

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a particularly important one in the life of our school community as our Year 6 children completed their SATs assessments. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown throughout the week. SATs are only one small part of who our children are, but they do represent an important milestone in their journey through primary school.

For many of our Year 6 pupils, thoughts are now beginning to turn towards secondary school. The next few weeks are an important opportunity for them to continue showing just how ready they are for this next stage of their education. Independence, responsibility, kindness and perseverance are qualities that cannot be measured in a test paper, yet they are the very qualities that will help our children thrive as they move on from St Vincent's. We encourage them to continue setting the highest example in the final weeks of their primary school journey.

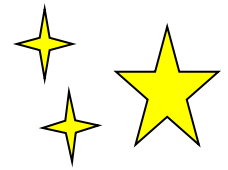
Another very special milestone has also been celebrated recently, as some of our children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is such an important and sacred moment in the life of a Catholic child, as they are now able to fully participate in the Eucharist and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We keep all of these children and their families in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith and in their relationship with Christ.

A reminder also that school photographs will be taking place next week for the year groups. Please ensure children come to school wearing the correct summer uniform. As the weather continues to be rather changeable, we would also ask that children bring a light coat into school each day, just in case temperatures drop or we experience some rain during the day.

After a rather unpredictable start to the season, it seems the temperatures are finally beginning to rise — hello summer! We are certainly looking forward to making the most of the brighter days ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception – Helena for showing great perseverance in your studies, even when faced with challenging tasks.

Year 1 – Paris for your cooperative work and collaborative spirit, always willing to work well with others.

Year 2 – Elisha for creating great artwork and working hard to develop reading skills.

Year 3 – James for being an excellent role model to your classmates through your hard work and dedication.

Year 4 – Nathaniel for being an excellent role model to your classmates.

Year 5 – Toby for working extremely well in maths lessons this week.

Year 6 – Valentina for working hard to improve her maths.

School Value Awards

Reception – Antony for your determination and ability to bounce back from setbacks with a positive attitude.

Year 1 – Radheeka for setting high goals for yourself and working hard to achieve them.

Year 2 – Daniel for working hard to develop writing skills and sharing great ideas.

Year 3 – Ethan for your continuous effort to improve and reach new heights in your learning.

Year 4 – Epiphany for demonstrating resilience and improving the quality of his work.

Year 5 – Zoe for excellent focus in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 6 – Guilherme for working hard to improve his maths.

Gold Awards

Gold Awards for earning 100 dojo points, well done!

Alanis – Year 2

Antonio – Year 4

Antonio - Year 4

Destiny – Year 4

Diamond Awards

Radheeka – Year 2

Diamond awards for earning 250 dojo points, well done!

This Week's Attendance

| 11 ^h to 15 th May 2026 | |
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| Reception | 94.84% |
| Year 1 | 91.8% |
| Year 2 | 93.59% |
| Year 3 | 93.87% |
| Year 4 | 98.65% |
| Year 5 | 96.18% |
| Year 6 | 99.26% |
| Whole school | 95% |



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.

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| Wednesday 20 May | Year 5 Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians leaving at 9am |
| Wednesday 20 May | May Procession in the afternoon |
| Wednesday 20 May | Class photos |
| Monday 25 May - Monday 1 June | Half Term Holiday |
| Tuesday 2 June | School reopens for second half of Summer Term |
| Tuesday 9 June | Bromley Primary School Screening - Height and weight checks for children in reception and year 6 |
| Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June | Year 6 PGL residential |
| Wednesday 22 July | Last day of Summer Term |

On Wednesday 20th May, we will be holding a May Procession in the afternoon to honour Mary during the Month of Mary. We are delighted that Fr Mario will be joining us for this special celebration as we come together as a school community in prayer and reflection.

Children are welcome to bring a flower for the procession. As part of our celebration, we will also be praying a decade of the Rosary, so children may bring their rosary beads from home if they would like to.

The Year 2 library visit scheduled for next week (Weds 20th May) is now postponed until after the half term.

Term and holiday dates up to July 2027 are shown on the school website

If you have any comics and card games (e.g. UNO) that you would be happy to donate to the school, they will be gratefully received.

Holy Communion

Congratulations on their Holy Communion last weekend

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| Aaron Abella-Palalej | Mia Goodall Gallegos |
| Amanda Lola Romero | Nahia Luz Aguirre Bell |
| Benjamin Peruki | Gabriel Alexander Tighe Gois |
| Bonnie Ann Wilks | Jackson Joe MUNDIN |
| James Cappuccio | Nicholas Rybchak |
| Kacper Kurowski | Paula Miniauskaite |
| Manuella Pereira Barbosa | Sophia Alvarez Rodriguez |
| Tomas Garcia Urrego | |

Safeguarding

If you need to discuss an **immediate** safeguarding concern, you can contact us through the following contact methods:

Call the school number 0208 857 5134 and ask for the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Email: general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk F.A.O. DSL

The Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mrs Gonzalez, Mrs Hall and Mrs Tumilty

