

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Information Sheet 24 12th June 2020

Fun, Faith and Friendship

'Feast of Corpus Christi.'

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."



Latest News

What a busy week we have had. Our Key Worker group has increased to three groups and we have our existing two Year 6 groups. If our Key Worker groups remain at three, it is our intention to invite our Y1 class back in for mornings only. I will be contacting all parents of Y1 children. Staff are almost at capacity in school and with the reintroduction of Y1, we will have utilised all our staff. Sadly, this means that we will not be able to bring back any other year groups, as both space and staffing will have reached capacity. As you are aware, staff and children must remain in the bubble they are placed and cannot mix. We understand this is very frustrating for some of you and many of you are worried about the missed learning and the social isolation. September is not far away and staff, alongside the new head teacher and myself, are already planning and adapting timetables and subjects. An increased level of interventions are being organised to support the children. We are already working on a recovery curriculum with supporting mental wellbeing. If you have any concerns now regarding any mental wellbeing that your child may be suffering from, please get in contact with us. We have programmes that can help support you.

Home Phone Calls

I hope you and your child/children have enjoyed hearing from a member of the team. I know we have loved speaking and hearing all that the children have been getting up to. Sadly, we have had difficulty contacting some of you and we have left messages. Unfortunately, we are not able to ring back due to the time it is taking and an increased number of staff in school. If you miss your call and have any concerns or issues, please contact us at school. We are always here for you.

Website

This week you will find more new books for the children to listen to and in addition, you will see a new challenge. It is called the 'Blue Peter 6 Badges of Summer' and is running over June and July. Each week the focus will be on a different colour badge. These badges include how you are saving the planet, a sports week and playing in a music festival, to name a few.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be added to the web site and emailed to you. Thank you to those of you who have sent in messages of appreciation for the quality and standard of the home learning. The staff spend many hours looking for learning activities that will support and challenge children. Remember to send in any work you want to share on our website gallery.

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Hold Still – From Mrs Campbell

I would like to remind you about the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton's new 'Hold Still' photography project that she has launched at the National Portrait Gallery in London. Check it out here <https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/> Please send in your photos so we can add to our display for when all the children return in September.

Wednesday Word

I am happy to tell you that the Wednesday Word is now available electronically and it has been both emailed to you and uploaded onto our web site. In response to the decision, that all public masses are to cease, we have included, on our website, a link to Sunday Holy mass and the children's liturgy. This will allow you to continue to worship in your home every Sunday. This is on our website, but I have included the link here as well. <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> We pray that this will enable the faithful to feel connected, to their faith and church community during this difficult time.

I feel so thankful that to date, we have all managed to have stayed safe. If any of our families have lost friends or loved ones to the virus or any other illnesses during this difficult time and you would like to share this with us, we can plan some appropriate emotional support activities for the children on their return.

God Bless and take care. We are really missing you and can't wait for us all to be back together.

LORD
HELP ME TO REMEMBER
THAT NOTHING IS GOING
TO
HAPPEN TO ME TODAY
THAT YOU AND I
TOGETHER
CAN'T HANDLE.