

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

**Friday 4th December 2020**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 27/11/20

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Reception  | 100%       |
| Year 1     | 99.3%      |
| Year 2     | 100%       |
| Year 3     | 100%       |
| Year 4     | 93.3%      |
| Year 5     | 97.7%      |
| Year 6D    | 97.8%      |
| Year 6W    | 98.5%      |

**Congratulations to Reception, Y2 and Y3 for 100% attendance.**

### POPIL OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | Sienna W  |
| Year 1    | Mia H     |
| Year 2    | Frankie L |
| Year 3    | A.J. W    |
| Year 4    | Luke W    |
| Year 5    | Bobby L   |
| Year 6D   | George D  |
| Year 6W   | Lucy H    |

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today in our virtual assembly we reflected on preparing our hearts and lives to welcome Jesus at Christmas so that we can share God's love in all that we do and say.

Father John's online Mass on Sunday will include readings led by some of the Year 6 children from St Vincent's and Year 5 have prepared artwork based on these readings to be displayed in Church.

You can access this Mass on YouTube from approximately 9am on Sunday by searching for:

St Paul of the Cross Burtonwood Mass



### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

| St George | St Patrick | St Andrew | St David |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1097      | 1060       | 1173      | 931      |

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    |  |
| Tuesday   |  |
| Wednesday |  |
| Thursday  |  |
| Friday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Jumper Day &amp; Sponsored Elf Run</li> </ul> |

### COVID-19 EMAIL ADDRESS

If your child, or a member of your household receives a positive COVID-19 test result over the weekend, please notify school immediately so that we can make the necessary plans, using:

**office@stvincentsprimary.org**

# For your information...

## RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception children due to start school in September 2021. Visits to school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school office to book an individual visit to our school.

All applications to the Council 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. If you do not have access to a pc and email account the contact number for Warrington Admissions is 01925 446226.

## 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.



## HOLY COMMUNION

Fr John and Fr Mark are currently working on plans to complete the First Holy Communion celebrations which were cancelled due to the national restrictions. St Joseph's Church is currently being redecorated, with the work due to finish next Friday.

It is hoped that further information will be shared shortly and we will keep you informed as soon as we know any further details. Thank you for your patience.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

A reminder about the way in which Christmas cards can be exchanged this year in light of current restrictions:

If your child wishes to send cards to other children in their class, please make sure that they are in school by Friday 11th December so that they can be quarantined prior to being given out. Staff will then give out the cards.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY and SPONSORED ELF RUN

On **Friday 11th December** it is **Christmas Jumper Day and Sponsored Elf Run** to raise funds for St Rocco's Hospice.

**Christmas JUMPER DAY**



**Elf Run**

Get fit & 'Elfie!  
**FREE Elf Hat**

Everyone is invited to come into school in the joggers they wear for PE, trainers and Christmas jumpers! Children will also be given a free elf hat to wear!



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas celebrations will all take place during the final week of term. The recorded Year 1 / Year 2 Nativity will be shared early in this final week on the website, along with Reception's retelling of the Christmas story. On Tuesday Christmas Dinner will be served and then on the final day, children can wear their party clothes ready for their class party.

For safety reasons, we are asking that this year children bring a small individual party plate from home that they can enjoy during their party, to avoid sharing food. Please bear in mind that children will have already had their lunch so only need a party snack or two for the afternoon!

## 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:*

Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Sponsored Elf Run

Friday 11th December: any Christmas cards to be in school to be quarantined before giving out

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December: Christmas Parties

**Friday 18th December: School Closes for Christmas**

# For your information...



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

## COVID-19 WINTER GRANT

**To be eligible for the grant you must be one of the following status:**

1. A parent or carer of a child living with you aged 0 to 16 years;
2. A parent or carer of a young person aged 16 to 18 years living with you;
3. A young person aged 16 – 18 years living independently;
4. A parent or carer of a young person aged 19 to 24 years with special educational needs or disability (SEND) if they have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) or have had an EHCP previously;
5. A young person aged 19 to 24 years with SEND if you have an EHCP or have had an EHCP previously;
6. A young person aged 18 - 21 years who has previously spent time in the care of Warrington Borough Council as a child.

**AND you must currently be claiming one of the following financial support benefits (income is based on household):**

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190);
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit;
- Universal Credit.

If you meet both the eligibility status in the list 1-6 AND are currently claiming one of the listed financial support benefits, please complete the online Winter Grant application form: [www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG).

You will be able to make a claim for each child in your household within this one application. Please complete the form by **13th December 2020** in order for us to try and get the first payment of £20.57 for each eligible child to you before Christmas, with a further three payments being made during the January to March period.

If you would like further information on the grant or support completing the form please email: [covidwinterpaymentgrant@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:covidwinterpaymentgrant@warrington.gov.uk) or call Contact Warrington **01925 443322**.