

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
26 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have two important opportunities for you to connect with your child's learning this term.

## **Open Book Session**

Date: Thursday 9 October 2025

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Pop into your child's classroom to look through their books and celebrate their progress together. No booking is needed—please just come along with your child.

Our **Parent-Teacher Meetings** will take place during the week beginning 13 October. Each appointment lasts for ten minutes and gives teachers the chance to share insights into your child's learning.

We use an online booking system where you can choose a time that suits you. Once booked, you will receive a confirmation email.

Face-to-face appointments will take place on Wednesday 15 October 2025 in the school hall, with times varying by class. Online appointments will also be available throughout the week, with dates and times differing between classes.

Parents' Evening provides the main update this term. If a longer discussion is needed, your child's teacher will be glad to set up a follow-on meeting.

Appointments open at 12:00pm on Thursday 2 October 2025 and close at 6:00pm on Friday 10 October 2025.

You can book your appointment here: <https://stvincentslondon.schoolcloud.co.uk>

A short video guide is also available here: <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Please log in beforehand to familiarise yourself with the booking system and make sure everything works smoothly.

- Check you can sign in with the email address we hold on record.
- If you're choosing an online appointment, test your camera and microphone and allow browser permissions.
- If you can't get in, try a different browser or device, and check your junk folder for confirmations.
- Still stuck? Contact the school office and we'll help.

Slots are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to log in early to secure your preferred time. Please also use the same email address and details we hold on our system, and remember that passwords are case-sensitive.

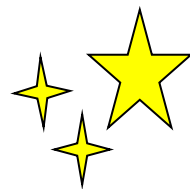
If you have difficulty logging in—or don't have internet access—please contact the school office and we'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Your involvement makes a real difference, and we look forward to working with you to help every child thrive.

**We look forward to seeing you there and working together to help every child shine.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez



## Stars of the Week

Reception – Korede for consistently listening throughout all lessons.

Year 1 – Isiuwa for being an excellent role model through hard work and dedication.

Year 2 – Thiago for working hard and showing perseverance at tasks.

Year 3 – Bonnie for a cheerful attitude and the joy she brings to the classroom every day.

Year 4 – Kaycee for consistently completing work to a high standard.

Year 5 – Zoe for outstanding hard work in all areas.

Year 6 – Max for making improvements to his Maths work.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Anya for compassion and kindness to her friends and teachers.

Year 1 – Paris for aspiring to be the best she can and motivating others to do the same.

Year 2 – Annabelle for working hard at activities and for creating lovely artwork.

Year 3 – Kacper for aspiring to be the best he can and motivating others to do the same.

Year 4 – Damola for a deep interest in learning, exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.

Year 5 – Flora for a sense of wonder and inquisitiveness in our exploration of NASA.

Year 6 – David for making great effort to improve his work.

## Bronze Certificates

Bronze Awards are for earning 25 dojos! Well done!

Reception – Antony, Charlotte, Elissa, Erika, Glenn, Kaian, Kian, Kiki, Korede, Mikyla, Natan, Nicholas, Samirah

Year 1 – Alina, Axel, Ethan, Isabella, Isiuwa, Lucia, Mark, Paris, Sofia, Taliana

Year 2 – Kyrie

Year 3 – James, Megan, Sophia L

Year 4 – Chimamanda, Epiphany, Kayla, Lyla, Maria, Maya, Nathaniel, Orion

Year 5 – Adriana, Alex, Alison, Benita, Darcie, Flora, Jessica, Nero, Olamide, Oliver, Sophia, Zoe

Year 6 – Ezra

## Dates for your Diary

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating Mass.

If you would like to accompany the school as we walk to Mass, please inform your child's teacher so they can coordinate the arrangements.

Additionally, the Celebration of the Word will take place in the school hall, and parents of the respective year group are welcome to attend.

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| Wednesday 1 October           | Year 2 Celebration of the Word          |
| Wednesday 1 October           | Year 4 visit to Mass                    |
| Wednesday 8 October           | Year 1 Celebration of the Word          |
| Wednesday 8 October           | Year 3 visit to Mass                    |
| Friday 17 October             | Last day of first half of Autumn Term   |
| Monday 20 – Friday 31 October | Half term break                         |
| Monday 3 November             | First day of second half of Autumn Term |
| Friday 19 December            | Last day of second half of Autumn Term  |

**Term and holiday dates up to July 2026 are shown on the school website**

## This Week's Attendance

| 22-26 September 2025 |       |
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| Reception            | 96.7% |
| Year 1               | 95.8% |
| Year 2               | 96.9% |
| Year 3               | 99.3% |
| Year 4               | 98.1% |
| Year 5               | 97.8% |
| Year 6               | 93.5% |
| Whole school         | 96.9% |



## Playground Safety Reminder

A gentle reminder that, for everyone's safety, children (including younger siblings) should not use the school play equipment before or after school. Please also ensure bikes and scooters are not ridden in the playground at any time—dismount at the gate and walk them. Thank you for your support.

## Welcoming our new Parent Governor

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lakhani as our new Parent Governor. Parent governors play an important role in shaping the school's strategic direction, championing high standards, and bringing a parent perspective to the work of the Governing Body.

We look forward to working with Mrs Lakhani in service of our children and school community.

## Beginning of the school year Mass

Last Wednesday, a group of our Year 6 students represented St Vincent's at the Beginning of Year Mass at St George's Cathedral. The Mass brought together pupils from across the Diocese of Southwark and our children did us proud with their reverent participation and exemplary behaviour.

A highlight of the day was when some of our pupils had the opportunity to speak directly with Archbishop John Wilson. It was a wonderful experience for them, and a proud moment for our school community.

You can watch a short clip of the conversation here:

[http://youtube.com/watch?v=u23fk9\\_00vQ&feature=youtu.be](http://youtube.com/watch?v=u23fk9_00vQ&feature=youtu.be)

We are confident that the values and experiences shared at the Cathedral will inspire our young leaders as they continue their journey this year.