

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 21st October 2022

Introducing Our Councillors



YOUR VOICE IS HEARD



At the start of the year we placed a suggestion box in each classroom. As we meet as a committee every week, we shall take suggestions from a class at a time, so we have time to collate your responses. If you want to add anything, these ideas remain confidential.

All- Even in week 1, we collated your after school club responses and used this to decide the after school clubs you would like.

MONTHLY AGENDA

Week ending: 21/10/22

This half term we have been very busy deciding on our roles and thinking about what we want to achieve this year. We have been working together closely to look at how we can make improvements at St Vincent's and we will keep you updated on our progress. In this newsletter you can find out about our new roles and responsibilities, our priorities for the year and how you can have your say!

Upcoming Events and Priorities

November 13th	World Kindness
Ongoing	Live Simply
November 18th	Children in Need
November 14th	Anti- Bullying Week

Recycling

We still think that recycling as a school should be made a priority. This half term, we have written new litter picking rotas and have provided your classrooms with fresh eco charts, auditing all timetables and resources so we can tackle recycling and our global climate challenge once more this year!

Website: www.stvincentsprimary.org

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

Mental Health Day

During World Mental Health Day we helped to represent our school in a whole school assembly and raise £104 to support Warrington and Halton Hospitals' Charity. We will continue to provide you with top tips every week.



CAFOD : Live Simply Update

Now that we've reviewed the Live Simply action plan, we are currently in the process of recording this evidence so we can send it off for our school award. Someone will now come and assess all of the hard work we are doing. Thank you for continuing to contribute to the action plan through the work we do in school. Here are the school targets below to remind you of what we need to keep doing to achieve this

Target one: Live simply

- Prayer Garden
- Say the Live Simply Prayer
- Include live simply ideas in our school council newsletter
- Encourage children to learn about CAFOD's work with communities.

Target 2 Live Sustainably

- Implement actions to reduce, reuse and recycle the use of paper and plastic in school
- Plant more trees on the school grounds to create greener areas.
- Organise a litter-picking walk around the school grounds
- Encourage further use of the WOW award by displaying who has walked the most on our school council newsletter and award a prize.
- Encourage children to make their own Live Simply pledges to reduce waste and save energy.
- We will hold a 'One World Day' to celebrate being an eco-school and to raise awareness.

Target 3 Live in solidarity with the poor

- Choose CAFOD as our charity to fundraise
- Set up a CAFOD club at your school
- Use CAFOD assemblies, collective worship and resources during the year to raise children's awareness of global issues.

Eco Councillors: Shannon and Luke

As school councillors we are very passionate about protecting and conserving the planet and we want to help the rest of the school to continue this. We will work hard to promote the Live Simply award in school and educate others to make our school (and Penketh) a greater place than it already is. We also want to raise important issues about global change but also reach out more to the community this year.

Mental Health Champions: William and Benjamin

As Mental Health councillors we want to make sure that everyone knows how to look after themselves mentally and that they know who to talk to if they are struggling. This year, we would like to make this school a better place and support people when they need it the most. We will listen to your ideas, support you and will try my best to make them happen, so that everyone can have the best year possible!

Healthy Eating Councillors: AJ and Thomas

We are really happy to be the healthy eating councillors and we're excited to promote this in school. We believe that to have a healthy mind, you need a healthy body. We hope to be role models for everyone to follow, and hope that we can use my knowledge to help improve our school. We are currently in the middle of designing a healthy pack lunch for you to see and are meeting with the school kitchen staff to put our ideas forward. We are also very passionate about the WOW tracker and hope to become ambassadors this year. We want to share with you, healthy ways to exercise.

Anti-bullying Councillors: Macy and Pippa

As Anti-bullying councillors we're very excited to hear your views. We are currently working with the art club to redesign the 'Buddy Bench' for this year, we want to hear your ideas and designs. We are also looking forward to planning and leading Anti Bullying Week. As school councillors, we understand that sometimes you are worried or sad and we want to give you lots of advice including implementing the worry jar for each class. We hope to make this year the best it can be for everyone. We will continue to 'catch you being kind' so please keep showing your amazing kindness!