# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter 4 April 2025

Dear Parents and Families.

As we approach the Easter holidays, I want to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of Easter and its significance in our lives and our school community. Easter is a time of renewal, hope and new beginnings. It reminds us of the power of love, sacrifice and the promise of brighter days ahead. These values resonate deeply with the ethos of our school, where we strive to nurture kindness, resilience and a sense of community in all that we do.

As we take this well-earned break, I hope it brings rest, joy and precious moments with loved ones. May it also be a time of reflection and gratitude, inspiring us to return with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

A quick reminder that when we return, we will be switching to our summer uniform. Thankfully, the weather is getting warmer and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying their playtimes in the sunshine. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct summer uniform so they can feel comfortable and ready for the term ahead.

With the warmer weather approaching, please also remember to apply sun cream before school on sunny days and ensure your child brings a filled water bottle each day. **We ask that only water is brought into school**, as it supports children's health, keeps them properly hydrated and helps them stay alert and ready to learn throughout the day.

We'd also like to let you know that we will be holding a **Parent Governor election** shortly after the break. Parent Governors are an important part of our Governing Body — they work alongside school leaders to help shape the strategic direction of the school and ensure that decisions reflect the best interests of all children and families. You don't need any specialist knowledge, just a genuine interest in the school and a willingness to contribute. If you are interested in putting yourself forward or nominating another parent, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break. If you are travelling, may your journeys be safe and smooth — and may your time together be full of joy, peace and plenty of chocolate eggs!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez

#### Stars of the Week

Reception – Alayna for a fantastic first week in Reception.

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

Year 2 – Chloe for working hard to develop learning and for kindness to others.

Year 3 – Victoria for a positive attitude towards learning and always putting in her best effort.

Year 4 – Jesse for a strong work ethic.

Year 5 – Rhimer for settling into the class very well.

Year 6 – Ella for making a positive effort to improve her work.

#### **School Value Awards**

Reception – Taliana for showing love, care and friendliness to others

Year 1 – Jasmine for determination and ability to bounce back from setbacks.

Year 2 – Kacper for exploring new ideas with enthusiasm and for producing wonderful art work.

Year 3 – Isha for understanding that mistakes happen and offering forgiveness.

Year 4 – Lillie for prompting others to be curious about sculpture.

Year 5 – Victoria for a deep interest in learning Spanish.

Year 6 – Mercedes for playing the piano in hymn practice.

## **Congratulations**

Well done to Owura for passing Grade 1 violin.

### **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.

Friday 4 April	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 22 April	First day of Summer Term

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

#### This Week's Attendance

31 March – 4 April 2025		
Reception	90.8%	
Year 1	97.0%	
Year 2	91.9%	
Year 3	98.8%	
Year 4	95.6%	
Year 5	93.2%	
Year 6	94.4%	
Whole school	94.7%	

