

St Vincent's Catholic Primary

School Newsletter



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Friday 20 October 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
Mon 23rd	Celebration assembly (8.50am)	Dodgeball (KS2) Lego / construction (Rec-Y2)
Tues 24th	8am: Y6 booster group New EYFS Open Day	Girls' football (KS2)
Wed 25th		
Thurs 26th	Reception vision screening checks	Mini-Vinnies (Rec-Y6) Football (Y1-3)
Fri 27th	8.50am: Harvest assembly led by Mrs Morgan's class Year 4/5 swimming School closes for half term	Football (Y4-6)
Mon 6th Nov	School re-opens after half term	Dodgeball (KS2) Lego / construction (Rec-Y2)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 13th October 2023

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	83.1%
Reception	95.2%
Year 1/2	100%
Year 3/4	99.3%
Year 4/5	97.2%
Year 6	100%

Congratulations to Year 1/2 and Year 6 for having the highest attendance!

HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
574	541	426	334

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Thomas who has moved up a stage in his swimming and competed in an Irish dancing competition. Well done!



Sam and Luke competed in their first tennis competition over the weekend, and came first and second! What an achievement!

Amber has been awarded 'Gymnast of the week' award for her beam and vault work! Great news!



LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Early Years	Kieran and Harry
Year 1/2	Megan
Year 3/4	Thomas C
Year 4/5	Linnet
Year 6	Khiah

POT OF GOLD

Early Years	Arthur
Year 1/2	Roman
Year 3/4	Betsy
Year 4/5	-
Year 6	Sabrina

Well done to all our award winners!

EARLY YEARS ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

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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

or come to our Open Day: Tuesday 24th October
(9.15 - 10.30am / 1.15 - 2.30pm / 3.30 - 4.30pm)

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If your child is due to start school (Nursery or Reception) in September 2024, we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and visit our school either by appointment or on our open day.

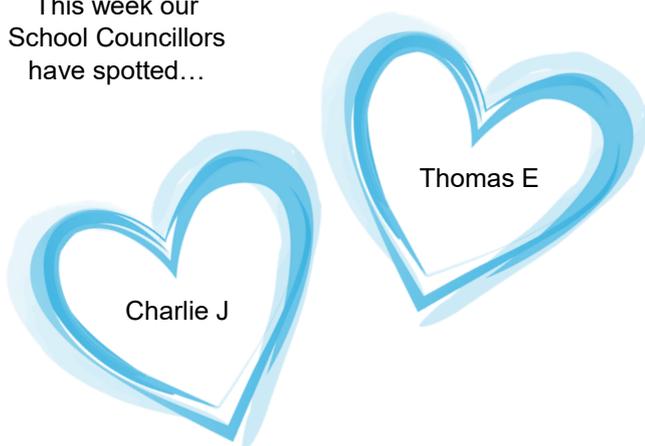
If you know of someone else with a child due to start school, please pass this information on or direct them to Twitter, Facebook or our school website.

All applications 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.

CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

Draw your emotions

Sometimes drawing your emotions can help you express them if you don't want to talk about them but sometimes it is also easier to talk to someone about them. If you want to draw your emotions make sure you then tell someone about them. When you're feeling sad, worried or scared make sure to express this by drawing or speaking to someone.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Year 4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) will be leading our Harvest Celebration at 8.50am on Friday 27th October.

Parents/carers of children in this class are invited to join us for this celebration



As part of this celebration, we will be collecting donations for Warrington Food Bank. We would like to invite children to bring in donations any day next week to support them in providing food hampers for families and small gifts for children this Christmas. This is especially vital as we enter the winter months and given the ongoing challenging current circumstances.

Below are suggestions for donations:

Dry or long life foods eg crackers, pasta, rice

Cupboard items eg Tinned food

Tea, coffee, sugar

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

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.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS

There are still some families who have not yet completed the application form requesting secondary school places for September. Letters have been sent home. Please make sure that you complete your application by visiting: www.warrington.gov.uk/schools before midnight on **31 October 2023**.

Future dates for your diary...

- **Friday 10th November:** Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 6
- **Week beginning 13th November:** Anti-bullying week
- **Tuesday 14th November:** Parent's Evening
- **Friday 17th November:** Children in Need

PARENT PAY

Please check ParentPay for any outstanding items as a number of things have been put on there recently. There are also still some outstanding responses on our form giving consent for local walks, or for Year 5/6 children informing us of consent to walk to or from school along with other items for different classes. Please complete these as a matter of urgency.

Please also ensure that you keep your school meals balance in credit.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

It is vital that we hold up to date information about your child, especially with regards to emergency contacts. Data forms have been sent home for you to check and/or update.

Please sign this form and return it to school even if the information is correct so that we know that you have checked it.

WOW WALK TO SCHOOL

Our Healthy Living School Councillors have analysed the data to find out how we are doing in walking / cycling / scootering to school...

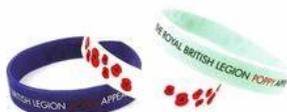
The most active class last week was.....Mrs Morgan's Class (Year 4/5)

In Warrington, we are currently ranked2nd!

In the country, we are currently ranked397th!

POPPY APPEAL

From Monday we will have poppies and other items available in school for the children to buy, should they wish to. Please send in the correct money in cash. Suggested donations:

<p>Poppy: 50p</p> 	<p>Silicon wristband: £1</p> 
<p>Zip pull: £1</p> 	<p>Reflector: £1</p> 
<p>Snap band: £1.50</p> 	<p>Pin badge: £2</p> 

There is no obligation to purchase any of the items, but all donations will be greatly appreciated.

This week's School Council Eco-award goes to...

Miss Flynn's and Mrs William's Class (Year 1/2 and 6)

WARRINGTON HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Mini Matches	Mini Matches	Massive Matches	Massive Matches
Football UNO	Inflatable Pitch /3v3 Festival	Inflatable Pitch /3v3 Festival	Passing Activities
Invasion & Tag Games	Dribbling Activities	1v1 & Skill Games	Goal Celebrations
FootCricket	FootTennis	FootGolf	Week Awards & Certificates



Don't forget to bring your own drinks & snacks.

9AM - 3PM.
 Mon 30th Oct - Thur 2nd Nov
 Locking Stumps
 Primary School
 WA3 7PH.
 £17 per day or £60 for 4 days
 Early Drop Off & Late Pick Up Available



To register, contact 07931 475 722 or hello@freedomfootballdcuk.com

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Autumn '23

Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs



ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!



Culcheth High School
 Warrington Road,
 Culcheth, WA3 5HH

Tues 31st October -
 Thurs 2nd November
 9am-3pm (half days available)

Morning sessions include Coding, Game Design & Animation with a seasonal **MINIEMERGENCY** afternoon challenge!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings:

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