

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
24 March 2023

Dear parents and families,

Our Easter Fair is next Wednesday!

All members of staff are busy preparing the afternoon.

We need volunteers to run some of our stalls. If you would like to help us with the Fair please contact the office to let us know.

Please find below the list of some of the stalls we will have:

Face painting/tattoos
Water or wine
Toy tombola
Easter Raffle
Garden Tea Lights
Easter egg tombola
Plant a pot
Lucky dip
Craft scratch art
Money Jar
Bunny game
Guess the cake weight
Cakes, hot chocolate and juice

Our stalls will cost either 50p or £1, and our snacks will cost 20p, 50p and £1.

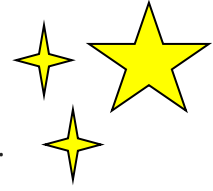
We are still accepting donations:

- Bottles of wine and/or water (for 'Water or Wine' stall)
- A used/new bottle bag (for 'Water or Wine' stall)
- Donations of 1p, 2p and 5p coins (for 'How much money in the Jar?' stall)
- An Easter Egg (for 'Easter Egg Tombola')
- Clean empty jam jars
- Cakes (Please bring them on 28th/29th for our 'Cake stall' - please ensure no nuts)

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gonzalez

Stars of the Week



Reception – Amanda for showing compassion to her peers.

Year 1 – Camilla for always working hard in lessons and for being a good friend.

Year 2 – Abigail for fantastic work and for sharing great ideas.

Year 3 – Stefano for trying his best at new learning.

Year 4 – Lainey for excellent learning behaviour and effort in her work.

Year 5 – Corben for helping to keep the classroom tidy.

Year 6 – Ayaan for constantly producing high quality work.

Dates for your Diary

Easter Fair	Wednesday 29 th March 2.30-4pm
Last day of Spring Term	Friday 31 March Non uniform day, Spring Theme
First day of Summer Term	Tuesday 18 April

This Week's Attendance

20 - 24 March 2023	
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	93.0%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	97.2%
Whole school	96.2%



Turn on the subtitles

This week a parent shared this website with me: <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

It gives us a brilliantly simple idea– **turning on the subtitles can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading.**

Therefore, the next time your child is watching TV or the tablet, there could actually be an opportunity to improve their reading skills at the same time! In fact, research has shown that it can double the chance of your child leaving school as a proficient reader. You can turn them on for the whole family or most streaming services will now allow you to do it just for individual children, if you like.



Easter Fair

Reception Class children may be collected from **2.20pm** from their usual end of day collection point. **Years 1 and 2** children may be collected from **2.30pm**. Year 1 may be collected from their usual end of day collection point. Year 2 may be collected from this same point – the exit with the ramp, rather than the usual end of day collection point. **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** children may be collected from **2.45pm**. Children in these classes may be collected from the middle doors.

We have prepared many exciting stalls for the Fair. It will be **cash only** on the day, so please start saving your coins!

We will be selling **tickets for our raffle** before and after school from under the canopy area on Tuesday 28th March.

Gospel Reflection

John 11:1-45

Today we hear about an amazing thing that Jesus does when his friend Lazarus becomes sick and dies. Let us think a bit more about this today.

Jesus hears that his friend Lazarus who lives in Bethany is sick. By the time Jesus gets there, Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

Jesus goes to the tomb and asks them to roll away the stone, which was blocking the entrance. He tells Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus walks out, covered in the cloths that he was buried in.

Unfortunately, sometimes, just like Lazarus in today's gospel, people do get sick. When this happens, they go to the hospital where doctors and nurses work hard to care for them and try to make them better.

It can be very sad and worrying when someone we love is sick or dies. Jesus knows how we feel. He cried for his friend Lazarus, whom he loved.

Not everyone gets to see a doctor when they need to. It can be a long way to go to the nearest hospital or they might not be able to pay for their medicine.

Some people find it hard to stay healthy because they do not have enough food to eat or clean water to drink.

God gives life to us all. God created us and wants every single one of us to live a happy life, with all the things that we need to grow, and to be the best people we can be.

Jesus came to show us how to live, how to treat others. This Lent we can look at our own lives and think about the changes that we can make so that everyone can live their lives to the full.

God gives life to us all and so we pray together...

Prayer

Loving God, show us how to reach out with love and hope to others around the world, and to help them as they work to build a better life. Amen.