

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 1st March 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 4th	8.50am: Celebration Assembly	Dance
Tues 5th		Board Games Musical Theatre Rugby
Wed 6th	8am: Morning Mass in the hall (all welcome) Year 3 and Year 4 World of Glass trip.	Netball
Thurs 7th	World Book Day	Football (Y1-3) Mini-Vinnies
Fri 8th	9am: Mother's Day Assembly led by Year 1/2	Football (Y4-6)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 23rd February 2024

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	98.86%
Reception	98.82%
Year 1/2	98.82%
Year 3/4	100%
Year 4/5	98.89%
Year 6	96.92%

Congratulations to Year 3/4 for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
102	100	89	115

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



This week Bella was awarded coaches player at football and team player at netball. Congratulations!



Clayton achieved Player of the Match in his first ever 7-a-side football match! Well done!

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!

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Molly
Year 1/2	Luke
Year 3/4	Sabrina
Year 4/5	Yuen Ling / Macy
Year 6	AJ

POT OF GOLD

EYFS	Olivia
Year 1/2	Heidi
Year 3/4	Renae
Year 4/5	Linnet
Year 6	Khiah

Well done to all our award winners!

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



On **Thursday 7th March**, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, bringing the book if they have it. On World Book Day, the children will enjoy lots of book-related activities and will buddy up throughout the day to share books.

We would like to welcome you to join in the celebrations by coming into school between 8.20am and 8.45am to share a book with your child before the school day starts. We hope that lots of you will be able to join us.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



At 9am on Friday 8th March, Year 1 / 2 (Miss Flynn's Class) will be leading a special assembly to celebrate Mother's Day. Parents and family of children in Y1/2 are welcome to come and join us for this celebration.

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.

PARENT PAY

Another reminder to check that you ParentPay account is in credit as the number of accounts in debt is increasing once again. Thank you

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

A huge well done to our gymnasts who competed this week against 12 other school and came 3rd, winning bronze medals!



They worked so hard on their routines and apparatus work and we are very proud of them!

Future dates for your diary...

- **Week beginning 11th March:** Science Week
- **Tuesday 12th March:** Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) invite a loved one to lunch (12pm)
- **Friday 15th March:** Comic Relief (wear red for a donation)
- **Thursday 21st March:** Easter Egg Bingo: straight after school in the hall
- **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 (Condoover Hall)
- **Friday 24th May: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR WHIT HALF TERM**
- **Monday 10th June: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER WHIT HALF TERM**

CAFOD DONATIONS

Envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day have been sent home. If you would like to make a donation, please return the envelope to school by the end of next week.



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

A reminder that children should not be taken out of school during term time for holidays. Term dates for this year, and the next 2 years have been sent home this week and are always available on the school website. Please refer to them when booking holidays to ensure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. No term-time holidays will be authorised, and should not be taken.



YEAR 6 REJOICE CELEBRATION

Thank you to Year 6 who shared their Rejoice Celebration this afternoon with parents and family members, who joined us to celebrate children's learning from their latest RE topic during a time of prayer.



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.



Mental Health Top Tip

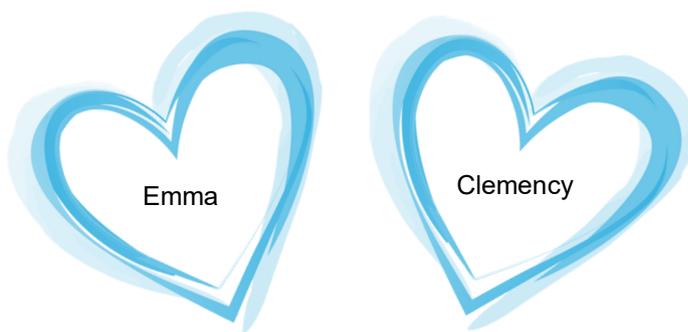
from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Feeling 'Springy'

Bring the outside in! Add a hanging plant to your wall or bright and colourful flowers to your windowsill. Collect some twigs, put them in a vase and add decorative ornaments. Put up or create your own picture or painting of nature in your local area. Go outside, see what you can find and be inspired!

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



**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.



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.

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.



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



- ✓ Wide Variety Of Mini Matches
- ✓ Positive Child Centred Environment
- ✓ Emphasis On Enjoyment & Fun
- ✓ Lots Of Opportunities To Attack & Defend
- ✓ Meet New Friends Out Of Classroom

THURSDAY
YEARS 1 - 3
3:10pm - 4:10pm

FRIDAY
YEARS 4 - 6
3:10pm - 4:10pm

£1.50 A SESSION



SPRING TERM 2

19th February-22nd March
5 sessions

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Wild Cats
GIRLS FOOTBALL

Have Fun!

Play Football

Make Friends

FREE IN FEBRUARY AND THEN £3 PER SESSION

EVERY MONDAY STARTING 12th FEBRUARY
LOCATION - PRIESTLEY COLLEGE, WA4 6RD
TIME - 6PM-7PM
AGES - 5-12 YEAR OLDS

DELIVERED BY OUR FEMALE PROFESSIONAL COACHES

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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.

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 13th March 2024 2-5pm

Wednesday 20th March 2024 2-5pm

Wednesday 27th 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

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

