

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
26 January 2024

Dear parents and families,

I am delighted to share a significant development with you - St Vincent's is in the process of re-establishing a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)!

Over the past two years, the school has taken the lead in organising various events, creating memorable experiences for our students and fostering a sense of community. However, we believe it is time to pass the baton to our dedicated parents who are eager to play a more active role in shaping our school's social and extracurricular landscape.

As we embark on this exciting journey, I am pleased to inform you that we already have plans for some upcoming events in the next few weeks. We are fortunate to have a group of loyal parents who generously donate their time and efforts to enhance the St Vincent's community.

While the school remains committed to supporting and collaborating with the PTA, we recognise the invaluable contribution parents can make as the primary organisers of these events. Your unique perspectives, talents, and commitment will undoubtedly enrich the experiences we create for our students.

It is important to note that, due to limited resources and the need to prioritise our educational objectives, the school is no longer able to take the lead in organising major events. This shift allows us to focus our energies on providing the best possible education for our students.

We are confident that, with your enthusiasm and dedication, the PTA will thrive and bring fresh ideas to the table. In the coming weeks, we will organise an initial meeting to officially launch the PTA, discuss its structure, and plan future activities. Your participation and input will be crucial in shaping the direction of the association.

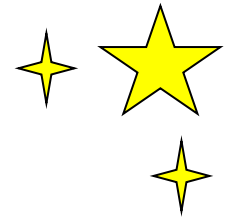
Please stay tuned for further details about the PTA launch meeting.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez

## Stars of the Week

Reception – Kyrie for always being well behaved and following instructions.  
Year 1 – Jackson for always being ready to learn.  
Year 2 – Vita for fantastic work and brilliant creative writing.  
Year 3 – Lillie for great work in Literacy and RE.  
Year 4 – Amari for working hard to improve his writing.  
Year 5 – Giorgio for good effort in maths.  
Year 6 – Farrah for making a great effort to improve her work.



## School Value Awards

Reception – Amayah for showing curiosity in all activities in the classroom.  
Year 1 – Gabriel T for showing resilience and listening well.  
Year 2 – Lydia for showing love by being helpful and kind.  
Year 3 – Alison for showing love and compassion to others.  
Year 4 – Martin for looking out for his classmates.  
Year 5 – Frans for high aspiration towards his learning and working well with others.  
Year 6 – Rachael for showing great resilience.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 31 January	Year 4 to Mass ( <i>leave school at 09:00</i> )
Wednesday 31 January	Year 5 to library ( <i>leave school at 13:40</i> )
Wednesday 7 February	Year 3 to Mass ( <i>leave school at 09:00</i> )
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Spring Half Term Break
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

When visiting the school for liturgy assemblies etc. please enter by the door on the side of the building, near the school hall.

## This Week's Attendance

22-26 January 2024	
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	89.4%
Whole school	95.8%

