

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

### Have a great half term!

Friday 9th February 2024

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 19th</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM</b>	Science (final session) Dance
<b>Tues 20th</b>	Book fair after school	Board Games Musical Theatre Rugby
<b>Wed 21st</b>	Book fair after school	Netball
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	Book fair after school World Thinking Day Year 6 booster session	Football (Y1-3) Mini-Vinnies
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	Book fair after school	Football (Y4-6)

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 2nd February 2024

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	93.59%
Reception	98.82%
Year 1/2	91.18%
Year 3/4	92.76%
Year 4/5	94.81%
Year 6	96.46%

Congratulations to Reception for having the highest attendance!

#### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
364	274	187	355

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

*Correction from last week's newsletter:* Science Club is running for one final session on Monday 19th February. This will be the final session for Science Club.

All other clubs continue after half term, with the addition of Rugby which is being run by Warrington Wolves. This will be contact rugby for Y5/6 and tag rugby for Y3/4. Please sign up for this using the payment item on ParentPay.

#### WORLD THINKING DAY



Thursday 22nd February is World Thinking Day. If your child is a member of a Uniformed Group (Squirrels, Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Guides) they can come to school wearing their group uniform on this day.

World Thinking Day encourages people to think about global issues which impact them and their communities. The theme this year is 'Our World, Our Thriving Future' in which they will think about how they are affected by climate change, and about the actions they might take to make a difference in combatting the impact of it.

#### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Early Years	Rowan
Year 1/2	Connie L
Year 3/4	Daniel
Year 4/5	
Year 6	Agnes

#### POT OF GOLD

Early Years	Anthony
Year 1/2	Alyssa
Year 3/4	Tilly
Year 4/5	Isabelle
Year 6	Sam

Well done to all our award winners!

**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AND SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

5-11 FEB 2024

This week we have been focusing on the theme "My Voice Matters" as part of Children's Mental Health Week". School Council launched the week brilliantly in assembly on Monday, Mini Vinnies have been sharing positive messages in school and the wider community. The focus of activities across the school has been on "My Voice Matters", empowering children to make a difference and providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.



On Tuesday, we also celebrated Safer Internet Day, which this year has focused on inspiring positive change online: making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Please support us by closely managing and monitoring and checking your child's online activity and behaviour.

Take a look at Twitter and Facebook to see what the children have been up to this week!

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

- **Monday 19th February: SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM**
- **Tuesday 27th February:** Reception and Year 6 height and weight
- **Wednesday 28th February:** Parents' Evening
- **Friday 1st March:** Class photographs
- **Friday 1st March:** Year 6 Rejoice Celebration (you are welcome to join us at 2.30pm)
- **Wednesday 6th March:** morning Mass (8am in the school hall) - all welcome
- **Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day
- **Friday 8th March:** Mother's Day Assembly led by Year 1 and 2
- **Week beginning 11th March:** Science Week
- **Tuesday 12th March:** Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) invite a loved one to lunch (12pm)
- **Thursday 28th March:** Easter celebration led by Year 3/4/5
- **Thursday 28th March: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER**

**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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Advanced notice of the date for First Holy Communion for Year 4 children: Saturday 11th May, 11am at St Joseph's Church. Further details to follow shortly.

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION REJOICE CELEBRATION**

It was lovely to welcome parents, carers and family members to join us in prayer today, as Nursery and Reception led the next of our rejoice collective worship celebrations to share and celebrate their learning in RE.



**DURACELL BIG BATTERY HUNT**

Please bring you 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 after half term. Thank you!



**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 next year are published online and in your child's planner for you to refer to when booking holidays to ensure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school. This is especially important for children who will be completing statutory assessments during the summer term.

# Warrington SCHOOL UNIFORM NETWORK

come and get your items of quality pre-loved school uniform or donate your old uniform and help it to find a new home

Remember all our stock is free! All we ask is for a donation if you can



## Who are we?

We are a not for profit community project that works closely with a variety of other local causes and organisations. We are committed to easing the financial burden of school uniform on Warrington families by providing quality items of pre-loved uniform free of charge.

Based at our shop in Warrington Golden Square, we have thousands of quality checked items of uniform and PE kit in store - both school branded and unbranded, plus shoes, all of which has been donated...

BY the people of Warrington  
FOR the people of Warrington!!!



## Where to find us

Warrington School Uniform Network Shop  
Golden Square Shopping Centre  
Warrington Town Centre  
WA1 1QB

### Opening Hours

Tues - Sat 10am till 2pm



### Contact Us

T: 01925 552640

E: [schooluniform@warrington.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:schooluniform@warrington.foodbank.org.uk)

f [Warrington School Uniform Network](#)

### TAG RUGBY PE SESSIONS



After half term, as well as running our after-school rugby club, Warrington Wolves will be working with all children in KS2 as part of their PE lessons.

Children should wear PE kits as outlined below:

Nursery and Reception (Mr Parle): Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 1/2 (Miss Flynn): Monday and Wednesday

Year 3/4 (Miss Jones): Tuesday and Friday

Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan): Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 (Mrs Williams): Tuesday and Thursday

### HALF TERM ACTIVITY PACK TO DOWNLOAD

The latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download. The

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

### YEAR 5 BIKE RIGHT

A big well done to Year 5 who experienced heavy rain, sunshine or snow across the 3 sessions of Bike Right this week and persevered as best they could! Unfortunately the weather was too bad for some groups to complete their course, and so we are re-arranging for those children to have further sessions as soon as possible and will share details once confirmed.

