

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the feast of St Vincent de Paul, our school's patron saint. St Vincent dedicated his life to serving people experiencing poverty, illness and hardship. He reminds us that our faith should be seen not only in our words and prayers, but also in the way we respond to the needs of others.

His example continues to inspire our school community and connects closely with Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the dignity of every person, solidarity and our responsibility to care for those most in need. Through acts of kindness, generosity and service, however small they may seem, we can follow in St Vincent's footsteps and put our faith into action.

As a school, we will continue to encourage our children to notice when others need help and to understand that each of us can make a positive difference. St Vincent's life challenges us all to ask: *Who needs my help, and what can*

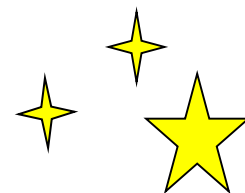
Next week, we begin October, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During this special month, our children will learn more about the beauty of praying the Rosary and how it helps us to reflect on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary.

The repetition within the Rosary is not simply saying the same words again and again. Its gentle rhythm helps us to become still, focus our minds and open our hearts to God. As we pray each decade, we reflect on an important moment in the life of Jesus and Mary, helping us to grow closer to them and to deepen our faith.

Our Year 6 Spiritual Leaders will lead prayer sessions with other children on Tuesday mornings. They will help us to learn how to pray the Rosary and explore its meaning and purpose. This is a wonderful opportunity for our older pupils to serve our school community by guiding others in prayer.

We hope that October will be a peaceful and prayerful month for our whole school community, as we ask Mary to guide us and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception – Luca for your cooperative and collaborative spirit, always willing to work well with others.

Year 1 – Kaian for his great attitude towards learning.

Year 2 – Alina for always working super hard and showing fantastic listening.

Year 3 – Gabriella for your fantastic effort and determination in Maths.

Year 4 – Mia for being an excellent role model to your classmates through your hard work.

Year 5 – Cole for your eagerness to participate in class discussion.

Year 6 – Toby for making a great effort to improve his work.

School Value Awards

Reception – Florence for showing remarkable resilience in the face of challenges and never giving up.

Year 1 – Lily for showing compassion and love towards her friends.

Year 2 – Radheeka for always being super resilient in every lesson.

Year 3 – Eva for showing amazing curiosity and knowledge in History.

Year 4 – James for showing a deep interest in learning, exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.

Year 5 – Chimamanda for always being ready to help others, spreading positivity and care throughout the school.

Year 6 – Lukas for making a great effort to improve his work.

This Week's Attendance

from 21 st to 25 th September 2026	
Reception	95.83
Year 1	98.77
Year 2	95.11
Year 3	92.13
Year 4	100
Year 5	99.65
Year 6	94.1
Whole school	96.66



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.

Monday 28 th September 2026	Year 5 Local Area Walk 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	Year 6 Celebration of The World - School Hall 9.00am
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	Year 4 Library Visit – 2pm
Thursday 1 st October 2026	Flu Vaccination sessions
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Year 1 Celebration of The World - School Hall 9.00am
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Year 3 Library Visit – 2pm

Term and holiday dates up to July 2027 are shown on the school website

If you have any comics and card games (e.g. UNO) that you would be happy to donate to the school, they will be gratefully received.

Bicycles and Scooters

Children are very welcome to bring bicycles and scooters to school. However, please remember that bicycles and scooters should not be ridden in the school playground at any time.

The playground can become particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day, with lots of children and families moving around. To keep everyone safe and avoid accidents, bicycles and scooters should always be walked through the playground.

Thank you for helping us to keep our playground safe for everyone.

Safeguarding

If you need to discuss an **immediate** safeguarding concern, you can contact us through the following contact methods:

Call the school number 0208 857 5134 and ask for the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Email: general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk F.A.O. DSL

The Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mrs Gonzalez and Mrs Hall