

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 26th November 2021**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 19/11/2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	81%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	92%

**Congratulations to Reception who had the best attendance in school.**

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend marks the start of Advent, as we begin our preparations for Christmas and ready ourselves to welcome Jesus into the world and into our hearts. This morning, instead of our usual Celebration Assembly, we celebrated Mass in school with Father John. The children in Year 5 led our Mass wonderfully to celebrate this important time of the year together as a school family.

Our Mass focussed on the first Advent theme of **HOPE** - . Each celebration assembly between now and Christmas will focus on the other Advent themes of **LOVE**, **JOY** and **PEACE**.



### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
450	748	656	561

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 29th		Mindfulness Maths Reading Science
Tues 30th	Year 5 swimming Y4 and 5 Reconciliation	
Wed 1st	Disability History Month	Dance
Thurs 2nd		Girls football Boys football
Fri 3rd		

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that, with the exception of Science Club, next week is the final week of clubs for this term. Science club has one further session on Monday 6th December.

Information about clubs for Spring Term will be shared after Christmas,



**Website: [www.stvincentsprimary.org](http://www.stvincentsprimary.org)**

**Twitter: [@stvincentsrcp](https://twitter.com/stvincentsrcp)**

### 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](mailto: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.



### HOT DINNER MENU

Please note the following change to the dinner menu:

**Tuesday 13th December, the option will be Chicken Curry not Roast chicken**

Thank you

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you haven't already done so please complete the survey sent out last week to enable our kitchen to order the correct amount of food for our Christmas Lunch.

This will be served on Wednesday 15th December.

If your child will be having Christmas Lunch please ensure there are sufficient funds on their ParentPay account.

Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

#### *Christmas* **JUMPER DAY**



On **Friday 10th December**, children can come into school decked out in their best Christmas jumpers!!

On this day we will be having lots of Christmas fun organised by our Friends of St Vincent's. This is in

place of the traditional Christmas Fair, which will not be happening this year in an attempt to keep COVID-19 cases to a minimum.

#### **Elf run**

Attached to the newsletter is a sponsor form to raise funds for St Rocco's and an exciting development happening in school in the new year to fully re-develop our outdoor learning area

#### **Christmas activities**

Throughout the day, children will also have the opportunity to join in lots of other Christmas fair activities—details to follow

#### **Christmas Raffle**

Tickets will be sent home with the children for you to sell in order to have a chance to win some great prizes.

*How you can help...*

...we need people to help in sourcing great prizes for our raffle

...We understand that some companies offer match funding to support the local community. If this is something that your company, or the company you work for does, or would be interested in, please contact school to discuss further.

Thank you

### SPORTING NEWS...

Congratulations to the 2 teams of Year 3 and 4 children who took part in a basketball tournament this week.

They played brilliantly and behaved wonderfully—we are very proud!

Thank you to staff and volunteers who helped on the day to get the children to the tournament.



## 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:*

December: Disability History Month

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 14th December: Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity—afternoon and evening performances—ticket details to be shared early next week

Wednesday 15th December: Carol Service at Church with St Joseph's and St Gregory's

**Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas**

Places for Beavers and Cubs at the Olive Tree Community Centre, Penketh, WA5 2BN

We started our sessions again September and our young people are already having fun and trying new things. The new leadership teams have got off to a great start running the full range of activities and overnight experiences. We're now ready to offer places to new beavers and cubs.

Currently we have 12 spaces in each section and people on the waiting for September 2022. This means that anyone who's currently between 6 and 10 is guaranteed a place, but after September, they'll need to join the queue. These places won't last for long!

The basics:

**Beavers:** ages 6 to 8, meet Fridays, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**Cubs:** ages 8 to 10 ½, meet Wednesdays, 6:45pm to 8:15pm.

**Uniform:** Try us for few weeks. When you decide to join, buy the jumper, we do the rest.

**Costs:** First month free, then £9/month.

For more information and how to join us, have a look at our website:

<http://30thwarringtonscouts.org.uk/>

Alternatively, call Ian on 07808 066 189.

We are an inclusive and diverse movement open to all people.

### 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](http://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.

## St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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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## For parents/carers of children with SEND



## Lets Catch Up!

Come and Join us for a drink and a friendly chat, the team will be at Sandy Lane Children's centre on the following dates, hope to see you there...

**Monday 4th October 1pm - 3pm**

**Friday 5th November 10am - 12pm**

**Friday 26th November 10am - 12pm**

**Friday 10th December 10am - 12pm**

**\*IMPORTANT\*** in order to comply with Covid guidance and keep everyone safe please call/text 07376 722719 to let us know you are coming along.

**E-mail: [stvincents\\_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stvincents_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk)**

**Tel: 01925 726544**





# ELF RUN SPONSOR FORM

Please sponsor me to complete the Elf Run in school on  
Friday 10th December.

Money raise will be shared between St Rocco's and a re-development project in school to improve our outdoor learning area.

Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas!

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