

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 21st April 2023**

# Welcome back to the Summer Term!



### EMAIL ADDRESSES

Email addresses ending  
@sch.warrington.gov.uk are no longer  
in use.

Please note our new email address:

**[office@stvincentsprimary.org](mailto:office@stvincentsprimary.org)**

<u>DATES FOR THE DIARY</u>		
	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 24th</b>	Year 4 residential 9am: Celebration assembly 3pm: Y6 residential parents' meeting	
<b>Tues 25th</b>	Year 4 residential	Y6 booster
<b>Wed 26th</b>	Year 4 residential	
<b>Thurs 27th</b>		Football: Y1-3
<b>Fri 28th</b>		Football: Y4-6

### SUMMER UNIFORM

In response to some queries this week, please be reminded that uniform listed below is not gender-specific.

Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan

with

Pale blue polo shirt  
and

Grey trousers / shorts or navy skirt with plain grey/  
navy/white school socks

or

Pale blue gingham summer dress with navy / white  
socks

And plain black school shoes.

PE kit: navy blue v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan, pale  
blue polo shirt be plain navy shorts, leggings or  
tracksuit bottoms and trainers

A reminder that we have good-quality second hand  
uniform items available. Please contact the school  
office for more information.

## 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 1st May: Bank holiday—school closed

Tuesday 2nd May: Year 4 First Holy Communion retreat day

Wednesday 3rd May: Year 4 swimming starts

Thursday 4th May: volunteers continuing with our outdoor learning area (any other helpers welcome!)

Monday 8th May: Coronation Bank Holiday—school closed

w/b Tuesday 9th –Friday 12th May: Year 6 National Curriculum Tests (SATS)

Saturday 13th May (11am): Year 4 First Holy Communion

Thursday 18th May: Bags2school collection

Monday 22nd—Wednesday 24th May: Year 6 residential to Conover Hall

**Friday 26th May: School closes for Whit**

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We have invested in new playground equipment for children to use at break time and lunch time.

Please be reminded that children are not allowed to use the climbing frames unless supervised by staff and so *must not use the equipment after school*.

Adults picking up after school are responsible for making sure that children are not causing damage to the new nets and posts—please make sure that anyone picking your child up knows that children are not to use the climbing frames, jump up at the nets or pull at them, or stand on the basketball hoop bases, which have already been seen at home time this week.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are respectful towards our school property.



### LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a lot of good quality, un-named uniform which was left at the end of last term. All of these items are in our school office so if your child has lost an item of uniform, please go to the office to check if it is there.

These items will be available throughout next week and then will be added to our second-hand uniform if not claimed.

Please ensure that uniform is all labelled with your child's name so that lost items can be returned to your child.

### YEAR 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Year 4 children have started their preparation for First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated on **Saturday 13th May at 11am at St Joseph's Church**.

Despite changes recently announced about the Parish Priest at St Joseph's, our retreat day as part of the children's preparation will still take place on Tuesday 2nd May and we will continue with preparation sessions in school.

### 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.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The money that you raised last year, and have raised so far this year has helped us to update our Reception, Year 4/5 and Year 6 classrooms to be a more therapeutic environment and to set up our "Hive" wellbeing hub.

Moving forward we are focusing on a number of projects which your fundraising will help to support:

*Upgrading the EYFS outdoor area*

*Finishing the outdoor learning and prayer area*

*Upgrading our IT systems and devices*

We have other projects lined up so please do continue to support any events organized which raise vital funds for our school. If you know of any companies who would be interested in sponsoring projects, please do ask them to make contact with us.

### TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

A reminder that children should not be taken out of school during term time for holidays.

Attached on the next page are term dates for the next 2 years: 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Please use this information to make sure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. Thank you.

**TERM DATES****2023-2024****AUTUMN TERM 2023**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023

**SPRING TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Friday 19 July 2024

**INSET DATES**

4 September 2023

5 September 2023

21 December 2023

9 April 2024

7 June 2024

**2024-2025****AUTUMN TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 18 October 2024	Monday 28 October 2024	Thursday 19 December 2024

**SPRING TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025	Monday 24 February 2025	Tuesday 8 April 2025

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 9 June 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025

**INSET DATES**

2 September 2024

3 September 2024

20 December 2024

9 April 2025

6 June 2025