

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*

**Friday 1st March 2024**

<u>DATES FOR THE DIARY</u>		
<u>SCIENCE WEEK</u>		
	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 4th</b>	8.50am: Celebration Assembly Athletics County Finals	Dance
<b>Tues 5th</b>	Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) invite a loved one to lunch (12pm)	Board Games Musical Theatre Rugby
<b>Wed 6th</b>		Netball
<b>Thurs 7th</b>		Football (Y1-3) Mini-Vinnies
<b>Fri 8th</b>	Comic Relief (wear red for a donation)	Football (Y4-6)

<u>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE</u>		
<u>Week ending: 1st March 2024</u>		
<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Nursery	93.26%	
Reception	97.65%	
Year 1/2	100%	
Year 3/4	90.34%	
Year 4/5	99.26%	
Year 6	96.54%	

Congratulations to Year 1/2 for having the highest attendance!

<u>HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS</u>			
<u>St George</u>	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>St Andrew</u>	<u>St David</u>
183	176	142	194

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Charmaine has been awarded her Taekwondo green belt! Fantastic news!



### DURACELL BIG BATTERY HUNT

Please continue to bring your old batteries into school to help us win the Duracell Big Battery Hunt. If we can collect the most batteries by 18th June, we will win £3,500 to spend on outdoor equipment. Get everyone you know on-board and get collecting for us. Collection boxes will be in the main entrance. Thank you!

<u>LEARNER OF THE WEEK</u>	
EYFS	Kieran
Year 1/2	Pippa
Year 3/4	Flynn
Year 4/5	Joel
Year 6	Maria

<u>POT OF GOLD</u>	
EYFS	Harry
Year 1/2	Finley
Year 3/4	Bella
Year 4/5	Mia
Year 6	Spencer

Well done to all our award winners!

**MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY**



...to all of the mums,  
grandmothers,  
carers, aunties and other  
special ladies of  
St Vincent's!

Year 1 and 2 children led a wonderful celebration this morning for Mother's Day. They did an amazing job - what a great start to making Mother's Day weekend very special!

Please keep a look out on Twitter and Facebook for photos

**Future dates for your diary...**

- **Thursday 21st March:** Easter Egg Bingo: straight after school in the hall
- **Thursday 21st March:** First Reconciliation Service at 6pm in Church
- **Thursday 28th March:** Easter celebration led by Year 3/4/5
- **Thursday 28th March: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER**
- **Wednesday 10th April: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER EASTER**
- **Monday 15th / Tuesday 16th April:** BikeRight catch up sessions
- **Friday 19th April:** Year 3/4 (Miss Jones's Class) swimming lessons start
- **Monday 29th April - Wednesday 1st May:** Year 4 residential (Robinwood)
- **Wednesday 1st May:** morning Mass (8am in the school hall) - all welcome
- **w/b 13th May:** Year 6 National Curriculum (SATs) Tests
- **Monday 20th—Wednesday 22nd May:** Year 6 residential (Conover Hall)
- **Friday 24th May: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR WHIT HALF TERM**
- **Monday 10th June: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER WHIT HALF TERM**

**YEAR 5 BIKERIGHT**

Advanced notice that the rearranged dates for those children who could not complete their BikeRight course in February will be Monday 15th April and Tuesday 16th April. We will let you know which day your child is allocated to nearer the time.

WORLD  
**BOOK DAY**



**SHARING A BOOK  
AND A BREW!**



PIC • COLLAGE



**BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**

Next Week is British Science Week, focussing on the theme of "Time" in celebration of the 30th anniversary of British Science Week.



**YEAR 3 AND 4 VISIT TO WORLD OF GLASS**

Year 3 and Year 4 had a wonderful visit to St Helens World Of Glass on Wednesday. The children learnt about the history of St Helens, experienced a glass blowing demonstration and created artwork using light. Well done to all of the children for their excellent behaviour and engagement.



**COMIC RELIEF**

Friday 15th March will be a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day. Children are invited to wear red to school for a suggested donation of £1 to support the work of Comic Relief. Donations can be made in cash to school on the day or on ParentPay by following this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14963>



**Mental Health Top Tip**

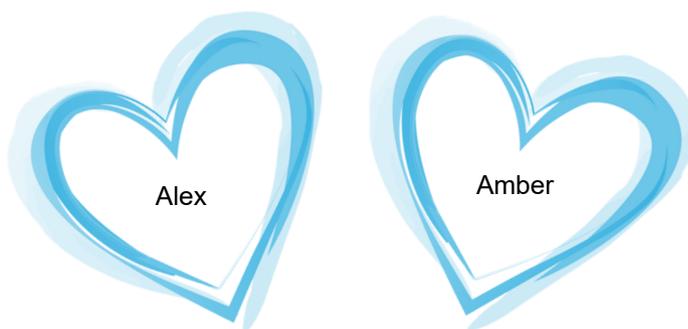
from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

**Have a laugh!**

The average child laughs about 300 times a day. An adult only 20. Studies show that laughter can help relieve pain, bring greater happiness and increase immunity. So put on a video clip, re-live a memory or watch an episode of your favourite feel good show and giggle to your heart's content! Why not read a joke book while it is world book day this week!

**CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...**

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



**EASTER CELEBRATION**

Our Easter celebration, led by Years 3, 4 and 5 is taking place on Thursday 28th March in St Joseph's Church at 9.30am.



We hope that lots of you are able to join us to share in this important celebration in our liturgical calendar.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help walk the children over to Church so that we can ensure that we have enough adults to meet the necessary ratios.



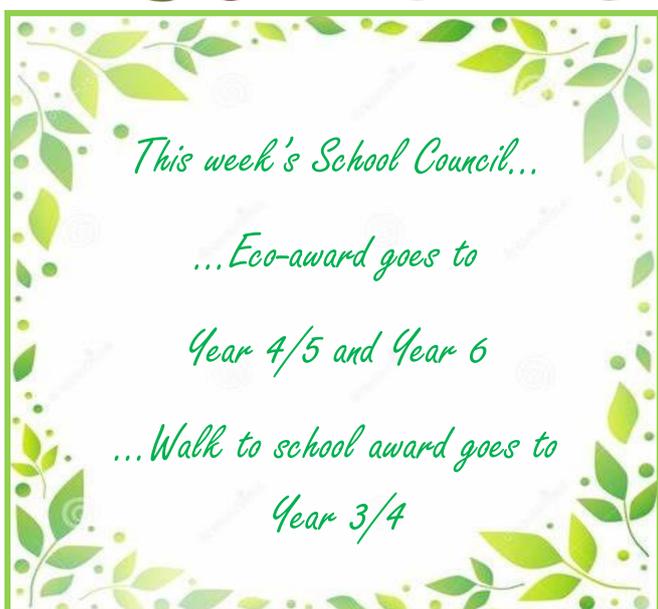
**FAMILY EASTER EGG BINGO: THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**

Tickets are on sale from next week for Family Easter Egg Bingo on Thursday 21st March after school. Tickets cost £3 per person, which includes a card for every game of bingo. Children must be accompanied.

Extra cards will be on sale on the day for those who wish to play multiple cards in a game!

Refreshments and a raffle will be available too.

If you are able to donate eggs for prizes, or raffle prizes, this would be much appreciated. Also, if you can help to run the event, please contact school to volunteer.



**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.

**SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES**

Use the links below for information about steps you can make as a family to encourage a healthy lifestyle, and also information about the Healthier Families Warrington Programme:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

<https://bridgewater.nhs.uk/healthier-families-warrington/>

Or parents can contact the school nurse team on 01925 946803 for any support.

**CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photo proofs have been sent home this week. If you would like to place an order please return the proof no later than Friday 15th March. Thank you.

**The Great Easter Egg Hunt 2024!**

**Can you help?**

St Joseph's will be supporting local families at Easter by providing **food parcels and Easter treats**.

We are looking for donations of cupboard staples such as tinned food, teabags, biscuits and cereals, but most of all ...

**we need to find some chocolate eggs!**

Donations can be dropped off at the Centre on Museum Street Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm



**Sensory Processing Programme**

This programme will explore the 8 sensory systems and how the environment can impact on Autistic individuals.

The aim of this course is to increase knowledge and understanding about how people with sensory challenges may experience the world around, how to meet an individual's sensory needs and how important stimming can be for regulation.

We will be discussing practical strategies and reasonable adjustments that will have a positive impact and facilitate learning.

**Our Sensory programme will be held on Zoom on the following dates:**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 2-5pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 2-5pm**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 2-5pm**

**The cost of this 3-hour programme is £50**

To book your place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: [www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training](http://www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training)

"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier."- Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)



Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

**CODING-LEGO ROBOTICS-GAME DESIGN-MINECRAFT & MORE**

**WARRINGTON**

**Culcheth High School**

Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

8th-11th April 2024

9am or 11am-3pm



Join us to embark on a fun-filled journey into the world of coding, gaming, and creativity! This special program is designed to ignite your child's passion for tech and foster their problem-solving skills, all while having a blast during the school break! Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.



\*Available to eligible Warrington resident children in receipt of free school meals

**BOOK!** Visit the link or scan the code- [computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book](http://computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book)

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