

St Vincent's School Council Newsletter



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A message from the Chair of our School Council

This half term the school council have been very busy distributing recycling equipment, litter picking rotas and meeting as a council weekly to monitor our action plan for the Live Simply award. As a council we are also very excited to be meeting with governors this half term to inform them of our progress (details to follow on the next newsletter). There are lots of things in place for spring that we are excited to share with you.

You said, we did....

Following the council meeting, councillors collated Y4 and y5 responses.



You: An astro turf pitch for football. A sensory room , litter picking, more clubs, library monitors.

We : Councillors have given out litter picking rotas to all classes in the aim to make school a cleaner place. They are currently talking about hub

Upcoming Events and Priorities

Live Simply Award

Mental Health Week

Equality: World Book Day

Healthy Eating

Tree Planting / Eco club

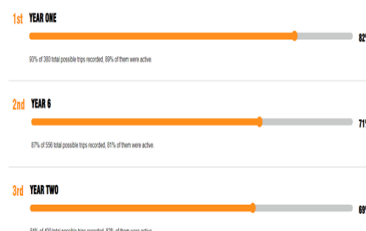
Recycling

Outdoor Prayer Space

WOW Winners

Healthy eating Councillors are monitoring the WOW tracker monthly to check progress as a school and also a s a class. Well done to Y1 who won last month. As a school we came 4th in Warrington!

Councillors will present Y1 with their certificate soon.



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Children's Mental Health Week

Our Mental Health Councillors supported others during Children's Mental Health Week and they have made a video with a powerful message for you all about growing through being kind. Follow the link to access below.



Cafod Club

As part of the Live Simply award, councillors chose to add a CAFOD club to their action plan. We have now applied for a club pack and details of how this will be run and organised will be given out shortly. This is an exciting new project to be run by all councillors.



Litter Picking

Our School Councillors have distributed a litter picking rota to all classes this half term. Eco-Councillors will help to run this from KS2. All litter pickers can be found in Mr Messenger's office.



Recycling

Councillors have been busy giving out a scrap paper and cardboard box this half term to each class. They are monitoring how well each class is meeting eco targets and will give out awards in assembly. More information will be given soon regarding the Terracycle scheme they are working on.



Follow this link for more information : [TerraCycle](https://www.terra-cycle.com/)

and watch our school council videos:

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Live Simply Ideas in practise Last month we looked at how to live simply through small steps, this month we look at 'Giant Strides'.

Giant Strides

- Shop your wardrobe: could you challenge yourself to buy **no new clothes for 12 months** and discover new outfits from your existing clothes and accessories?
- **Walk or cycle** everywhere you can to benefit your mind, body and soul? Top tips for making your travel green
- Make time to pray for God's creation, the people and the planet. You could use the LiveSimply hymn or prayers.

