

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## ***Gospel Reflection***

John 15:9-17

Today Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. He talks about the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus.

Jesus reminded his disciples many times that the greatest commandments were to love God and to love each other. To love someone else means that you care about another person, about their happiness and things which happen to them.

You want only the best for them, and for them to grow in love and goodness.

Jesus' love for us was so great that he did an extraordinary thing for us. He loved us so much that he was ready to die so that we could live and share new life with him in heaven.

Jesus lives inside each one of us so whatever we say or do to each other, we say or do to him. We can make everything we do a little act of love for God.

*Prayer:*

*Heavenly Father,  
our hearts are brimming over  
with your love.  
Help us to be generous  
and always ready to share this  
love with everyone we meet.*

*Amen*

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

There are plenty of reasons to love May. Flowers are blooming and we start thinking about family picnics and making holiday plans.

More importantly, May is the month of Mary, who by becoming the Mother of God, assumed an important role in our lives and became a mother to us all.

Mary trusted God and obeyed His call. This call required great suffering. Although there was great joy in motherhood, great grief came with the privilege of being Jesus' Mother. Despite all of this, she agreed to God's plan with obedience and faithfulness. Her mission was to witness the glory of the Son of God.

May Crowning is a traditional Catholic ceremony honouring Mary as the 'Queen of May'. With this tradition we express our love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family.

The Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to us that each time we say a Hail Mary we are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is the most beautiful prayer we can offer to the Virgin Mary.

Mrs Gonzalez

For this Month of May - the Month of Our Blessed Lady, the Children & Family Rosary will begin at 12:30 pm every Sunday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Chislehurst. You are all invited to join in at the church or by zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6024322888?pwd=bzNCUUg0WDJE>

Meeting ID: 602 432 2888

Password: 8M62dE

## **Lost phones**

We have two mobile phones, which have been left unclaimed for many weeks. Please enquire at the school office if you believe one of them belongs to your child.

## **Fundraising**

Our thanks go to Kiana in Year 3 who was sponsored to complete a jigsaw puzzle over the Bank Holiday weekend and raised £33 for our school.

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## After School Club

Our new After School Club started on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April and runs daily until 6.00pm. Please see the attached flyer which includes photographs of the children having fun at the club. If you have any questions or would like to book a place, please contact **Segun Adeniji** by phone on **020 3802 6909** or by email at [info@fit4futurefoundation.org](mailto:info@fit4futurefoundation.org)

## Stars of the Week

Reception – Sophia: for always working hard and being a great help to others.  
Year 1 – Jonathan: for brilliant maths work.  
Year 2 – Charlotte: for excellent reading and literacy work.  
Year 3 – Ogheneovie: for settling well into St Vincent's and working hard.  
Year 4 – Sofia: for always thinking of others and showing kindness to her friends.  
Year 5 – Ava: for excellent maths.  
Year 6 – Gabriel: for completing the maths speed test in the fastest time with 100% accuracy.

## Little Princess Trust

Sofia in Year 4 shaved her head and donated her hair to Little Princess Trust, a charity that makes wigs for children who lose their hair due to medical treatments. Sofia has also set up a JustGiving fundraising page for the charity. Many thanks to those of you who have already made a donation. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sofiasheadshave?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Sofiasheadshave&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=e6a6aaa40395476b96191b1f64094a4b](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sofiasheadshave?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Sofiasheadshave&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=e6a6aaa40395476b96191b1f64094a4b).

## This Week's Attendance

Reception	<b>100%</b>
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole school	97.7%

## Dates for your Diary

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