

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 16th September 2022

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 09/09/2022

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1/2	96%
Year 3/4	97%
Year 4/5	99%
Year 6	97%

Well done to Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan) who had the best attendance

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	Events
Mon 19th	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 20th	
Wed 21st	
Thurs 22nd	
Fri 23rd	Year 3 Bring a Loved one to Lunch

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Amen

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
27	23	21	14

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 for any changes.

- **Monday 26th September:** Golden Jubilee Mass at St Joseph's Church (10am)
- **Tuesday 27th September:** Feast of St Vincent - Mission Day
- **Wednesday 28th September:** Meet the Teacher Open Evening
- **October:** Black History Month
- **w/b 3rd October:** Judaism Week
- **Friday 7th October:** CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day
- **Monday 10th October:** World Mental Health Day
- **Friday 21st October:** Harvest celebration led by Mrs Morgan's Class
- **Friday 21st October:** School closes for half term
- **Monday 31st October:** School reopens after half term



**Her Majesty
The Queen**

1926-2022

A reminder that on Monday, school will be closed as a mark of respect so that children, families and staff can join with the rest of the nation in celebration and remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception	Saul
Year 1 / 2	Nate
Year 3 / 4	Maddie
Year 4 / 5	Louie
Year 6	Emily

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Golden Jubilee

We are delighted to inform you that our Mission Day Mass will this year be in celebration of 50 wonderful years of our amazing school!

To mark this important occasion, our celebration of the Feast of St Vincent's will extend over 2 days:

Monday 26th September:

Golden Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon and Fr John at St Joseph's Church at 10am.

All are welcome to join us at Church for this celebration.

Tuesday 27th September:

Feast of St Vincent - Mission Day in school

Details of other events to mark this important year will be shared soon.

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.



BRING A LOVED ONE TO LUNCH

This year we are restarting our 'Bring a Loved one to Lunch'. For those who have not experienced these before due to COVID, it is your chance to come into school and share lunch with your child, and enjoy our school meals for yourself! Each child will, at some point throughout the year, have the opportunity to invite one or two family members / carers into school for lunch.

Fliers have been shared with Year 3 children, inviting loved ones into school on Friday 23rd September.

If you can make it, please come to the main office to be collected by your child at midday who will take you into the hall to order your lunch. Up to 2 people per child can join us, but unfortunately due to space and number of lunches to be served, we are unable to accommodate any more people than this

Please make sure that sufficient funds are available on ParentPay to cover the cost of any lunches ordered, as we cannot accept cash payment. Lunches will cost £2.40 per meal. We look forward to you joining us!

CONSENT FOR LOCAL WALKS

Next week, you will receive a link to an e-form requesting consent to take the children on local walks in the community during this academic year. As part of our curriculum re-design we are wanting to make greater use of the locality so rather than asking for consent each time, we are asking for consent for the year. You will then receive a notification to let you know that any walks / local visits are taking place.

Please complete this consent form when you receive the link so that we are able to walk the children over to Church for our Jubilee Mass. Thank you

PARKING

Once again, can we please remind you to park considerately and safely when dropping of and picking up children. Cars should not park on Finlay Avenue or in any areas restricted by yellow lines. Parking beyond the barrier is for staff or those with a disabled badge only. Please help us to keep the children safe at these busy times.

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING 2022

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

4.00PM - 7.30PM

'One family... inspired to learn.'





The Co-Op have kindly made a donation to school to enable us to buy a new greenhouse for our outdoor learning area.

We could do with some extra hands to help with building it so any time which can be volunteered to help with this would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Mr Tregilgas on the gate, or contact the school office if you are able to help us.

We are making changes to our school environment and would welcome donations of indoor plants (real or fake!) and blue or grey cushions beanbags in good condition. Again, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Lewis W took part in the BIKC (karting) qualifiers along with the best in the North-West! Well done!

Well done to Evie V who has completed her Stage 9 swimming award!



Open Evening

MEET THE TEACHER

On Wednesday 28th September, parents and carers are invited to come to school to "Meet the Teacher" at our Open Evening.

This is an opportunity for you have a look around your child's class and the school to find out about your child's class: the learning planned for the year, the routines and expectations, and is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and ask any initial questions.

School will be open from 3.30 until 6pm and we look forward to seeing you then.

UNIFORM

A huge thank you for making sure that children have started the year looking smart in their uniform.

A consistent uniform promotes a sense of belonging and school identity so it is really important that parents and carers support us in maintaining high standards of presentation in school.

As we have now been back in school for 2 weeks, I would like to remind you of a few points in relation to standards and expectations of uniform:

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should not be extreme—coloured hair and lines/patterns cut into hair are not appropriate styles for school.

Long hair should be tied up for your child's safety and so that it does not impede their vision.

Holiday hair braids should be removed as hair accessories should be simple and functional, and in keeping with school colours.

Nail polish should not be worn for school.

Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn for school, except for a simple wrist watch. This includes wristbands or braids around wrists.

We advise that earrings are not worn, but should you allow your child to wear earrings, they must be plain, simple stud earring which can be removed during PE or practical lessons.

PE kit

Please do not send your child to school in branded or patterned items for PE.

Bottoms should be plain navy and worn with a pale blue polo t-shirt and school jumper or cardigan

Trainers should only be worn with PE kit.

Minimal changes were made to our uniform expectations following consultation last year, but I am pleased to inform you that following requests during consultation clip on ties are now available for our school.

The full, updated policy is now available on our school website for your information.