

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
17th June 2022

Dear Parents and families,

Throughout the past few weeks, our Year 1 children have been assessed on their Phonics. Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and skilfully. They are taught to recognise, identify and blend sounds. Almost all children, who receive good teaching of phonics, will learn the skills they need to tackle new words. They can then go on to read any kind of text fluently and confidently, and to read for enjoyment.

Research has shown that developing a love of reading is important for children's life chances. So, when parents read aloud stories, encourage reading time at home or discuss books with their children, they are helping their young ones succeed. I would like to thank all the parents who regularly encourage reading at home, you are making a tremendous contribution to your child's well being.

All our teachers by now know their classes for next year. As I imagine you will be eager to know as well, please see below:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mrs Campbell	Miss McKeag	Mrs Hewett	Mrs Riley	Miss Smith	Ms O'Sullivan	Mr Moore

Miss Sidhu is still very much part of our team. However, next year she will be working on supporting various teachers in different year groups.

Finally just a reminder: next week is SPORTS WEEK!!!

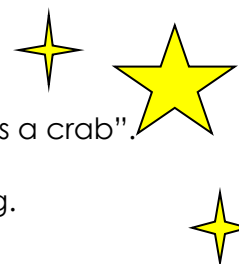
The activities planned are multi-skill based so there is a huge range, but the most important thing is the focus on FUN. Every child can achieve on this day!!

Mrs Gonzalez

Sports Afternoons

Next week on Tuesday 21st June at 1.30pm we will be having the Infant Sports Day and on Wednesday 22nd June at 1.30pm we will be having the Junior Sports Day. Children may come to school in their PE kits on these days. Children may wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour for this event, if they would like to. However, they can still wear their plain white t-shirt if they prefer. Please ensure that your child comes to school on that day with a labelled water bottle. It is likely to be a hot afternoon, so please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied in the morning and a hat to protect them from the sun. The gates will be opened at 1.20pm for you to go straight onto the field.

Stars of the Week



Reception – Harper for excellent maths based on the story “One is a snail, ten is a crab”.

Year 1 – Joshua for brilliant work in class and for fantastic reading.

Year 2 – Daniel Y for challenging himself in maths and for great problem solving.

Year 3 – Cody for offering excellent answers in maths.

Year 4 – Henry for showing determination with his times tables.

Year 5 – Elias for being a responsible role model.

Year 6 – Ruby and Noah for making an excellent effort to play the drums.

Winners of Jubilee Box Competition

Reception – Siena

Year 1 – Lillie

Year 2 – Orezi

Year 3 – Selena

Year 4 – Lyla

Year 5 – Amelia-Rose

Year 6 – Ava

Dates for your Diary

Sports Afternoon for Rec, Years 1 & 2	Tuesday 21 st June
Sports Afternoon for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 22 nd June
Year 2 to Mass	Wednesday 22 nd June <i>(leaving at 9.00am)</i>
Year 5 Liturgy Assembly	Wednesday 22 nd June at 9.00am
Class photos to be taken	Monday 27 th June
Coffee morning	Tuesday 28 th June at 8.40am
Year 2 class outing	Wednesday 29 th June
School closed	Friday 1 st July
Year 5 class outing	Tuesday 5 th July
Year 3 class outing	Wednesday 6 th July
Year 6 performances	Tuesdays 7 th and 14 th July at 1.30pm
Year 4 class outing	Tuesday 12 th July
Summer Fair	Saturday 16 th July
Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Wednesday 20 th July at 2.00pm
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 22 nd July
First day of Autumn Term	Thursday 1 st September

Last Week's Attendance

6 th – 10 th June	
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	93.0%
Whole school	96.8%



Year 5 Jubilee Display



Gospel Reflection

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Luke 9:11-17

Today we hear how Jesus performed a great miracle with bread for five thousand people. Let us find out why this miracle is so important to us as well.

After a long day listening to Jesus, the disciples want to send the crowd away to find food and shelter. But Jesus says that the disciples have to feed the people themselves. Jesus wants them to care about the people they meet and whether they are hungry or not. He wants God's love to be shown through the disciples.

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed them, broke them up and asked the disciples to share them around. In the gospel, through God's grace, everyone, all 5000 people, eat the bread and the fish, and there is plenty left over, twelve baskets full!

Just as Jesus asks the disciples to feed the crowd in today's reading, we are also asked to do what we can to make sure that everyone has enough to eat.

One of the things that we can do is to ask the government to support the people around the world who grow food, not the big companies.

This week let us give thanks for the food that we have. Let us remember to thank God for all that we have been given, as well as thanking and praying for all the people who are involved in the getting the food we eat from the farm to our table.

Prayer:

Jesus, you fed the hungry crowds. Open our eyes to the needs of others and help us to follow your example of love and service. Amen.