

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us



Holy Week

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| | <u>Events</u> | <u>NO CLUBS</u> |
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| Mon 25th | | |
| Tue 26th | EYFS trip to Imagine That! Y3 and Y4 Touch Rugby Festival | |
| Wed 27th | | |
| Thurs 28th | Easter celebration: 9.30am at Church School closes for Easter | |
| Wed 10th Apr | School re-opens after Easter | |

Friday 22nd March 2024

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 15th March 2024

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Nursery | 95.56% |
| Reception | 98.24% |
| Year 1/2 | 96.47% |
| Year 3/4 | 99.66% |
| Year 4/5 | 97.41% |
| Year 6 | 97.31% |

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

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

| St George | St Patrick | St Andrew | St David |
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| 330 | 280 | 208 | 308 |

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



A double well done to Amber, who won the friendship award her first gymnastics competition *and* was awarded star of the week for her amazing improvement on the vault!

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

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| EYFS | Adam |
| Year 1/2 | Alyssa |
| Year 3/4 | Florence |
| Year 4/5 | William |
| Year 6 | Joseph |

POT OF GOLD

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| EYFS | Georgia |
| Year 1/2 | Maisie |
| Year 3/4 | Nathaniel |
| Year 4/5 | Harris |
| Year 6 | Matej and Kiu Ka |

Well done to all our award winners!

Congratulations

to the Year 4 children who took the next step in their journey of faith and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last night.

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.

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!

STAFFING CHANGES AFTER EASTER

Thank you and Good Luck to:

Mr Parle, who leaves St Vincent's at the end of this term after just over 5 years with us, to pursue a new role specialising further in Early Years teaching.

Mrs Chesney, who is moving to a specialist SEN provision.

After Easter, we welcome Miss Wright as our new Early Years teacher, and Mrs Jepson and Miss Sixsmith, 2 new teaching assistants.

Future dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 26th March:** EYFS trip to Imagine That
- **Tuesday 26th March:** Y3 and Y4 Touch Rugby Festival
- **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 (Condoval Hall)
- **Friday 24th May:** SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR WHIT HALF TERM

Mental Health Top Tip

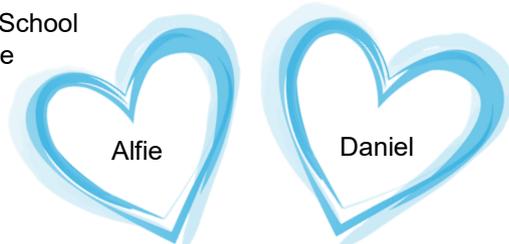
from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Get Social!

Social interactions are guaranteed to improve memory and create a sense of belonging. Start a conversation with a teacher, friend on the playground or your neighbours. Even just sharing a smile can create a feel good factor. You could also try volunteering! Simply pick a cause that resonates with you.

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



This week's School Council...

...Eco-award goes to Year 1/2

...Walk to school award goes to Year

3/4



 **EASTER BINGO!** 

Thanks to everyone who attended our Easter Egg Bingo last night, and congratulations to all our winners of the bingo and raffle. We had great fun and it was brilliant to see our hall packed with “egg-cited” children and families! A special thank you to our Mini Vinnies who helped to organise and run the event, to our parent and staff helpers and to Mrs Winn once again for her fabulous bingo calling!



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.

If you are attending the service, please help us out by walking with us from school to church and back again if possible. Please contact the school office if you are able to help walk 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.



LENT FUNDRAISING

During Lent, we have been focussing on prayer, fasting and charity. As part of our Lenten acts, each class has discussed and decided on a charity to fundraise for, alongside our school-chosen charity: Nugent Good Shepherd Appeal. The opportunity to choose a charity has given each class a chance to explore charities that are important to them and the reasons why. They have planning fundraising activities and any money raised by the class will be split between the Nugent Care Good Shepherd Appeal and their chosen charity. Children need to have change in school to take part next week in the activities below:

Early Years: Sponsored dance-a-thon (information to be shared on Tapestry)

Year 1/2: colouring club (50p)

Year 3/4: sponsored skip (sponsor form being sent home)

Year 4/5: Cake sale (Monday - 50p)

Year 6: Guess how many mini eggs in the jar (£1 per guess)

SUMMER UNIFORM

After the Easter break, children can come to school wearing summer uniform. Please support us in making sure that children come to school looking smart, wearing only items listed below. Thank you.

| Uniform | PE Kit |
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| <p>Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (school crest optional)</p> <p>Pale blue polo shirt (school crest optional)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Grey trousers / shorts with plain grey/navy school socks or navy skirt with navy/white socks</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pale blue gingham summer dress with navy / white socks</p> <p>Navy blue cap / sun hat - full rim or with neck protection is advised in very hot weather</p> <p>Black school shoes</p> | <p>Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (school crest optional)</p> <p>Pale blue polo shirt (school crest optional)</p> <p>PLAIN NAVY shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (No branding including sports brands, patterns or logos)</p> <p>White/black/grey/navy socks</p> <p>Navy blue cap / sun hat - full rim or with neck protection is advised in very hot weather</p> <p>Trainers</p> |

Charity

CARWASH

Penketh Fire Station
Saturday 23rd March
10am to 4pm

The Fire Fighters Charity

Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
 www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

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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 stimulating 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)



Computer Xplorers

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EASTER TECH CLUB

CODING-LEGO ROBOTICS-GAME DESIGN-MINECRAFT & MORE

WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
 Warrington Road, WA3 5HH
 8th-11th April 2024
 9am or 11am-3pm

FREE PLACES*



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

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