

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 17th December 2021

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	95%

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

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
29	27	44	52

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Thomas C achieved his first belt in Taekwon-do over Christmas. He completed his first assessment and was awarded a certificate for spatial awareness. Great news!



Welcome back to school everyone! It is great to have most staff and children back in as normal to start the new year and new term. If you are currently isolating due to COVID-19, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you once your isolation period is finished and you are feeling better.

There are some reminders on the next page of the newsletter about testing and isolation should this be required, with links to relevant Government information for your ease. As we stand currently, there are very few changes in terms of day-to-day school life but this remains under constant review and will be updated as required in line with either local or national guidance, or if circumstances within school require it (for example an outbreak of cases or high levels of staff absence).

Thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding should changes be required.

Future dates for your diary...

Any key dates will be published on next week's newsletter for your information.

PE KITS

A reminder of our expectations for PE kits:

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (School Logo optional)

Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for normal uniform
(School Logo optional)

Plain Navy Shorts or Joggers / leggings

Trainers

Please ensure that your child wears correct PE kit as this is part of our school uniform. We expect all parents and carers to support us in maintaining a high standard of presentation at all times. Thank you.

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

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.

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.



COVID-19 UPDATES

Our school risk assessment and contingency/ outbreak plan have all been updated to reflect recent changes nationally and are available on the school website. The DfE also produces a summary of information for parents and carers which can be accessed at: [DfE guidance for parents and carers](#)

CLOSE CONTACTS OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19:

From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a *LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend school* as normal, unless they have a positive test result. Children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts. They are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household.

ANYONE WITH A POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULT

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and follow the latest government guidance on confirmatory PCR tests following a positive LFD test.

ANYONE WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Must *not attend school and must self-isolate* immediately in line with the [stay at home](#) guidance and book a PCR test.

Main symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

If your child is required to self-isolate, please notify school immediately by telephone or email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

Remote learning will be provided for any child who is self-isolating and is well enough to complete it. Please let us know when your child is well enough to complete learning at home.

For Parents/Carers
of children with SEND

Check In And Chat



WarrPAC check In And Chat sessions
January 2022—March 2022
Sandy Lane Children's Centre

Friday 7th January at 10am till 12pm
Monday 17th January at 12.30pm till 2.30pm
Friday 11th February at 10am till 12pm
Friday 28th February at 12.30 till 2.30pm
Friday 11th March at 10am till 12pm
Monday 21st March at 12.30 till 2.30pm

****booking is essential to keep everyone safe and comply with current Covid regulations. If you follow our Facebook page you can drop us a comment/message to let us know you are coming, you can also call/text 07376722719.****