

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
10 May 2024

Dear parents and families,

As we embrace the blessings of the month of May, we are reminded of its special significance in our Catholic faith. May is dedicated to honouring Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This is a time when we celebrate her unwavering devotion and seek her intercession in our lives.

Yesterday, we commemorated the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, marking Jesus' triumphant return to the Father. Although He left His earthly presence, His promise to be with us always remains, echoing the hope of eternal life through His sacrifice and resurrection.

This Sunday holds particular importance for our school community, as some of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. It is a sacred milestone in their faith journey, and we ask for your prayers and support as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

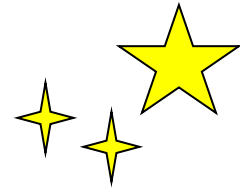
Additionally, I am delighted to announce that on Tuesday, May 21st, Father Mario will lead a special service here in school for the crowning of Mary at 1:30 pm. Our children are invited to bring flowers to mark their admiration for the Blessed Mother during this meaningful ceremony. Parents are most welcome to join us as we gather to crown Mary, a beautiful tribute to her grace and love.

These moments are not just events on the calendar for our Catholic school community; they are opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection. They remind us of the richness of our faith and the blessings that come from being part of a community that nurtures and celebrates our Catholic identity.

May this month of May be filled with abundant grace, blessings, and the warmth of happy days for each and every one of us.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Gonzalez



## Stars of the Week

Reception – Uchenna for excellent behaviour and for always trying his best.

Year 1 – Ben for superb knowledge in Maths.

Year 2 – Shaylen for offering good answers in class discussion.

Year 3 – Nero for writing a beautiful Eucharistic prayer.

Year 4 – Isabel for consistently trying her best.

Year 5 – Evelyn for effective dictionary work in Literacy.

Year 6 – Joshua for continuing to improve his writing.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Luna for resilience in writing and reading.

Year 1 – Bethel-Eden for curiosity about the deep sea.

Year 2 – Skye for resilience in learning and working hard.

Year 3 – Eliza for resilience and aspiration in Literacy.

Year 4 – Emily for being a resilient learner.

Year 5 – Luiza for curiosity, linking science to home life situations.

Year 6 – Tom for great resilience.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 May	Year 2 Library visit (leaving school at 13:40)
Wednesday 22 May	Years 2 & 6 Mass attendance (leaving school at 09:00)
Wednesday 22 May	Year 3 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Friday 24 May	Break The Rules Day
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Summer half term break
Wednesday 5 June	Reception Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Thursday 6 June	50p trail ( <i>Please save 50p coins in preparation</i> )
Tuesday 11 June	Year 5 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Wednesday 12 June	Class photographs
Wednesday 19 June	Year 4 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Wednesday 3 July	Year 6 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 17 July	Year 1 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 29 August	First day of Autumn Term

**Term and holiday dates up to July 2025 are shown on the school website**

# This Week's Attendance

7 - 10 May 2024	
Reception	89.2%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	97.7%
Whole school	96.5%

★ Well done Year 4 ★  
– best attendance for this week  
with 98.6 %