

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 15th November 2019

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 08/11/19

| Year Group | Attendance |
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| Reception | 91.3% |
| Year 1 | 96.5% |
| Year 2 | 98.6% |
| Year 3 | 92.2% |
| Year 4 | 90.8% |
| Year 5L | 97.1% |
| Year 5W | 93% |
| Year 6 | 94% |

Congratulations to Year 2 who all had the best attendance in the school.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulation:



Lottie C was awarded Gymnast of the month at Penketh Gymnastics Club.

Ava C was awarded a certificate of distinction in her recent horse riding exam.



POPL OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

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| Reception | Daniel M |
| Year 1 | Olivia C |
| Year 2 | Keegan G |
| Year 3 | Lily-Mae R |
| Year 4 | Zach H & Charlie C |
| Year 5L | Mia S & Lois E |
| Year 5W | Jack C & Loreta K |
| Year 6 | Connor O'K & Olivia P |

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

| Matthew | Mark | Luke | John |
|---------|------|------|------|
| 154 | 207 | 198 | 145 |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Monday 18th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Cross Country Mindfulness |
| Tuesday 19th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Girls' Football Spanish Session 2 Sacramental Programme |
| Wednesday 20th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi Skills |
| Thursday 21st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys' Football IPAD Game Design Film Club cancelled |
| Friday 22nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Rejoice Assembly |

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child is unable to attend an after school club for any reason please can you let us know. Thank you.

For your information...

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

During our Anti-Bullying week the children took part in a range of activities about treating each other with respect and celebrating difference and diversity. Everyone in school has secretly been a "guardian angel" to someone else this week, with the aim of making them feel good and reminding them of how special they are.

On Monday, the children in Year 5W joined lots of children from other primary schools and St Gregory's for a community walk to raise awareness of anti-bullying with the focus:

"All different. All equal. No bystanders"

On Tuesday, we all wore our odd socks to represent and celebrate our differences, then on Thursday our PSCO spoke with the children too.



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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME SESSION TWO

The next session of the Sacramental Programme will take place on **Tuesday 19th November** here at school at 3.30pm.

It is important that you attend this session so your child can be prepared for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school fell silent to remember on Monday, and Year 5W, whilst on their community walk, also joined in an act of remembrance. The children were wonderfully reverent and respectful.

CHILDREN IN NEED

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE YOUNG LIVES

This week we have been "doing our thing" to support Children in Need. Thank you as always for your generosity.

So far we have already raised over £1000 which is incredible, and there are still activities to take place this afternoon.

We hope to see lots of you from 2.30 this afternoon for cake and a cuppa!

Keep an eye on Twitter to see everything that has happened or is happening in school as part of our fundraising.

YEAR 4 REJOICE ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

Parents, carers and families of children in Year 4 are invited to join us at 9am on Friday 22nd November, when the children in Year 4 will be sharing their Come and See learning in our assembly.

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:

Monday 18th November: Challenge Cup Assembly

Tuesday 19th November: Session 2 Sacramental Programme (at school)

Friday 22nd November: Year 4 Rejoice Assembly

Monday 25th November: SmartHeart Talk Year 4

Tuesday 26th November: Session Sacramental Programme (at church)

Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 4th December: Rosary

Tuesday 10th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December: Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity

Friday 13th December: Year 3 Rejoice Assembly

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December: Christmas Assembly

Friday 20th December: School Closes for Christmas

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 Festival, Disco nights and Movie Nights throughout the year. The money raised was used to buy ipads to continue our focus on reading.

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 30th NOVEMBER: 11am—2pm

Lots of , 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 know.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

To support the Christmas Fair, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November** and ask you donate the following:

Please send in a donation for the Tombola e.g. gift, (not wrapped), child's toy, a bottle etc

What will the money be used for?

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

Finishing the project started by our School Council last year, to develop an 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