

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 27th November 2020

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 20/11/20

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	85.8%
Year 5	94%
Year 6D	95.6%
Year 6W	100%

Congratulations to Y3 and Y6W for the highest attendance this week.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations:

Yasmine O'N earned the hardest worker of the week award from her gymnastics club. Well done for keeping up the virtual training!



Holly L completed her charity bike ride, cycling 36km. In completing the ride Holly has contributed towards the fantastic total of over £3000 raised by her football club.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend marks the start of Advent, as we begin our preparations for Christmas and ready ourselves to welcome Jesus into the world and into our hearts.

This morning, instead of our usual Celebration Assembly, we celebrated Mass in school with Father John. The children read wonderfully from their classrooms as part of the live virtual Mass, and whilst we cannot come together in person, it was a wonderful way to celebrate this important time of the year together as a school family.



Our Mass focussed on the first Advent theme of **HOPE** - very much needed in the world at the moment. Each celebration assembly between now and Christmas will focus on the other themes of

LOVE, JOY and PEACE.

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
878	874	989	795

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	• Virtual Celebration Assembly

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 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.



BIKE RIGHT

Some of our Year 5 children took part in a Bike Right course this week. The course aims to give the children the skills and confidence they need to ride their bikes on roads and to introduce them to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity.

The children who took part all did really well and despite the sometimes gloomy weather thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to them and thank you to the Bike Right Instructors as well.

TRAFFIC/CONGESTION

We are aware that it is very busy outside school at the end of the day, particularly along Finlay Avenue and Ditchfield Road.

Please can we ask that everyone, whether you are a pedestrian or a driver, is mindful and respectful of each other. Please bear in mind that the safety of our children is paramount and we do not want to see anyone involved in an accident. If you are walking please wherever possible try to stay on the pavement. We appreciate that at the moment this might be difficult due to social distancing, but if it is necessary to step out onto the road please do so safely. Please also be mindful of others, in making sure that you are not blocking pavements and making it difficult for other pedestrians to pass by.

Both ourselves and Penketh South currently have construction work taking place which will continue for the foreseeable future, so please bear this in mind when planning your trip to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children are starting to get excited about Christmas and have been talking about exchanging cards. This will have to be done more carefully this year. If your child wishes to send cards to other children, 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.

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

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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!

For your information...

SPONSORED ELF RUN

On Friday 11th December our children will be taking part in the St Rocco's Hospice Elf Run.

Each child will receive a free elf hat and a sponsor form which will be sent home shortly. To add to the fun, a Christmas jumper can be worn too, along with trainers and bottoms suitable for physical activity!

St. Rocco's Hospice relies heavily on the support of the local Warrington community. Fundraising activities in schools and nurseries play a valuable part in helping them to increase their funding so that they can continue caring for those affected with life-limiting illnesses.

We are sure that more than ever you will understand and appreciate the importance of supporting our local charities and we thank you for your continued support.

