

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

## *Gospel Reflection*

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday word this week is **Easter**. "We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace." Pope Francis.

### Spring

Spring has officially sprung and with the warmer weather and longer days, there is definitely a spring in everyone's step.

We have enjoyed some moments of glorious sunshine and with them we are reminded of the end of the winter and those dull days. At the same time, we are starting to ease the national restrictions imposed with Covid and hence we feel tentatively brave to enjoy the outdoors.

We often hear about the risk of getting too much sun. But, let's not forget the sun is much more than its potential pitfalls and can do plenty of good things for your body — soaking up some sunlight can do wonders for your mind, bones, and more.

Sunshine can have a positive effect on our mood, our mental health; I am sure you will agree with me we all need it at the moment. What's more, it can also help us get more restful sleep at night.

So through this holiday, let's make the best of those occasional sunny days and recharge our batteries. Let's be thankful for the bright days ahead of us. Let's join in praising Jesus for His selflessness and deep love for humanity.

Have a blessed holiday filled with happiness, love, and faith.

Mrs Gonzalez

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday when we celebrate because Jesus is risen from the dead. We are filled with hope and joy and we look for new life. As we walk into the church we will realise that something wonderful has happened. A large bright candle shines out for all to see and the church is decorated with beautiful flowers, a sign of new life. On this day, we will sing joyfully 'Alleluia, alleluia' as we thank God for Easter morning.

Jesus died on the cross to save us from our foolish ways so that we could share his everlasting life. If we have done anything to spoil our friendship with God, help us to be truly sorry and to make a fresh start.

Jesus, we thank you for the joy of the resurrection, when you rose from the dead and were filled with new life. Help us to remember that you suffered and died on the cross for us so that one day we too will share with you the joy of everlasting life.

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## Emails

As all our teachers have now returned to teaching from the classroom, they will be delivering lessons through the day. Therefore, there is no immediate expectation for them to check their emails daily. Hence, if you need to message your child's teacher, please do so by using the school email:

[general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk](mailto:general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk)

## Payments for School Meals and Breakfast Club

School meals cost £2.40 per day or **£12** per week. The cost of school meals for the first half of next term (up to 28<sup>th</sup> May) will be **£69.60** and for the whole term (up to 21<sup>st</sup> July) will be **£146.40**. Breakfast Club costs £5 per day. It would be much appreciated if you could pay for school meals and Breakfast Club for a whole week, half term or term, rather than on a daily basis.

## Request for clothing

Donations of unwanted socks, leggings and joggers will be gratefully received by the Reception class, please.

## Easter Bonnet Winners

Reception	Oliver
Year 1	Damilola
Year 2	Rosamaria
Year 3	Jacob
Year 4	Eva
Year 5	Maksim
Year 6	Erika

## Dates for your Diary

Last day of Spring Term	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
School re-opens for Summer Term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
School closed for Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
Summer half term break	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
School re-opens	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Last day of Summer Term	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021