

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents and families,

What a day full of fun, fun, fun! The children took part in our mini Jubilee celebration and thoroughly enjoyed it.

We all came together to belatedly celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Throughout the past few weeks, we all learnt about the history of the Queen and her reign. In true British style, we had a 'street' party and games on the field. Luckily, the weather held and we were able to enjoy the afternoon outdoors.

Children had prizes for the best-decorated box in each class. As always, this is a difficult decision to come to, as teachers try to take into account solely the work done by children. Thank you to all parents who supported us with the lovely boxes; I know some of you have put a lot of work and dedication into them.

This week we have begun our preparations for Sports Day. Children have been training and practising the activities during their P.E. lessons. We are looking forward to it, when we can finally have a Sports Day with parents and families taking part!

It is lovely to see our children coming to school in their summer uniform. I would like to ask parents to follow our uniform guidelines and help your children to wear it to school with pride. Even on P.E. days, our uniform is important and the guidelines should be followed. Please avoid skirts being a bit too short and all those 'hanging out' shirts. On hot summer days (once we get any), our children are still expected to come to school wearing the correct uniform; after all, this enables our students to identify as a community.

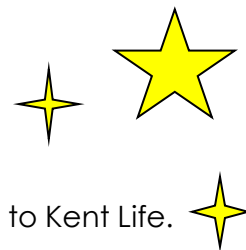
Mrs Gonzalez

## PE Uniform

Children need their PE kit in school with them at all times. We suggest it is brought into school on Mondays, and taken home Fridays for washing over the weekend.

Plain navy blue or black shorts  
Plain white T-shirt  
Plain navy blue or black tracksuit  
Black plimsolls and/or trainers for outdoor activities

Please note T-shirts in the House colours are not part of our P.E. kit. They should only be worn on Sports Day if children wish.



## Stars of the Week

Reception – all children of Reception were Stars this week on their first class trip to Kent Life.

Year 1 – Jessica for brilliant work; amazing writing and fantastic maths.

Year 2 – Emily for always being respectful and well mannered.

Year 3 – Malachi for participating in class by sharing answers with others.

Year 4 – Corben for excellent multiplication and for being helpful in the classroom.

Year 5 – Gemma for a positive attitude to learning and working hard.

Year 6 – Enzo, Ziva and Tosia for making a great effort to learn their violin parts for the play.

## Dates for your Diary

Year 1 class outing	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Liturgy Assembly	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 visit to Mass	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 visit to the library	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Afternoon for Rec, Years 1 & 2	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Sports Afternoon for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Class photos to be taken	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Coffee morning	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am
Year 2 class outing	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
School closed	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 5 class outing	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 3 class outing	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4 class outing	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fair	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
First day of Autumn Term	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September

## Last Week's Attendance

23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	90.3%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	94.0%
Whole school	<b>94.7%</b>



## **Gospel Reflection**

### **John 16:12-15**

*Today is Trinity Sunday when we think about how God is made up of three persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us find out some more.*

*This story is part of Jesus' farewell conversation to the disciples before he dies on the cross.*

*Jesus says to the disciples that after he has gone, the Holy Spirit will guide them. The Holy Spirit will be their teacher and will speak to them just as Jesus did when he was alive and with them. The Holy Spirit will show the disciples what they must do and what they must say in Jesus' name.*

*Who teaches you and guides you? Teachers, parents, friends and family all teach us and guide us. The Holy Spirit is there to guide us too.*

*The relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit is a relationship where all are together but each person is also different. The Father created the world and everything in it and sent his only Son Jesus to live among us here on earth. Jesus came to help us to know the Father, to teach us how to live and to forgive our sins. When he returned to heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to give us courage, to guide us in the right path and to bring us faith, hope, joy and peace.*

*This is a bit like our families - we might have parents, sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and grandparents. Whatever the size of our family, we know there are different people in our family who are of different ages, have different relationships and jobs, but we are still only one family with them. We are all connected through our family bond.*

*We are also all part of one big global family that includes everyone in the world. We are all God's children. We are all special, and even though we are all different, we are all equally important. We are all called to care for one another and for the earth that we live in. But how we do this depends on who we are and our own gifts.*

*We believe that Jesus' promise to the disciples - that the Holy Spirit would be with them and guide them, is still true for all of us today and all people after us. The Holy Spirit can guide us to do what is right and to use our talents in the best way to help others.*

*Let us all do our best this week to listen to and love God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and try to live as God asks us to.*

### **Prayer:**

***Loving God, you are with us always. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day. Amen.***