# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

DATES FOR THE DIARY				
	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>		
Mon 8th July	Sports Day (morning)			
Tues 9th		Rugby (extra due to missed session)		
Wed 10th	Year 1/2 Rejoice celebration with parents (2.30pm)			
Thurs 11th	<ul> <li>Dog safety assembly</li> <li>New Nursery / Reception visit (1.15-2.45)</li> </ul>			
Fri 12th	EYFS Rock Pool experience			
Mon 15th	Celebration Assembly			
Tues 16th	Wizard of Oz performances (9.30am and 6pm)			
Wed 17th	Thanksgiving Mass (9.30am in school) All welcome			
Thurs 18th	<ul> <li>Warrington Sensory Room visit</li> <li>Reception hearing screening</li> </ul>			
Fri 19th	<ul> <li>Leavers' Assembly (8.50am)</li> <li>SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER</li> </ul>			

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY—SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE NEW YEAR

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

The only club on next week is Rugby—this is the final session.

There will no clubs running in the final week.

#### Friday 5th July 2024

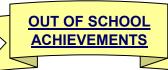
### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Week ending: 28th June 2024

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	95.92%	
Reception	97.78%	
Year 1/2	97.65%	
Year 3/4	97.59%	
Year 4/5	94.07%	
Year 6	99.23%	

Congratulations to Year 6 for having the highest attendance!

#### **HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS**

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
83	68	114	86



Well done to Isaac who has been very busy over the past couple of months, achieving Gymnast of the month in May and completing Levels 3 and 4 in swimming!

Congratulations!





Congratulations to Grace who has achieved her Level 4 in swimming!
Great news!

#### **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.



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#### FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024

ST. VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATES OPEN AT 4:30PM
ENTRY £1 (CHILDREN UNDER 11 – FREE)

#### FOOD CLUB AT ST JOSPEH'S PARISH CENTRE

Did you know there is a food club at St Joseph's Parish Centre on Meeting Lane who will support families by providing food if you are struggling? It is open every Monday 11am-12pm and every Thursday 1pm-2pm.

No proof of ID is required and everything is confidential. If you would like more help or information, please contact Penketh Support Group by ringing Helen on 07415939808.

#### YEAR OF PRAYER WALK OF CREATION AND HOPE

On Monday and throughout this week, all children have been enjoying a prayer trail as part of our school celebrations of the Year of Prayer which leads up to the Church's Jubilee Year next year. The Jubilee year only happens every 25 years, and asks us to be "Pilgrims of Hope". Our prayer trail led the children on a "Walk of Creation", building on Catholic Social Teaching themes, particularly

Stewardship, The Common Good and Solidarity.









# COME AND JOIN US!

Come and join us for our annual summer festival which is always a brilliant event!

Performances from all classes on the night

Games, BBQ and bar ... plus lots more!

Thank you to those who have been helping to organise the event or who volunteered to help on the day. More help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact school if you can help to set up and run stalls.

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Monday, Year 4
enjoyed their
Communion Breakfast
to celebrate making
their First Holy
Communion.
Congratulations to all
the children.



We hope that you are now enjoying participating more fully in Mass as part of your family life.



#### **EARLY YEARS LOVED ONE TO LUNCH**

It was lovely to welcome parents, grandparents and other family member to our Early Years loved one to lunch vesterday.

We hope you all enjoyed your lunch and were very proud to see how brilliantly your children have settled into school life at St Vincent's!

PILGRIMS

#### **SENSORY GARDEN**

We are finally seeing our garden area come together, thanks to the of some of our parents and another day of support from volunteers.

We now need scented plants (lavender, rosemary) to go into new planters or sensory decorations to finish the area off.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

#### YEAR 1 AND 2 VISIT TO NORTON PRIORY

Key Stage 1 are have had a brilliant day at Norton Priory focussing on exploring sculpture as part of their art learning, and toys through time, linking to their learning in history. Thanks to staff and parent volunteers who helped give the children this great experience.

Keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter to see what they got up to!

#### TRANSITION AFTERNOON

On Thursday, whilst Year 6 were enjoying their second visit to high school, our children visited their new classrooms to spend time with their new class an teacher.

As shared earlier in the week, class arrangements for September are as follows:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception): Miss Wright

Year 1 and 2: Miss Flynn

Year 3 and 4: Miss Jones

Year 5: Miss Crozier

Year 6: Mrs Morgan

We welcomed our new starters for Nursery and Reception yesterday too, and they will be joining us again next week for another afternoon.

#### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day has been rescheduled to take place on the morning of Monday 8th July.

Children are invited to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their school team: Red for St George, Green for St Patrick, Yellow for St David and Blue for St Andrew. They should wear this with their normal PE kit shorts and trainers.

Please make sure that the children also have a cap, a water bottle, and are wearing sun cream (just in case we are blessed with a warm day!)

Unfortunately the weather over the weekend is not looking favourable, and Monday's weather at the moment is unpredictable. On Sunday, I will come to school to inspect the field and confirm via ParentPay whether or not Sports Day can go ahead so that you are not having to make last minute changes to arrangements. However please be aware that plans could still change on Monday morning but this will be done as soon as possible.

If we do have to cancel again, you will see from the calendar that there is not another opportunity when all children are on site, or all staff are here to ensure sufficient adults to run the event so we will not be able to re-arrange a third attempt. However we will endeavour to make sure that Year 6 get chance to have their final Sports Day in some form and will confirm this in the event of having to cancel.

We are really sorry that the weather is causing havoc this year and thank you for your understanding!

#### **FOOTBALL NEWS**

Another well done to our football teams who played against St Monica's this week. Once again, they showed great teamwork and played really well. This week we had a win for the girls and a loss for the boys who still scored a great goal! Well done to both teams over



the past few weeks—2 out of 3 wins for both!

#### SCHOOL GAMES MARK



We are delighted to have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for our commitment to PE, sport and physical activity both in the curriculum and beyond, through participation in events, competitions and tournaments.

Well done everyone!

## FUTURE TERM DATES 2024-2025

#### AUTUMN TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 4	Friday 18	Monday 28	Thursday 19
September 2024	October 2024	October 2024	December 2024

#### **SPRING TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 6	Friday 14	Monday 24	Tuesday 8
January 2025	February 2025	February 2025	April 2025

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 22	Friday 23	Monday 9	Wednesday 23
April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025

**INSET DATES:** 2 September 2024 / 3 September 2024 / 20 December 2024 / 9 April 2025 / 6 June 2025

#### 2025-2026 AUTUMN TERM 2025

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3	Friday 24	Monday 3 November	Friday 19 December
September 2025	October 2025	2025	2025

#### **SPRING TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 6	Friday 13	Monday 23	Thursday 2
January 2026	February 2026	February 2026	April 2026

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 20	Friday 22	Monday 8	Friday 24
April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026

INSET DATES: 1 September 2025 / 2 September 2025 / 5 January 2026 / 5 June 2026 / 27 July 2026













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