

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
25th June 2021

Gospel Reflection

Mark 5:21-43

Today we hear about how Jesus heals two people on the same day, but in very different circumstances.

When someone asked for help, Jesus never turned them down. He left what he was doing and went off with Jairus at once. Jesus asked Jairus to trust him and to believe in his power. Jesus knew that death was not the end of everything. Jairus had trusted Jesus and believed in him, and yet he was amazed and filled with wonder by the miracle before his eyes.

Jesus had brought his daughter back to life, when she was already dead. We believe that one day, at the end of time, the dead will be raised up by the power of God, to live a new and everlasting life in Heaven.

Dear Jesus

*Today we pray for people everywhere
Who are sick in mind or body.
In your compassion and love,
reach out and touch them
with your healing power.*

Amen

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **Faith**. This is reflected in the gospel at the weekend. "To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments." Pope Francis.

Some parents, who pay attention to detail, would have noticed that we have a new Chair of Governors, Mr Terry Grange. Mr Grange is a new governor to our school; however, he has past experience in leading the governing body in a school with similar characteristics to ours.

Although his time as a 'member of the St Vincent's community' has lapsed for a few years, Mr Grange and his family were part of our community when both his children attended St Vincent's.

This is a clear example of why our community is as successful and happy as it is. Because our school family is bound in love and friendship, once you belong, you may leave to begin new adventures and enterprises, but St Vincent's always holds a special place in your heart. When past members return in various capacities or roles, we are here to welcome them back.

With a new member of our Governing Body, we lose a much-loved one, Mrs Christine Fisher, our former Chair, who has resigned from the Governing Body due to work commitments. Mrs Fisher has been with us for some years now, first as parent (coincidentally her children were in the same class as Mr Grange's!) and after that, leading our Board of Governors. Mrs Fisher has also helped and led local Cubs groups in the community and I am confident she will remain close to our school.

I would like, on behalf of all the community of St Vincent's, to say:

"Thank you Mrs Fisher for all your time and dedication to our school."

"Welcome Mr Grange, we are looking forward to working with you for the benefit of our school. "

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Gonzalez



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**Headteacher:
Juliana Gonzalez**

**Chair of Governors:
Terence Grange**

**SENCo:
Catherine Badawi**

Stars of the Week

Reception – Ivan for great participation in all activities.

Year 1 – Valentina for great work and settling brilliantly into Year 1.

Year 2 – Anna for working hard in the ICT lesson.

Year 3 – Isabel for being a wonderful role model, always showing love, joy and kindness.

Year 4 – Alex for excellent behaviour and always working hard and Camilla for working hard with her fractions in maths.

Year 5 – Kadash for excellent improvement in his writing and Edward for excellent improvement in his presentation.

Year 6 – Sean for the keen focus shown in his work and the achievement of great success in recent tests.

Cake Sale

Calling all keen bakers! The PTA would like to arrange a cake sale for the last day of term, 21st July to raise money for the school. Please see separate flyer attached.

Dates for your Diary

Book Fair purchasing	Friday 25 th June
Year 6 Carrot Wood outing	Monday 5 th July
Year 6 Grease Production	6 th July pm (change of date)
Year 6 Grease Production	8 th July pm
NEW Reception visits (2021-22 class)	5 th July
Sports morning for Rec, Years 1 & 2	Monday 12 th July am
Sports morning for Years 3 - 6	Friday 16 th July am
Year 6 Leavers' Mass in School Hall	20 th July
Year 6 Leavers' Party in School Hall	Date to be Confirmed 6pm-8pm
Cake Sale	Wednesday 21 st July
Last day of Summer Term	Wednesday 21 st July
First day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 1 st September 2021

This Week's Attendance

Reception	99.7%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	98.0%
Whole school	98.6%

★ Well done Reception and Year 3
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– best attendance for this week with
99.7%