St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter
20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reflect on Anti-Bullying Week, I've been thinking about what it means to live out our school motto, '*We live, love and learn through Christ*'.

We are all different, we are all special, and every one of us is made in the image and likeness of God. Each of us is equally loved by God, and the things that make us different are part of what makes our school community so special.

I love the idea of asking ourselves, '*Can I see the face of Jesus in the person in front of me?*' It's a simple question that can change how we treat one another. In the playground, it might mean making room in a game for someone who is often left out. In the classroom, it might mean listening to someone who sees things differently. And when someone is being hurt, it can mean asking a trusted adult for help.

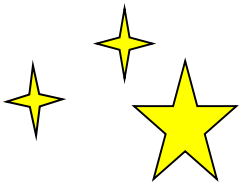
These are everyday ways to live out our values of love, forgiveness and compassion. We show love by making others feel welcome and compassion by noticing when someone needs our help. When we get things wrong, we can be honest about what happened, say sorry and take steps to put things right. Forgiveness can help us move forward.

Above all, we want every child at St Vincent's to know that they belong here, just as they are. If children are worried about something happening to them or to someone else, they can always speak to a trusted adult. We will listen, take their worries seriously and act.

A reminder that our Christmas Fair will take place on 8 December. Please keep the date free—we look forward to celebrating together. If you can spare some time to help, please let the school office know.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gonzalez
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception – Vittorio for your behavior and respect for following classroom rules.
Year 1 – Albert for being an enthusiastic learner, sharing fantastic ideas in class.
Year 2 – Seth for working hard in English and spellings every day.
Year 3 – Alanis for embracing challenges with enthusiasm.
Year 4 – Benjamin for your consistent effort to stay on task and remain focused during lessons.
Year 5 – Kaycee for your wonderful friendship, dedication and hard work.
Year 6 – Toby for making a great effort to improve his work.

School Value Awards

Reception – Kiara for showing a deep interest in learning exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.
Year 1 – Audrey for showing kindness to others and working hard at tasks.
Year 2 – Tiara for being a super kind and respectful friend.
Year 3 – Ian for showing curiosity and fantastic knowledge all about volcanoes.
Year 4 – Noah for your continuous effort to improve and reach new heights in your learning.
Year 5 – Gabriella for your positive attitude towards work and learning.
Year 6 – Ola for showing great resilience.

Bronze Dojo Awards – 50 Dojo Points

Reception – Tahlia, Luca, Isaak, Dixie-Rae, Boy-Billy, Florence, Oliver, Liam.

Year1 – Mikyla, Erika.

Year 2 – Radheeka, Kyla, Isabella, Alonso, Alina.

Year 3 – Thiago, Teddie, Annabella, Amayah, Alanis.

Year 4 – Olivia, Mia, Christel.

Year 5 - Antonio, Eniola, Gabriella, Luisa, Margot, Maro, Mayah O, Yeani & Nathaniel.

This Week's Attendance

% from 13th to 20th November 2026	
Reception	88.89
Year 1	97.62
Year 2	94.22
Year 3	93.33
Year 4	93.87
Year 5	94.79
Year 6	97.13
Whole school	94.44

Well done Year 1 – best attendance for this week with 97.62%

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.

Wednesday 25th November	Yr 5 Celebration of the Word in school 9am
Friday 27th November	Non uniform- Donations of raffle prizes
Wednesday 2nd December	Yr 4 to attend mass at OLHC (leaving school at 9am)
Wednesday 2nd December	Yr 3 Celebration of the Word in school 9am
Tuesday 8 December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th December	Yr 3 to attend mass at OLHC (leaving school at 9am)
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 9th December	Junior Christmas Movie after school time TBC
Thursday 10th December	Infants Christmas Movie after school time TBC
Friday 11th December	Yr 2 Nativity doors open at 2pm for a 2.15pm start
Monday 14th December	KS2 Carol concert at 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Yr 1 Nativity doors open at 2pm for a 2.15pm start
Wednesday 16th December	Reception Nativity doors open at 2pm for a 2.15pm start
Thursday 17th December	Class Christmas parities in the afternoon

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.

Bicycles and Scooters

Children are very welcome to bring bicycles and scooters to school. However, please remember that bicycles and scooters should not be ridden in the school playground at any time.

The playground can become particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day, with lots of children and families moving around. To keep everyone safe and avoid accidents, bicycles and scooters should always be walked through the playground.

Thank you for helping us to keep our playground safe for everyone.

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-vincents.bromley.sch.uk F.A.O. DSL

The Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mrs Gonzalez and Mrs Hall