

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
12 December 2025

Dear parents and families,

As we reach the final week of term, there's a lovely sense of calm pride settling over the school. It's been a successful term in so many ways, but the past few weeks have brought a real burst of joy as the Christmas celebrations filled our classrooms and hallways. From nativity rehearsals to carols echoing through the building, the children have truly shone.

Well done to all the children for their wonderful performances. Year 1 and Year 2 were absolutely beautiful — full of confidence, charm and Christmas sparkle. And a special mention to our Reception class, who have now completed their very first performance in their school journey. What a milestone and what a joy they were to watch.

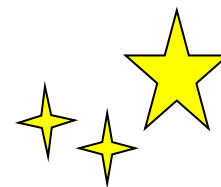
We are also looking forward to our junior carol singing concert next week, which is always a highlight of the season. The children have been practising with such enthusiasm and I know they will bring a lovely sense of Christmas spirit to the hall.

A huge well done to everyone involved in our Christmas Fair. It was a brilliant afternoon, full of laughter and festive spirit and we're incredibly grateful for the wonderful support from our families. Events like these remind us just how strong our school community is. We still have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes — please check your tickets, as the winning numbers will be listed further along in the newsletter.

Next week, on Tuesday afternoon, our Christmas class parties will take place. Children are welcome to come to school wearing something Christmassy or a bit of party wear, if they'd like. They may also bring one or two small snacks or party food items to share. Please keep in mind that we have pupils in school with severe allergies and we are a **nut-free school**, so we ask families to avoid sending in any food containing nuts.

I am so proud of everything the children have achieved this term — here's to a happy, festive final week together!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Reception – Nicholas for enthusiasm and eagerness to participate in discussions and activities.
Year 1 – Aliane for consistent effort to stay on task and remain focused during lessons.
Year 2 – Luna for working hard and for growing confidence with participation.
Year 3 – Christel for brilliant progress in handwriting and producing beautiful writing.
Year 4 – Kayla for consistent effort to stay on task and remain focused in class.
Year 5 – Alexander for always demonstrating good behaviour for learning.
Year 6 – Henry for making great improvements in his written work.

School Value Awards

Reception – Ofure for expressing love, by always being ready to help others.
Year 1 – George for setting high goals for himself and working hard to achieve them.
Year 2 – Uchenna for continuous effort to improve and reach new heights in learning,
Year 3 – Aaron for consistently pushing through difficulties and staying focused on goals.
Year 4 – Maro for excellent behaviour and for always being ready to help others.
Year 5 – Benita for her kindness in helping a child who needed support.
Year 6 – Tega and Daniel M for their help with making a Christmas Carol PowerPoint.

Bronze Awards

Bronze Awards are for earning 25 dojos! Well done!
Year 5 – Jovani.

Silver Awards

Silver Awards are for earning 50 dojos! Well done!
Year 1 – George.
Year 2 – Alvin, Khatira.
Year 3 – Benjamin, Amelie, Aaron, Zeki, Chengdao, Konstantin, Ethan.
Year 4 – Margot, Yeani, Maya.

This Week's Attendance

8 - 12 December 2025	
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	91.1%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	93.0%
Whole school	94.7%



Dates for your Diary

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating Mass.

If you would like to accompany the school as we walk to Mass, please inform your child's teacher so they can coordinate the arrangements.

Additionally, the Celebration of the Word will take place in the school hall, and parents of the respective year group are welcome to attend.

Monday 15 December	KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm
Tuesday 16 December	Class Christmas parties
Wednesday 17 December	Year 6 visit to Mass
Friday 19 December	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 5 January	First day of Spring Term
Friday 9 January	Year 4 trip to Parliament
Monday 19 January	Year 5 trip to National Portrait Gallery

Term and holiday dates up to July 2026 are shown on the school website

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

If you have one of the following raffle tickets, please come to the school office to collect your prize.
83, 147, 219, 327, 339, 504, 608, 652, 653, 810,

Applications for Reception Class September 2026

The application process for Reception places in September 2026 opened on 1 September 2025, for children whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2026.

The national offer date for on-time Reception applications is 16 April 2026.

If you are a Bromley resident, you should make your application through London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application, if you wish.

If you live outside of Bromley, you need to apply through the local authority where you live and can name Bromley schools on that application, if you wish.

In addition to the official council application, please complete a Supplementary Information Form, which can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the school website.