

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
17 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the cooler months, a reminder that children should return to school in their winter uniform after the half-term break.

The uniform consists of the following items:

- White short- or long-sleeved shirt/blouse
- Grey tailored long trousers (school uniform style, not jeans or leggings)
- Grey pinafore or skirt
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan (no hoods, fleeces or zips please)
- Navy blazer (optional)
- Light blue school tie, unless wearing an open-neck blouse
- Grey socks for trousers
- White socks for skirts, or grey/navy tights
- Black shoes
- Plain black or navy coat

Items specific to St Vincent's or those featuring the school logo can be purchased from the school office. Alternative, non-logo items are available from any High Street store, supermarket or online retailer. Second-hand uniform is also available from some local charity shops for families who prefer a more sustainable approach. This not only helps reduce waste but also offers an affordable alternative to buying new.

Please note that boots are not part of the school uniform. We kindly ask that children wear their school shoes instead.

We have also noticed that some children are wearing earrings to school. We ask that earrings are either removed during the school day or securely taped for safety.

For physical education, students should wear:

Plain dark tracksuit bottoms

A plain white T-shirt

A plain dark jumper or sweatshirt for warmth

Suitable black trainers/plimsolls for safety

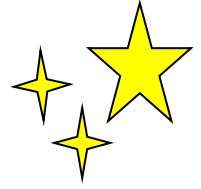
Please remember that PE lessons may take place outdoors, even on colder days, so it's essential for students to dress appropriately to stay comfortable and warm.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a consistent and professional appearance at school.

Wishing all our families a lovely and peaceful half term. If you're travelling, we hope you have a safe and restful break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, 3rd November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Reception – Natan for trying hard to listen.

Year 1 – Lucia for a cheerful attitude and the joy she brings to the classroom every day.

Year 2 – Elisha for working hard and producing lovely creative ideas.

Year 3 – Paula for a positive attitude to learning and always putting in her best effort.

Year 4 – Yeani for insightful contributions during the visit to the Royal Academy of Arts.

Year 5 – Emme for excellent behaviour for learning, a role model for the class.

Year 6 – Imogen for great aspiration.

School Value Awards

Reception – Gabriella for being curious about repeating patterns in maths.

Year 1 – Honora for being a friend to those feeling down, showing kindness and care.

Year 2 – Gabia for beautifully presented work full of creative ideas.

Year 3 – Noah for setting high goals and working hard to achieve them.

Year 4 – Maria for meaningful contributions to music lessons.

Year 5 – Oliver for amazing handwriting and excellent skill in report writing.

Year 6 – Emily for great resilience.

Bronze Awards

Bronze Awards are for earning 25 dojos! Well done!

Year 1 – Albert, Alayna, Alonso.

Year 2 – Thiago, Gabriella, Daniella, Anthony, Eva, Annabella, Heeya.

Year 3 – Chloe, Christel, Jamal, Mia, Tomas, Amanda.

Year 4 – Kaycee, Damola, Margot, Amirah, Harper, Ivie.

Year 6 – Amarisa, Cieanna, Daniel O, David, Elena, Guilherme, Henry, Isabel, Isabelle, Jonathan, Joshua, Max, Neidas, Dami, Orezi, Sasha, Stefano, Tobenna, Valentina, Veronica, Victoria.

Silver Awards

Silver Awards are for earning 50 dojos! Well done!

Reception – Natan, Samirah, Glenn, Elissa, Audrey, Erika, Charlotte, Anya, Korede, Kaian, Mikyla, Kian, Emme.

Year 1 – Taliana, Isiuwa.

Year 2 – Kyrie.

Year 5 – Benita, Alison, Sophia.

Food donations

Today marked the final day of our Food Bank collection. Thank you to everyone who donated — your generosity will make a real difference to families in our local community. It's heartening to see our school community come together in such a thoughtful and generous way.

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 20 – Friday 31 October	Half term break
Monday 3 November	First day of second half of Autumn Term
Wednesday 5 November	Individual photographs
Tuesday 18 November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 19 November	Year 3 trip to Buddhist Centre
Friday 19 December	Last day of second half of Autumn Term
Monday 5 January	First day of Spring Term
Monday 19 January	Year 5 trip to National Portrait Gallery

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

This Week's Attendance

13 - 17 October 2025	
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	90.8%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	93.5%
Whole school	93.9%

