

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary

## School Newsletter



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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>Mon 29th</b>	Y4 Residential (Robinwood) Y6 Condoover meeting for parents (3pm)	Acro
<b>Tues 30th</b>	Y4 Residential (Robinwood) 12pm: Year 1/2 loved one to lunch	Art Rugby
<b>Wed 1st May</b>	Y4 Residential (Robinwood) Morning Mass (8am in the school hall—all welcome)	
<b>Thurs 2nd</b>		Football (Rec, Y1, 2) Mini Vinnies
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Year 3/4 swimming	Football (Y3, 4, 5, 6) Dodgeball

**Friday 26th April 2024**

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 19th April 2024

Year Group	Attendance	
Nursery	94.95%	
Reception	97.65%	
Year 1/2	100%	
Year 3/4	94.83%	
Year 4/5	97.78%	
Year 6	99.62%	

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

### HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David
45	51	30	51

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Amber who was awarded The STAR award for Y3 Hunters netball team! Congratulations!



### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Charlie
Year 1/2	Elizabeth
Year 3/4	Sophia
Year 4/5	-
Year 6	Georgia

### POT OF GOLD

EYFS	Colebie
Year 1/2	Archie
Year 3/4	Clayton
Year 4/5	Shannon
Year 6	Emily

Well done to all our award winners!



### DURACELL BIG BATTERY HUNT

Please continue to bring your old batteries into school (to the office) 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. Thank you!

## Dates for your diary...

- **Monday 6th May:** School closed for Bank Holiday
- **Friday 10th May:** Y4/5 (Mrs Morgan's Class) Rejoice Celebration with parents and carers (2.30pm)
- **SATURDAY 11th May:** First Holy Communion Mass at 11am
- **w/b 13th May:** Year 6 National Curriculum (SATs) Tests
- **Monday 20th—Wednesday 22nd May:** Year 6 residential (Conover Hall)
- **Friday 24th May:** Sports Day (morning)
- **Friday 24th May:** SCHOOL CLOSING FOR WHIT
- **Monday 10th June:** SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER WHIT
- **w/b 10th June:** Year 1 Phonics check
- **w/b 10th June:** Year 4 multiplication tables check
- **Friday 14th June:** Year 1/2 reading workshop at Penketh Library
- **Wednesday 19th June:** Y6 Faith in Action awards ceremony at Lowe House, St Helen's
- **Friday 21st June:** Father's Day celebration led by Y3/4 (Miss Jones' Class) at 8.50am
- **Thursday 27th June:** Year 5 Discovery Day at St Gregory's
- **Friday 28th June:** Visit to Eden Camp (Y4/5 and 6)
- **Wednesday 3rd July:** morning Mass (8am in the school hall) - all welcome
- **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July:** High School transition visits
- **Friday 5th July:** Year 1/2 visit to Norton Priory
- **Friday 12th July:** St V Fest
- **Friday 19th July: 8.50am:** Year 6 leaver's Celebration (8.50am)
- **Friday 19th July: 8.50am:** SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER

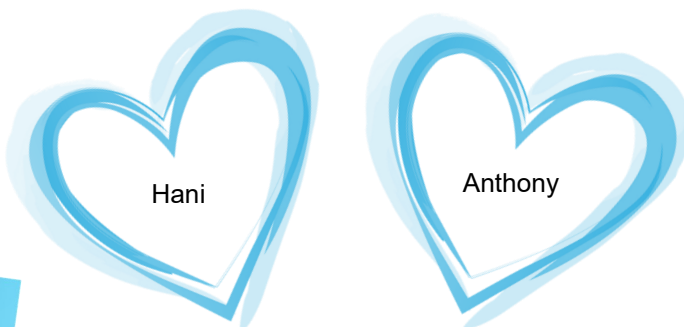


### NUT FREE ZONE

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.

### CAUGHT YOU BEING KIND...

This week our School Councillors have spotted...



### Mental Health Top Tip

from our School Council Mental Health Champions:

#### Grounding

As we celebrate Earth Day this week, remember how great it is for our Mental Health to be outside and in the fresh air. Enjoy the trees, listen to bird song or enjoy a long walk.

*This week's School Council...*

*...Eco-award goes to*

*Year 6*

*...Walk to school award goes to*

*Year 6*

**FUTURE TERM DATES****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

**2025-2026**  
**AUTUMN TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

**SPRING TERM 2025**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 8 June 2026	Friday 24 July 2026

**INSET DATES:** 1 September 2025 / 2 September 2025 / 5 January 2026 / 5 June 2026 / 27 July 2026

**PARENTPAY**

A reminder to check ParentPay to make sure that your child's account is topped up, you have made any payments and checked all messages / notifications. 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 the next 2 years have now been shared on the newsletter and have been published on the school website. This year's and next year's dates are also in your child's planner. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays to ensure that family holidays are not booked when the children should be in school.

Learning at school moves at such a pace that it is not only the lost learning during the absence, but the impact that this then has when your child returns to school.

Over the next few months, children in some classes will be completing statutory assessments (see "dates for your diary") so we expect all children to be in school.