

St Vincent's School Council Newsletter



Edition 2 : 2023

A message from the Chair of our School Council



This half term the school council have been very busy creating and presenting an assembly as part of anti-bullying week, mental health day and providing you with your weekly updates. We've been busy putting lots of plans in place for the year ahead as well as meeting with Mini Vinnies so we can try and make plans together as a team to support our school. Moving into Spring, the councillors are looking forward to meeting with school governors and working more with the community and SVP on some new eco projects it starts to become warmer. More information on this to follow. Merry Christmas and please visit our stall at the fayre!

You said, we did...



You: Following the council meeting, we have collated your responses from all classes but we need you to use your boxes more. If you also have anything you are passionate about and would like to fundraise for it, the councillors will always hold a meeting to discuss this.

This is a big priority for us this year.

Upcoming Events and Priorities

Anti Bullying Week

Mental Health Day

Internet Safety

Mini Vinnies Collaboration

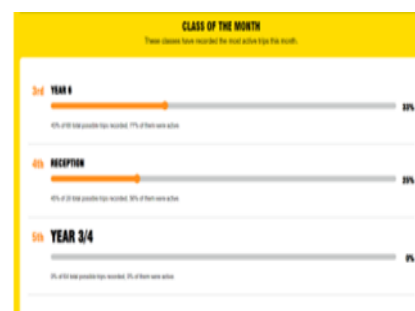
Buddy Bench and monitoring

Christmas Fayre fundraising

Winter Wonderland

WOW Winners

All councillors were so impressed with the 'eco effort' being made by all classes this year, overall Y6 were our eco class of the month. Moving forward, councillors reminded all classes to keep recording their tracker as this had stopped slightly.



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

Anti- Bullying Week

November 2023: Anti-Bullying Week 2023 took place from **Monday 13th - Friday 17th November**. The theme was Make A Noise About Bullying. Our Anti Bullying school Councillors led a whole-school assembly, as well as sharing the work of Andy and the Odd Socks. They designed Anti- Bullying Posters and during play time led activities at break and lunch to support children who were lonely. <https://youtu.be/VkU2xYJKQq4>



Mini Vinnies Collaboration



Councillors have met with Mini Vinnies in their meetings to discuss how together, their work can be more productive and they can help to support each other in their roles and responsibilities throughout the year. Together they reinvigorated the 'Buddy Bench' ready for use again.

Christmas Fayre



Councillors and Mini Vinnies worked together to plan for the Christmas Fayre. Mini Vinnies made Christmas crafts in their sessions, whilst School Council then ran the stall. What a team! Together, they made £110 for school funds.

World Mental Health Day

October 2023: Our Mental Health Champions educated others of World Mental Health Day and led exercises and 'time to talk' during break and lunch all week with lots of physical games too.

