

St Vincent's School Council Newsletter



Edition 1 : 2023

A message from the Chair of our School Council



This term we have been very busy deciding on our roles and thinking about what we want to achieve this year. We have been working together closely to look at how we can make improvements at St Vincent's and we will keep you updated on our progress. In this newsletter you can find out about our new roles and responsibilities, our priorities for the year and how you can have your say!

You said, we did....

You: At the start of the year we placed a suggestion box in each classroom. As we meet as a committee every week, we shall take suggestions from a class at a time, so we have time to collate your responses. If you want to add anything, these ideas remain confidential. Even in week 1, we collated your after school club responses and used this to decide the after school clubs you would like building on last year. Some children said they would also like the buddy bench to be repainted again.



Upcoming Events and Priorities

Anti Bullying Week

Mental Health Day

Internet Safety

Mini Vinnies Collaboration

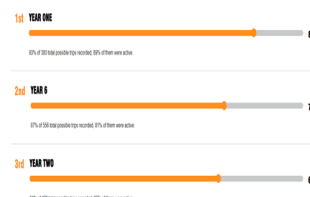
Buddy Bench and monitoring

Christmas Fayre fundraising

Winter Wonderland

WOW Winners

Healthy eating councillors have monitored the WOW tracker monthly to check progress as a school and also as a class. Well done Y1 / 2 this September with 90% As a school we came 7th in the area Councillors will present Y1 with their certificate soon.



To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

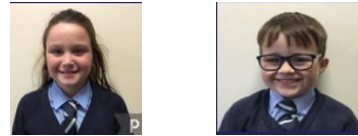
Eco Councillors



Eco Councillors: Pippa and Phoenix

As school councillors we are very passionate about protecting and conserving the planet and we want to help the rest of the school to continue this. We will work hard to continue the actions of the Live Simply award in school and educate others to make our school (and Penketh) a greater place than it already is. We also want to raise important issues about global change but also reach out more to the community this year.

Mental Health Councillors

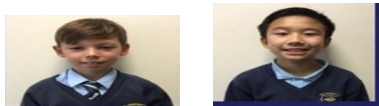


Mental Health Champions: Elise and Roman.

As Mental Health councillors we want to make sure that everyone knows how to look after themselves mentally and that they know who to talk to if they are struggling. This year, we would like to make this school a better place and support people when they need it the most. We will listen to your ideas, support you and will try my best to make them happen, so that everyone can have the best year possible!

Healthy

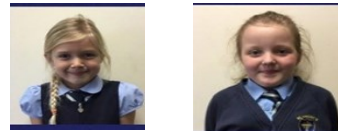
Eating Councillor



Healthy Eating Councillors: Harris and Markus

We are really happy to be the healthy eating councillors and we're excited to promote this in school. We believe that to have a healthy mind, you need a healthy body. We hope to be role models for everyone to follow, and hope that we can use my knowledge to help improve our school. We are currently in the middle of designing a healthy pack lunch for you to see and are meeting with the school kitchen staff to put our ideas forward. We are also very passionate about the WOW tracker and hope to become ambassadors this year. We want to share with you, healthy ways to exercise.

Anti-Bullying Councillor



Anti-bullying Councillors: Connie L and Amber

As Anti-bullying councillors we're very excited to hear your views. We are currently working with Mini Vinnies to redesign the 'Buddy Bench' for this year, we want to hear your ideas and designs. We are also looking forward to planning and leading Anti Bullying Week. As school councillors, we understand that sometimes you are worried or sad and we want to give you lots of advice including implementing the worry jar for each class. We hope to make this year the best it can be for everyone. We will continue to 'catch you being kind' so please keep showing your amazing kindness! All our information will be on our weekly newsletter.

Recycling and the Eco Chart

We still think that recycling as a school should be made a priority. This half term, we have written new litter picking rotas and have provided your classrooms with fresh eco charts, auditing all timetables and resources so we can tackle recycling and our global climate challenge once more this year!