

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
21 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to feel a little Christmassy at St Vincent's as our teachers and children start preparing for this year's much-loved performances. Reception and KS1 are slowly beginning to rehearse their nativities and the juniors will be getting ready to delight us with a joyful carol concert. Please check the dates and times in the calendar section of this newsletter.

A big thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped with the Infant Movie Night — the children had a fantastic time. We'll be holding a Junior Movie Night next week, and we're looking for a few extra volunteers, particularly to help in the kitchen with the very important job of hot-dog making! If you're able to spare a little time, please let the office know.

We've already had two Own Clothes Days this term, and your generosity has been amazing — thank you so much. For our next Own Clothes Day, which will take place next Friday, we are kindly asking for donations for our Christmas Gift Stall. This is always a lovely event where children can choose a small gift for someone special at home.

If you're able to donate, please send in wrapped gifts, clearly labelled to show whether they are suitable for a male or female loved one.

Parent questionnaire

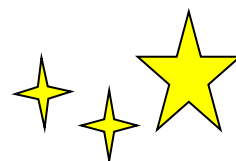
As many of you know, we like to check in with our families throughout the year to hear your thoughts about how things are going at St Vincent's. Your feedback is incredibly important to us and helps us keep improving. Below you'll find a link to our latest parent questionnaire. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete it before **Friday 5th December**.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7KMhILGfhW3YPvjWaMBjObSioUBR95Y1cr3os9r6D-bKKdg/viewform?usp=header>

If you would prefer a **paper copy**, please just pop into the office and we'll be very happy to provide one.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support — it brings so much joy to the children at this time of year.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Reception – Kaian for being an excellent role model, through hard work and dedication.

Year 1 – Axel for leadership qualities, guiding and supporting his classmates.

Year 2 – Anthony for working hard at tasks and being kind to others.

Year 3 – Bethel-Eden for a positive attitude and always putting in her best effort.

Year 4 – Ava for excellent behaviour and respect for classroom rules and routines.

Year 5 – Ariana-Rose for a positive attitude, hard work and enthusiasm for learning.

Year 6 – Isabel for making great improvement in writing.

School Value Awards

Reception – Charlotte for a great interest in learning, exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.

Year 1 – Andrew for helping a classmate in need, demonstrating true compassion.

Year 2 – Alanis for working hard to produce good ideas in writing.

Year 3 – Olive for resilience, handling obstacles with grace and perseverance.

Year 4 – Lyla for a deep interest in learning and exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.

Year 5 – Lukas for willingness to help with jobs around the school.

Year 6 – Rhimer for great aspiration.

Bronze Awards

Bronze Awards are for earning 25 dojos! Well done!

Year 1 – Chizaram.

Year 2 – Luna, Alanis.

Year 6 – Tega.

Silver Awards

Silver Awards are for earning 50 dojos! Well done!

Reception – Zara, Ofure, Gabriella, Albert, Helena.

Year 1 – Radheeka, Adebola, Alonso, Tiara, Andrew.

Year 2 – Daniel, Dheeraka, Amayah.

Year 3 – Sophie L, James.

Year 4 – Camilla, Luisa.

Year 5 – Arianna-Rose, Zoe, Gabriel, Gerry, Emmanuel, Alex M, Aurora, Joshua, Lukas, Toby, Annie, Jesse.

This Week's Attendance

17 - 21 November 2025	
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	89.6%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	99.4%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	95.3%
Whole school	95.7%



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.

Wednesday 26 November	Year 5 visit to Mass
Thursday 27 November	Junior Movie Night (Years 3-6) – The Grinch
Friday 28 November	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 3 December	Year 3 visit to Mass
Wednesday 3 December	Year 4 Celebration of the Word
Monday 8 December	Year 1 Nativity 2.00pm
Tuesday 9 December	Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Fair
Friday 12 December	Reception nativity 2.00pm
Monday 15 December	KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm
Friday 19 December	Last day 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

Mottingham Library

It's less than a week now until Mottingham Library opens its doors to the public again. The opening day is Wednesday 26th November. The Library will be open from 11am - 7pm (no lunchtime closure that day). It will be a packed programme, as follows.

11am - official opening by the Mayor of Bromley

11.15am - Pre-schoolers event with author Rashmi Sirdeshpande

12 midday - 1pm A showcase of some new technology, including 3d printers, digital cutting machines, robotic Lego, VR headsets & 'Cubbie' - instant stress reduction sensory pod and more.

3.45 - 5pm drop in crafts for school age children

5.30 - 6.45pm London Talk by Chris - '10 Cats & a Mouse - or thereabouts: A Virtual Trip through London in search of some Famous Felines'

Free Refreshments will be provided between 11am & 1pm

If you are not already a Bromley Library Member, you can join on the spot. You just need to take proof of name and address with you.

Head Lice

Unfortunately there has been a case of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.