### FREEDOM FOOTBALL HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

Freedom Football are holding Half Term Holiday Clubs next week at Locking Stumps CP School and Sir Thomas Boteler CofE. If you would like your child to attend, please follow this link

<https://freedomfootball.classforkids.io/camps>

### MORNING MASS

Fr Raymond celebrated morning Mass on Wednesday and it was lovely to once again welcome children and parents to the celebration. Our next morning Mass will be at 8am on Wednesday 6th March.

We hope you will be able to join us.



## Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

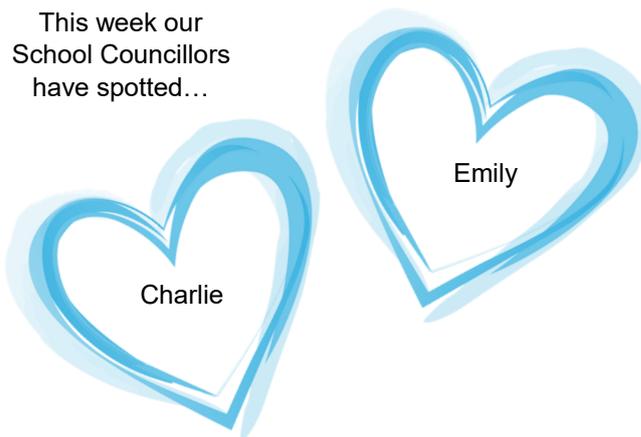
### 'Your Voice Matters'

Use 'CLANG' in many ways to make sure your voice matters. Connect with others and talk, learn how to use your voice to share what you believe in, notice when someone else needs help to use their voice or even give time to someone who looks like they need help expressing themselves. Your voice matters!

*This week's School Council...  
...Eco-award goes to Year 4/5  
...Walk to school award goes to  
Year 3/4 and 4/5*

### CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



### 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

### TERM DATES

#### 2023-2024

##### SPRING TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024

##### SUMMER TERM 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Friday 19 July 2024

#### INSET DATES

9 April 2024 / 7 June 2024

#### 2024-2025

##### AUTUMN TERM 2024

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

##### SPRING TERM 2025

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

##### SUMMER TERM 2024

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

#### INSET DATES

2 September 2024 / 3 September 2024 / 20 December 2024 / 9 April 2025 / 6 June 2025

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Book Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 20th-Friday 23rd February after school. Please note that payment will be card only. If you wish to, you can follow this link to purchase gift vouchers in advance of the fair <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> . World Book Day tokens can also be used towards books (one token per transaction).

Come along and buy some books to support our school!

**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME To the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!**

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

Hey! That's my line!

**LOOK!** Save £3

**CAT KID COMIC CLUB INFLUENCERS** BY DAVID PILKEY £12.99 £9.99

**ROALD DAHL CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** JUST £3.99

**George Webster Why Not?** £7.99 From CBeebies Presenter George Webster!

**SKANDAR AND THE PHANTOM RIDER** A.F. STEADMAN £7.99

**ANNOYING**

**VILLAINS ACADEMY HOW TO STEAL A DRAGON** RYAN HAMMOND £3.99

**DIARY of a Wimpy Kid DUPER OVERLOPE** JILL KERRY £7.99

**THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED** £7.99

Work of genius. SERIOUSLY.

**NINA PEANUT AMAZING** available from 9th February £8.99 £7.99

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Illustration from Nina Peanut is Amazing © Sarah Bowke, 2024

# 10TH WARRINGTON SCOUT GROUP FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NORWAY 2025 TRIP

**£4 PER CHILD** **EASTER EGG HUNT** **PRIZE INCLUDED**

**EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024** | TIME SLOTS BETWEEN **10AM - 3PM**

**THE BANDSTAND, SANKEY VALLEY PARK**

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BOOK, VISIT [WWW.10THWARRINGTONSCOUTS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.10THWARRINGTONSCOUTS.ORG.UK)

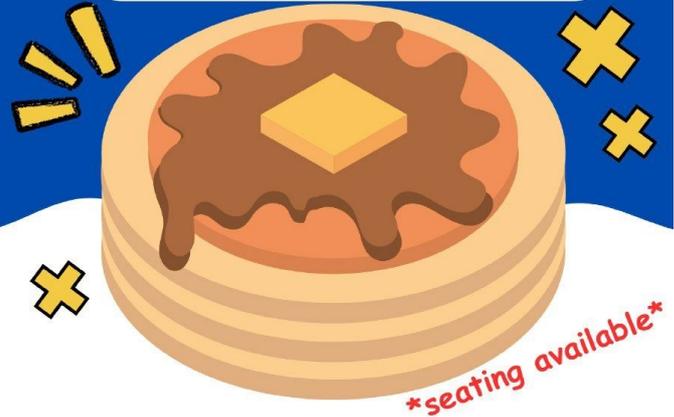


Fundraising to take Scouts to Norway!  
Unlocking global adventures: Empowering young minds with skills for a brighter future!

# Pancake Party

10.00 - 16.00  
Saturday 17th Feb

@Scout Hut across from Woodlands Pub



*\*seating available\**

<https://www.10thwarringtonscouts.org.uk/fundraising>

Enjoy freshly cooked pancakes with a variety of toppings and hot drinks.

## 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



**Computer Xplorers**

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

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM TECH CLUBS**

**WARRINGTON**

**Culcheth High School**  
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH  
12th & 13th Feb 2024  
9am-3pm  
half days available

Providing fun, educational activities-  
**Monday**- Lego Robotics & Minecraft Education  
**Tuesday**- Digital Animation & Minecraft Education  
Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

supported by **torus foundation**

**FREE PLACES\***

\*FREE places available to eligible Warrington borough resident children who are in receipt of benefit related 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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