

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 14th January 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 7th January 2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	97%

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

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
144	131	148	162

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done Thea who has achieved her Level 2 swimming award!



LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Ruby S
Year 1	Pippa J
Year 2	Harris W
Year 3	William C
Year 4	Georgia H
Year 5	Luke W
Year 6	Danny B

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>
Monday 17th	
Tuesday 18th	
Wednesday 19th	Archery Assembly (club to follow)
Thursday 20th	Year 3 and 4 Rugby with Warrington Wolves
Friday 21st	Panto - Snow White

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:

Tuesday 25th January: Reception and Year 6 height and weight

Tuesday 1st February: Author visit

Week beginning 7th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Week beginning 7th February: Year 5 Bike Right

8th February: Safer Internet Day

14th February: PCSO internet safety talk

Friday 18th February: School closes for half term

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGES

Please be advised there is a change to our Hot Dinner menu next week:

Wednesday 19th January: Savoury Mince with Yorkshire Pudding instead of Minced Beef Pie

NUT FREE ZONE

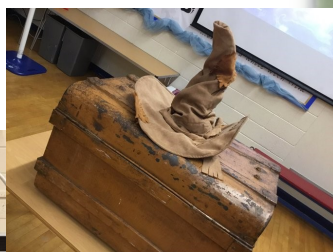
A reminder to all parents that children should not bring nuts, or foods containing nuts into school as there are children in our school who have a nut allergy.



QUIDDITCH

What an amazing day we had this week learning Quidditch. The sorting hat chose which Hogwarts House the children were playing for and then everyone (including all the teachers after school) learned how to play. Especially well done to those children who achieved special awards at the end of the day! There are photographs and videos on Twitter for you to see the great day we had!

Quidditch will be run as an after school club this term—more details to follow next week!



COVID-19 UPDATES

Our school risk assessment and contingency/outbreak plan have all been updated to reflect recent changes nationally and are available on the school website. The DfE also produces a summary of information for parents and carers which can be accessed at: [DfE guidance for parents and carers](#)

CLOSE CONTACTS OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19:

From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a *LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend school* as normal, unless they have a positive test result.

Children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts. They are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household.

ANYONE WITH A POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULT

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and follow the latest government guidance on confirmatory PCR tests following a positive LFD test.

ANYONE WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* immediately in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and book a PCR test.

Main symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

If your child is required to self-isolate, please notify school immediately by telephone or email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

Remote learning will be provided for any child who is self-isolating and is well enough to complete it. Please let us know when your child is well enough to complete learning at home.

YEAR 3 AND 4 RUGBY







Warrington Wolves will be working with our Year 3 and 4 children each Thursday afternoon for the remainder of this half term in one of their PE lessons.

The first session was brilliant and we look forward to seeing skills develop over the next few weeks!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Details about after school clubs will be shared next week and you will be able to request places using an e-form this term to make the process simpler. Clubs will run until 4pm from Monday 24th January to Friday 25th March (8 week block). Below is an outline of clubs which will be offered:

Monday	 Quidditch (All year groups)	 Gardening (All year groups)
Tuesday	Archery (Separate details to follow—external provider) 	
Wednesday	 Year 6 booster sessions (All Year 6 children)	
Thursday	Lego/construction (Reception, Year 1 and 2) 	Girls' football (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)  Boys' football (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

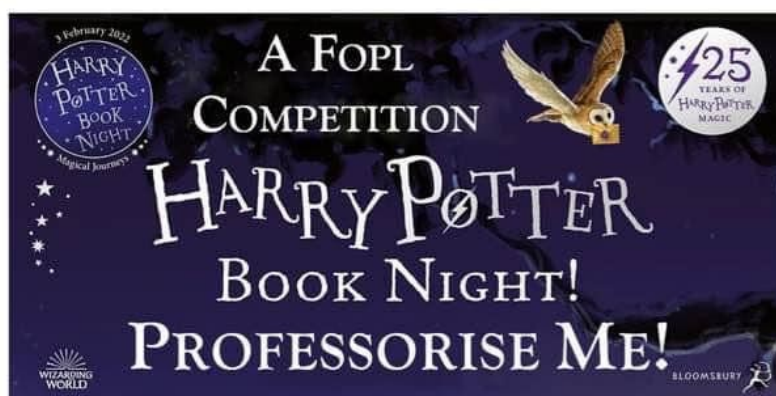
PRESTO MUSIC

Presto music entertained the children this week with a brilliant assembly.

They have offered a free taster music lesson to all children.



Any returned slips have been shared with Presto—any further requests should be made by contacting them directly. Thank you.



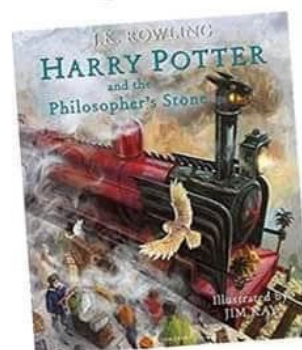
Calling all Witches, Wizards and Muggles, try our free-to-enter competition.

Open to ages 14 years old and younger.


Just pick up an entry form at Penketh Library when you borrow books. Magic!

Return before Penketh Library closes on Thursday 3 February. Good Luck!

The competition runs from 15 January to 3 February 2022.



The winner will receive a beautifully illustrated edition of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Organised by Friends of Penketh Library 

PE KITS

A reminder of our expectations for PE kits:

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (School Logo optional)

Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for normal uniform (School Logo optional)

Plain Navy Shorts or Joggers / leggings

Trainers

Please ensure that your child wears correct PE kit as this is part of our school uniform. We expect all parents and carers to support us in maintaining a high standard of presentation at all times. Thank you.