

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
23 February 2024

Dear parents and families,

I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with you all! Today, I am introducing our brand-new St. Vincent's Prayer. Crafted with care and sincerity, this prayer embodies the core values that define our school ethos.

To add to the significance of the prayer, is the fact that our students have freely designed and written this prayer, independently of any adult influence. It fills me with immense pride to witness our children translating their faith into action. Their initiative highlights a deep understanding of our values and the significance of integrating them into our daily lives.

Our Spiritual Leaders, who authored our prayer, are responsible for guiding our spiritual journey. All adults in school have been inspired by the way they have put their hearts into creating this prayer.

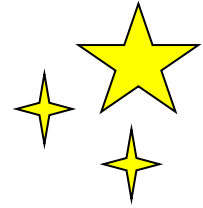
Let us take a moment to appreciate their beautiful writing and the profound meaning behind it. May it remind us to always be kind, honest and supportive to one another.



Have a lovely week.

Mrs Gonzalez

Stars of the Week



Reception – Ian for trying hard to listen and follow instructions.
Year 1 – Aaron for a big improvement in reading and writing.
Year 2 – Harper for being creative and sharing nice ideas.
Year 3 – Josh for making great contributions in class discussions.
Year 4 – Isabel for having a great start to St Vincent's.
Year 5 – Maddison for working hard across the curriculum and for sharing ideas.
Year 6 – Tom for making good progress in his reading comprehension.

School Value Awards

Reception – Teddie for showing resilience in all activities and not giving up.
Year 1 – Amelie for showing resilience and curiosity on our school trip.
Year 2 – Amirah for showing aspiration by always wanting to complete brilliant work.
Year 3 – Emme for showing compassion, love and friendship to others.
Year 4 – Veronica for being a compassionate friend.
Year 5 – Owura for showing aspiration in his learning about space.
Year 6 – Valentino for showing good aspiration.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 26 February to Fri 1 March	Parent Teacher Meetings for Years 1-6
Wednesday 28 February	Year 3 Library visit (<i>leave school at 13:40</i>)
Friday 1 March	Dress up as a Book Character
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 4 Liturgy at 09:00 (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
Wednesday 6 March	Year 4 Library visit (<i>leave school at 13:40</i>)
Monday 11 March	Year 5 Library visit (<i>leave school at 13:40</i>)
Thursday 14 March	School Disco KS1 & KS2
Monday 25 – Thursday 28 March	Easter activities week
Tuesday 26 March	Purple Day (<i>Non-uniform day in support of Epilepsy Action</i>)
Thursday 28 March	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 15 April	First day of Summer term
Friday 24 May	Break The Rules Day
Thursday 6 June	50p trail (<i>Please save 50p coins in preparation</i>)
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fair TBC

This Week's Attendance

19-23 February 2024	
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	95.9%
Whole school	96.6%



Parking



Fundraising Activities

Just a reminder that the following activities have been scheduled on the calendar over the coming months:

- **Spring school disco – Thursday 14 March**
Please see the poster in the office, along with the sign-up form for volunteers. Tickets will be on sale **in the playground** from 19 February.
- **Easter activities week Monday 25 - Thursday 28 March**
We are hoping to run some Easter activities 25-28 March. In advance of this week of activities, we will be requesting donations of Easter eggs. Therefore, if you are shopping over half term, please think about picking up an egg for the donation.
- **Break the rules day – Friday 24 May**
Details to follow.
- **50p trail – Thursday 6 June**
Please keep collecting your 50p coins for this fundraising event.
- **Summer Fair – Saturday 13 July (date to be finalised)**
Details to follow.

Week beginning 26th February: Parent-Teacher Meetings Years 1-6

These are 10-minute appointments, during which your teacher will give you an update on your child's personal learning journey. The school has an online booking system, which allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will then receive a confirmation email. All meetings, whether conducted face-to-face or online, will have a fixed duration of 10 minutes. This standard duration is essential to ensure fairness and equity for all parents and carers.

We have scheduled face-to-face appointments for each class on **Thursday 29th February**. Additionally, we are providing online meetings **throughout the week**, with dates and timings varying for each class.

We would also like to emphasise that our teachers operate under an open-door policy. They are always ready and willing to meet with parents throughout the year whenever the need arises. Should you require a more in-depth discussion or have additional questions beyond the 10-minute meetings, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to schedule a separate meeting.

Appointments can be made by following the link below and will close on Tuesday 27th February at 4:00pm.

Please visit <https://www.stvincentslondon.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your times. You will find below, a short video to support you with the bookings:

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Sessions can be booked on a first come, first served basis. You will need to log in using yours and your child's details. Please ensure they are the same details we have on file, so the system can recognise them, for example ensure that you are using the same email address that you have given to the school. ****Note password is case sensitive****

If you are having trouble with your logins or if you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office.