

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
23 June 2023



Summer Fair Saturday 8th July!

Dear parents and families,

Summer is here, and we are excited to announce that our school fair is just around the corner! As always, this event promises to be a fun-filled day for the entire community, bringing together students, families, and friends to celebrate the spirit of our school.

To make this year's Summer Fair a grand success, we are reaching out to you, our dedicated parents, teachers, and community members, for your valuable support and involvement. We cordially invite you to be a part of our volunteer team, contributing your time, skills, and enthusiasm to ensure a memorable experience for everyone.

There are various opportunities to volunteer, suited to different interests and schedules. Whether you can spare a couple of hours or commit to a longer duration, your help will be greatly appreciated.

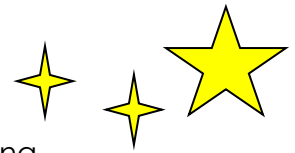
Please see **Summer Fair Volunteers** section at the end of the newsletter, for the different ways and times that helpers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office or sign the list in the foyer.

Remember, every contribution, no matter how big or small, plays a crucial role in making our Summer Fair a success. Volunteering not only strengthens our school community, but also sets a wonderful example for our students about the power of collaboration and giving back.

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to support our school. Let us come together to create an unforgettable Summer Fair experience for our entire community!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez

Stars of the Week



Reception – James for making excellent progress in phonics and for great writing.
 Year 1 – Damola for beautiful artwork in our art workshop.
 Year 2 – Leo for contributing fantastic ideas in class and for working hard in maths.
 Year 3 – Antonia for great dedication to learning.
 Year 4 – Jacob for great effort in times tables and for increased class contributions.
 Year 5 – Timothee for settling well in school.
 Year 6 – Camilla for brilliant contribution in the upcoming musical performance.

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 27 June | KS1 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 28 June | Class photographs |
| Wednesday 28 June | KS2 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 29 June | Years 2 – 6 visit to Mass (<i>leaving school at 09:00</i>) |
| Tuesday 4 July | Years 4 & 5 trip to Eagle Heights |
| Friday 7 July | Spanish Day |
| Saturday 8 July | Summer Fair 11am – 3pm |
| Monday 10 July | Year 1 trip to Hall Place |
| Tuesday 11 July | Year 3 trip to Lullingstone Villa |
| Tuesday 11 July | Year 6 Motown Show 1.30pm |
| Thursday 13 July | Year 2 trip to National Maritime Museum |
| Thursday 13 July | Reception trip to Godstone Farm |
| Thursday 13 July | Year 6 Motown Show 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 July | Leavers' Mass |
| Friday 21 July | Last day of Summer Term |
| Monday 4 September | First day of Autumn Term |

This Week's Attendance

| 19-23 June 2023 | |
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| Reception | 95.3% |
| Year 1 | 99.0% |
| Year 2 | 99.3% |
| Year 3 | 96.0% |
| Year 4 | 97.6% |
| Year 5 | 94.1% |
| Year 6 | 94.4% |
| Whole school | 96.5% |



Vaccinations

We have been asked to pass on this message to parents.

"The best way to keep your child safe and protect them from severe illness from polio, measles, mumps, rubella and other childhood diseases is to keep them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

In London vaccination rates have been falling, with one in four London children now behind on their routine vaccinations. There has also been a concerning rise in measles cases in London this year. This means children are at risk of becoming seriously unwell and why it is important to ensure their children are up to date with their childhood vaccinations.

The current campaign is focusing on under-vaccinated children aged 1 to 11 years who are least protected and at the highest risk of becoming seriously unwell with preventable disease such as polio and measles. Some schools have been contacted by the School Age Immunisation Service to run clinics after school, and there will also be additional community-based clinics during the school holidays.

Parents whose children are not up to date with their routine immunisations, are advised to call their GP to make an appointment or arrange an appointment at a community clinic by calling 020 8487 1730 (08.30-4.30 Monday to Friday) or email hrch.immunisationcallcentre@nhs.net

For more information visit:

[Polio and MMR vaccination - Transformation Partners in Health and Care](#)

[Oxford University Vaccines Knowledge Project](#)

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Safe in the Sun

Remember you can now purchase our school sun hats from the school office. They are suitable for every year group; the cost is £5.



Gospel Reflection

Matthew 10:26-33

Today we hear about how God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives so we should not be afraid.

Jesus' friends are afraid and do not know what to do. They feel that they are not very important and that God may not look after them.

Jesus looks at the world around him and sees that God is watching over everything, even tiny birds like sparrows.

Jesus tells his friends that they are worth more than many sparrows. If we ever feel afraid, we can remember those sparrows in the gospel, or some of the other things we have mentioned, and be reminded that God loves us even more.

Jesus says that, because God is looking after them, his friends need not be afraid to speak up and tell everybody about Jesus and the things he said.

In our country, there are not so many sparrows as there used to be a few years ago. We are starting to realise that we need to look after them and to protect the places where they live.

Around the world, there are many birds, animals and plants that remind us that God needs us to care for them.

We all need help sometimes; we cannot do everything on our own.

The local people that CAFOD works with around the world are there helping make sure that the people in their community have the food that they need and the tools and seeds to grow their own. They support people to have clean water, to know their rights and to change their lives for the better.

God loves us all and so we are called to take care of one another, to love one another, no matter where in the world that we are. We are also called to protect and care for the earth, so that everyone can share in the good things that God has given us.

This can be hard sometimes. We might need to be brave and to speak out for what we know is right when we see others treating people or the earth badly.

We know that every person and every living thing is important to God and so we pray together:

Prayer

God of life, help us to see the beauty of your world, and to treat all people around the world with respect and love. May we share your hope and love with others.

Amen.

Summer Fair Volunteers

BOUNCY CASTLE, INFLATABLE, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, JOLLY JAM JAR STALL,
CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA, PIMMS/MOCKTAIL/SOFT DRINKS, POPCORN,
TATTOOS/NAIL ART, PENALTY SHOOTOUT, HOOK A DUCK,
HOTDOGS/REFRESHMENTS, ROLL A PENNY, CRAFT STALL, RAFFLE.

We are organising different shifts:
Setting up from 10am
11am -1pm
1-3pm
Tidying up from 3pm (1hour approx)

Can you spare some time to help us? Please let us know so we can plan for the day.
Thank you!

We would also appreciate donations for the stalls. Thank you.

Bottles - for the bottle tombola
Books/toys etc - for the toy tombola
Empty Jam Jars
Raffle prizes