

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Wednesday 20th December

 **Merry Christmas everyone!** 

As the year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for what has been another busy and positive start to the school year. We end our first term on a high following a lovely Christmas Fair which was a real community event, a fabulous EYFS nativity to celebrate welcoming our first nursery intake, and today our Year 1 and 2 children led a beautiful Nativity Carol Service in Church.

All of these events are only possible because of the support and help of our volunteer parents and grandparents, and amazing staff. We will post photographs of today's service on social media for you to enjoy as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all of our committed and passionate staff and Governors and your wonderful children for helping to make our school the successful place of love, service and learning that it is. I would also like to thank all of our parents and families for your ongoing involvement, encouragement and support.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish each and every person associated with St Vincent's a **peaceful** Christmas filled **joy** and **love** and a New Year which brings **hope** and promise for a wonderful 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on

Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Mr Dominic Vernon



SPRING TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs are being offered during Spring Term, run by staff or external providers. All details can be found on the e-form emailed out last week, where you can also book your child's place on any clubs. Please encourage your child to participate in these clubs, starting Monday 8th January 2024.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Science Club Rec/KS1 Dance	KS2 Musical Theatre Rec-Y6 Board Games		Y1-3 Freedom Football Rec-Y6 Mini Vinnies	Y4-6 Freedom Football KS2 Netball

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Sunday, we light the fourth Advent Candle: the candle of **love**.

May the love of God shine like a light to all people, and may it shine in your heart, transforming and inspiring you to love more deeply this Christmas.



NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN WHO HAVE APPLIED TO ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2024



If you have not yet submitted supplementary evidence in support of admission to St Gregory's and as required by the Archdiocesan Admission Policy (see St Gregory's website for admission details), please send this information into the school as soon as possible as it will be required when allocating places.

EARLY YEARS SEPTEMBER 2024

If you know of someone else with a child due to start school, please pass this information on or direct them to Twitter, Facebook or our school website.

Reception Class Applications

All applications for Reception class must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is: [Primary school admissions | warrington.gov.uk](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions)

For those living outside of Warrington, please contact the Local Authority Admissions team where you live to find out how to apply. Please also return the Supplementary Faith Form to school.

A reminder for those parents / carers of children in our Nursery — even though your child is already attending St Vincent's, you must still apply through the Local Authority to secure a place in Reception for September 2024.

Nursery Applications

Application forms can be found on the school website:

[St Vincent's Catholic Primary School - Admission into Nursery \(stvincentsprimary.org\)](https://www.stvincentsprimary.org) Please return completed application forms to school.

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If your child will be starting Nursery or Reception in September, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school.

All are welcome at St Vincent's - we look forward to welcoming you!

Contact our school office on 01925 726544 to arrange your personal tour

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - ST JOSEPH'S



Please take time to join the parish in celebrating the birth of Christ, with Christmas Masses celebrated as follows:

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm and 8.00pm (with carols at 7.30pm)

Christmas Day: 8.30am

A note of personal thanks...

You may be aware that last Thursday night, my dad sadly passed away after a long illness.

The messages of support and cards have been gratefully received and much appreciated. I am very lucky to be so supported by not only family and friends but our school family.

Thank you.

Mr Vernon