

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
22nd July 2022

Dear Parents and families,

Today I write the last newsletter of this academic year. 2022 has been no ordinary year!

We have faced many challenges: the tail end of the pandemic, an Ofsted inspection and the highest temperatures on record ever.

Nevertheless, I feel lucky, because when I look back I see a happy and successful year with many, many days of laughter and joy.

I would like to say thank you to a fantastic team at St Vincent's. Your hard work and dedication to ensure we give the best to our children is awe-inspiring. You are an amazing team and I feel very proud to lead a school as caring as ours.

Thank you to all parents who supported us through all times; tough times and happy times. We could not do it without you!

Finally, thank you to all children who, particularly this year, have shown an incredible amount of resilience and dedication to learning. You have really earned your stripes!

With the end of every year comes the time for goodbyes. This year we say good bye to Mrs Savage (nee Miss Vincent). Mrs Savage has been at our school for 3 years during which she has grown to be invaluable in our Reception team. With her warm, caring and patient nature, she consistently shows a firm commitment to support our children with their development. We will sincerely miss Mrs Savage and would like to wish her all the success for the future.

A huge well done to our Year 6 children. Thank you for being wonderful and for continuing to make us proud!

All our Year 6 children have a catalogue of achievements to be proud of. I would like to share, with all our families, some of our highest achievers who received a special award in the following areas:

Literacy: Matthew

Mathematics: Noah

R.E.: Enzo

Progress: Ava

Citizenship: Maddie

Sports: Maksim

We could not be prouder of our Year 6 pupils - they achieved a wonderful set of results, which are a true reflection of all their hard work and dedication during their time at St Vincent's.

Despite the difficult past few years and all the disruption to the learning, I am delighted to announce that the percentage of children in our school who met the national standards in reading, writing, mathematics and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) is well above national average.

The percentage of children who achieved greater depth in reading, writing, mathematics and SPAG is also very high in numbers.

	St Vincent's Expected standard	National standard (2022)	St Vincent's Greater depth standard	National standard (2019)*
Reading	93%	74%	50%	27%
Writing	100%	69%	50%	20%
SPAG	97%	72%	63%	36%
Maths	97%	71%	63%	27%

*2022 National data for Greater depth has not yet been released.

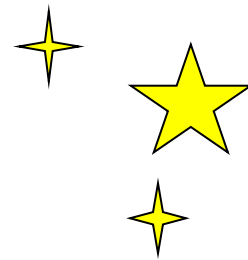
I feel extremely proud of these outcomes. They are the product of everyone's hard work and a credit to a great team at St Vincent's. Above all, they are what defines our school: **Well above national average.**

Have a lovely Summer everyone, see you back in September.

Mrs Gonzalez

Stars of the Week

- Reception – Victoria for beautiful artwork.
- Year 1 – Ying for being kind and thoughtful throughout Year 1.
- Year 2 – Elena for being kind and caring to everyone.
- Year 3 – Julian for excellent selling skills at the sale.
- Year 4 – Tom for always helping others and for working hard in numeracy.
- Year 5 – Isla for having a fantastic Year 5 and making excellent progress.



Parish Family Rosary

Parish Family Rosary on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m
Those who cannot join in person are welcome to join by Zoom. Please see Zoom link below.

Topic: Josephine Udie's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6024322888?pwd=bzNCUUG0WDJEL09QMDIKZVY4Um5YQT09>

Meeting ID: 602 432 2888

Password: 8M62dE

Mini Vinnies Cake and Bake Sale

The sale was a great success yesterday. Thank you for our extra helpers in Year 3, those that donated cake and bought them! We managed to raise £88.15 for the charity Sense.



Extra-Curricular Clubs for the Autumn Term

Please see below a list of clubs for the Autumn term. **Please can it be noted that they are provisional, and changes may still be made.**

We intend clubs to begin the week of Monday 19th September. Letters will be sent out the week of Monday 12th September. **No bookings or payments** will be taken through the school or external providers until the clubs are confirmed and letters sent out.

Monday	Multi sports KS2 3.15-4.15 Science club KS1 3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Performing arts 3.15-4.15 Yr 2-6
Wednesday	Lego 3.15-4.15 Yr 2-6
Thursday	Needlecraft 12.30-1.15 Yr 3-4 Multi sports KS1 3.15-4.15 Science club KS2 3.15-4.15

Last Week's Attendance

11 th -19 th July	
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole school	96.3%



Gospel Reflection

Luke 11:1-13

Today we hear how Jesus teaches his disciples a very special prayer. A prayer that we still say today.

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus gives the disciples a prayer that they can use.

The prayer is often called the "Lord's prayer", because it is the prayer that Jesus, our Lord, taught us. With slightly different words, we still pray this prayer today. It is a prayer that we say every time we come to Mass. We say it at school and we might even say it at home.

Often, when we know something really well, we do not really think about the words that we are saying. We forget that this is our way of talking to God, and that the words are special. So today let us think a bit about what the words mean.

We are praising God in heaven and asking that we may be able to do what God asks of us, so that God's Kingdom may come.

God's Kingdom is a place of love, generosity and fairness, where all people have what they need.

We ask God to forgive us for the things that we do wrong, but we also promise to forgive others. We ask God to help us to do what is right in the future.

At the end of the reading, Jesus tells us that if we speak to God in prayer, God will answer. So, this week, let us remember to pray each day.

Prayer: Let us say the Lord's Prayer.



**Progress Award
Ava**



**Sports Award
Maksim**



**Religious Education Award
Enzo**



**Literacy Award
Matthew**



**Citizenship Award
Maddie**



**Mathematics Award
Noah**