

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Information Sheet 7 12th November 2019

Fun, Faith and Friendship

This Sunday's gospel is
'Believe in me.'

When some of his disciples were talking about the temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: they will all have been knocked down." And they put this question: "Master," they said, "when will this happen and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?" "Take care not to be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and, 'The time is near at hand'. Refuse to join them." Then he said to them, "When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. There will be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines here and there; there will be great signs in the heavens. Before all this happens you will be shunned by all people on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **FAITHFULNESS**. This is reflected in the gospel at the weekend. Pope Francis says, 'Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to God and to listening to his word.'

Liturgy Assemblies

The next liturgy assembly will be celebrated on 20th November by **Year 1**. The assembly starts at 9.05am. All parents and family are warmly invited to share these assemblies with us.

Winter Uniform

All children should now be in winter uniform. Some children are still wearing incorrect uniform. Please ensure that your children wear the correct uniform. Ties are available from the school office.

Church Christmas Fair

Fr Mario has asked for donations for the church Christmas fair. If you wish to donate a small item, there will be a box in the entrance to put your donation in. Many thanks.

Co-op

The PTA has forwarded an email from the Co-op letting us know about the amount of money raised as a donation to St Vincent's. This is a fantastic achievement and I would like to say many thanks to all of you who have nominated us as your charity. I would like to thank Dizziana Gosney for her great work in forming a relationship with the Co-Op and applying to this fund on behalf of St Vincent's PTA when she served on the previous PTA administration. An amazing achievement!

Local Community Fund - Your Cause Statement

*We're delighted to confirm that St Vincent's PTA has raised a total of **£6,325.56** thanks to Co-op members.*

*Your cause will receive their final payment from the Local Community Fund by **15 November 2019**.*

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Dates for your Diary

Month of 'All Souls'	November
Anti Bullying week	11 th – 15 th November
Blue Friday	15 th November
Children's Disco	22 nd November
Dress Down Day – collection for Fair	22 nd November
Weighing & measuring of Reception & Year 6	2 nd December
Nativity Play - Reception	3 rd December
Nativity Play - Years 1 & 2	5 th December
Christmas Lunch	11 th December
Christmas Party – KS1	17 th December
Christmas Party – KS2	18 th December
Last day of term	19 th December
School reopens for Spring Term	6 th January

Blue Friday

As part of Anti Bullying Week, children may come to school on Blue Friday (15th November) wearing blue clothes rather than school uniform. Blue Friday is an opportunity to recognize the suffering that can result from bullying and to stand together against bullying. No donations are required.

Unauthorised Absences

The number of unauthorised absences since 4th September 2019 is now **90**. We are looking to reduce the number of unauthorised absences. These absences impact on children's learning. Your help with this would be much appreciated. At the end of each month, attendance reports will be sent home to parents whose children have less than 90% attendance. **Please ensure your child attends school unless ill. Many thanks.**

'e-safety' tips for parents – check out www.esafety-adviser.com
This is a good site with tips on use and awareness of the internet.

Attendance

From 4 th Sept 2019	Attendance	Unauthorised sessions
Reception	95.4%	10
Year 1	96.4%	13
Year 2	98.8%	2
Year 3	97.1%	1
Year 4	97.5%	25
Year 5	95.4%	34
Year 6	94.6%	5
Whole school	96.5%	90

Our target for attendance this academic year is **96.5%**

Currently our attendance rate is **96.1%**

Attendance for the last academic year was **96.2%**

★ Well done Year 1 ★
– best attendance for the last week
with **98.8%**