

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Monday 18th January 2021

THANK YOU!

I hope that the thank you is big enough! There are so many things to say thank you for after this last week...

...to all our amazing staff for so quickly rising to the challenge of balancing remote learning, live lessons and supporting children who are still attending school

...to everyone at home for engaging so positively with remote learning through live sessions and returning work via Teams and other platforms

...for the positive messages into school - they really do make a difference!

...for being supportive and understanding when things do not quite go to plan or when we need to find an alternative way of doing something.

...for only asking for a school place as a very last resort, so that we keep numbers in school as low as possible to keep everyone safe.

I am so proud of how, once again, our community has pulled together to make the best of these difficult times.

REMOTE LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

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| Reception | James B and Tilly McP |
| Year 1 | Bonnie F and Rageh B |
| Year 2 | Lily H and Patrick T |
| Year 3 | Hani B and Noah R |
| Year 4 | Max R and Oliver M |
| Year 5 | Preston A and Ruby J |
| Year 6D | Mia D and Noah D |
| Year 6W | Mason M and Isabella T |

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations:

Lake R (Y4) and Poppy H (Y4) who have been awarded a Blue Peter badge! Well done to you both!



COVID-19 EMAIL ADDRESS

If your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify school immediately whether they are attending school currently or learning remotely. If your child is attending school, you must also notify us of any member of the household who has received a positive COVID-19 test result so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Please notify school using:

office@stvincentsprimary.org

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

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

For your information...

FEEDBACK ON REMOTE LEARNING

In the coming days you will receive links to a survey to be completed by parents / carers and another to be completed by the children to gather initial feedback on how remote learning is going. We want to make sure that we are reviewing and improving systems so that we make the best of current circumstances. Thank you in anticipation of your constructive feedback.

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.



HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS...

...FOR COMPLETING REMOTE LEARNING ON A PDF DOCUMENT

Rather than printing off a PDF, we have found some different ways of editing them and returning them to teachers:

- On an iPad, take a screen shot of the work, then annotate it using the photo editing tool, save it, and return it as an image to the teachers
- On a laptop / PC, take a print screen image (Press ctrl and PrtScn) then paste the image into Word (or equivalent) and use text boxes to complete the work on top of the image
- On a laptop / PC, open the PDF using Microsoft Edge, then use the drawing / highlighting tools in the tool bar at the top to complete. Once you have finished, click the "print" icon, but then change the printer to "save as PDF" and this will save you child's completed work as a new PDF that they can submit.

If you have found a solution to a problem worth sharing, then let us know and we will add it to our newsletter as I am sure others are coming across similar issues and would be grateful of solutions!



REMINDER ABOUT RETURNING WORK

Please make sure that you return completed work to your teacher as soon as it is done so that they can see how hard you are working, give you feedback and make sure that the next task set is appropriate. Please do not worry if it is not perfect - we are not expecting it to be - as in school, we learn from our mistakes so by letting your teacher see any issues or errors, they can plan to help you to sort it out.

You can return your work in a number of ways:

1. Attach completed work on the assignment page shared by your teacher, and click "hand in" (preferred if possible!)
2. Attach work to a private message to your teacher
3. Complete on paper, take a photograph and attach this as outlined in 1 or 2
4. Email to your teacher

If you are having any issues, please contact school so that we can support you in sorting it out.