlier this week to request your time slot. Staff will do their best to accommodate all requests. Please be aware that appointment slots are 5 minutes long—please support staff in keeping to time so that wait times are not too long.

Due to Parents' Evening, **Orienteering Club** and **KS1 Drawing Club** will not take place next week. Boys' Football and KS2 Art Club will still go ahead.

## PARENT PAY

An increasing number of families are currently significantly in debt on ParentPay. Please log in and check that there are funds to cover costs of school meals and any current debt. Also check your communication settings too so that you can be alerted when balances are running low to avoid building up further debt.

## POPPY APPEAL

We will continue to have poppies and other items available in school for the children to buy next week, should they wish to. Please send in the correct money in cash. Suggested donations:

<p>Poppy: 50p</p>	<p>Silicon wristband: £1</p>
<p>Zip pull: £1</p>	<p>Reflector: £1</p>
<p>Snap band: £1.50</p>	<p>Pin badge: £2</p>

There is no obligation to purchase any of the items, but all donations will be greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Post 2022

Would you like to save money on postage and let your scout group deliver your local Christmas cards to WA5 postcodes ?

- Only 30p per Christmas card !
- Cards delivered to WA5 areas only. Please ensure all cards have full address & postcode
- Cards delivered between November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Cards and payment can be left in collection boxes from Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Collection box locations:
  - Loreto Centre (scout building, when in use)
  - St Joseph's Church (foyer or presbytery)
  - St Joseph's RC Primary school (foyer)
  - St Vincent's RC Primary school (foyer)

15<sup>th</sup> Warrington  
St Joseph's Scout Group  
Meeting Lane, Penketh

Scouts 



## BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thank you for all the bags already brought to school. This is a final reminder that we have a collection booked with Bags 2 School on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We get paid for every kilo of unwanted second hand items that we collect so make some space at home and help our school!

Clothing	Hats	Towels
Paired shoes	Lingerie	Socks
Bags, handbags, holdalls	Scarves and ties	Belts
Soft toys	Jewellery	Household curtains
Bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)		Household linen

## EASYFUNDRAISING

Easyfundraising is an online platform that will give St Vincent's commission from your online shopping. We get a percentage of what you spend. You can shop online, book holidays, renew your insurance or even order a takeaway. There's plenty of well known names like AA, ebay, Just Eat, Argos, Tui, Apple, Adidas, Footlocker, Amazon, Sky, Ticket Master and many many more. You can download the Easyfundraising app or go direct through their website. Follow the link below to register and we get an extra £5 donation once you have raised £5.

Our school is registered as St Vincent's Primary School. So next time you order anything online, do it through easyfundraising to support our school and our children.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=266171&invite=AVVNHF&referral-campaign=c2s>



A reminder that snacks sent in for break time should be healthy . **The following should not be sent into school as a snack:**

High fat, high salt, high sugar snacks such as crisps, sweet popcorn, and other high fat / salt packet savoury snacks such as crisps.

Confectionery: Chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits, sweets and chewing gum

High-sugar drinks

Cereal bars and fruit bars (very high sugar content)

Due to allergies, we do not allow nuts in school.