

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
27 March 2026

As we reach the final days of term and prepare to enter Holy Week, we are reminded that this is the most important time in the Christian calendar. It is a time of reflection, faith and hope and ultimately a time of new beginnings.

Although we will not be together in school next week, we hope that families are able to support their children in marking this special time through prayer, reflection and the celebrations of Holy Week, helping them to grow in their understanding of Jesus' journey to the cross and the joy of the Resurrection.

This week also marks a very significant moment in the life of St Vincent's as we prepare to say goodbye to Mrs Webb, who will be retiring after 29 years of dedicated service to our school community. For nearly three decades, Mrs Webb has been at the heart of the school office — welcoming families, supporting children and staff, answering countless questions and quietly keeping everything running smoothly each day.

Although we will miss her greatly (and would very happily keep her with us!), we are delighted that Mrs Webb hopes to pop in from time to time to make sure we are still living up to the high standards she has set over the years. We thank her sincerely for her loyalty, kindness and commitment to St Vincent's and we wish her every happiness as she begins this new chapter and has more time to enjoy the things that bring her joy.

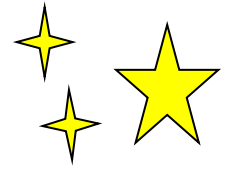
We also say goodbye to Miss Massarella, who leaves us at the end of this term. During her time working with our Reception children, she has supported them with care and dedication at such an important stage in their early school journey, and we thank her for her contribution to school life. We wish her all the very best for the future.

As we look ahead to Easter, we are reminded that during Holy Week we walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on his journey of love and sacrifice. Yet this journey does not end at the cross. Through the joy of the Resurrection, we are given the promise of hope, renewal and new life. This message sits at the heart of our faith and reminds us that even in times of change or farewell, there is always the opportunity for new beginnings.

May the hope of the Resurrection remain with us all during the Easter break and we wish Mrs Webb, Miss Massarella and all our families a peaceful and blessed Easter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez  
Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

Reception – Zara for excellent behaviour and respect for classroom rules and routines.  
Year 1 – Tiaraoluwa for your creativity and originality in tackling tasks and projects.  
Year 2 – Teddie for working hard and for showing great creativity in design and technology.  
Year 3 – Gabriel M for consistent effort to stay on task and remain focused during lessons.  
Year 4 – Orion for taking responsibility for your learning and setting yourself high goals.  
Year 5 – Alexander J for showing great confidence in Maths.  
Year 6 – Violet for working hard to make great improvements.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Korede for his eager pursuit of knowledge and always asking insightful questions.  
Year 1 – Alayna for including everyone in activities and making sure no one feels left out.  
Year 2 – Alvin for working hard and for engaging enthusiastically in Maths lessons.  
Year 3 – Bonnie for being ready to help others, spreading positivity and care through the school.  
Year 4 – Yeani for demonstrating resilience by handling obstacles with perseverance.  
Year 5 – Darcie for resilience and always trying her best.  
Year 6 – Amarisa for working hard to improve her writing.

## Gold Awards

Gold Awards are for earning 100 dojos! Well done!  
Year 2 – Ian, Thiago, Harry.  
Year 4 – Yeani, Eniola, Nicholas, Maya, Nahia, Margot, Mayah.

## This Week's Attendance

23-27 March 2026	
Reception	93.9%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	88.1%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	91.3%
Whole school	94.4%



## 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.

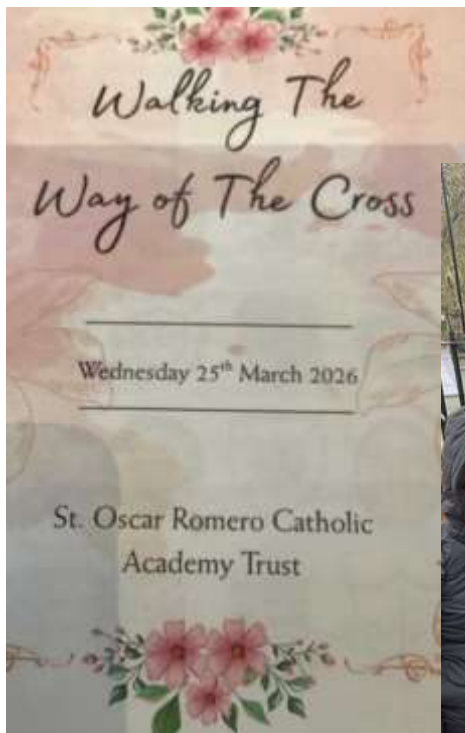
Additionally, the Celebration of the Word will take place in the school hall, and parents of the respective year group are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 14 April	First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 14 April	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 15 April	Book Sale
Thursday 16 April	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Friday 24 April	Year 3 outing to Chislehurst Caves
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 20 May	Class photos
Monday 25 May - Monday 1 June	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 2 June	School reopens for second half of Summer Term
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term

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

## Walking the Way of The Cross

We would also like to congratulate our Year 5 pupils who took part in the recent Easter celebration with schools from the St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust at St George's Cathedral. Our children depicted the moment when Jesus was laid in the tomb. They read and acted beautifully and confidently as part of this very special service. It was a moving occasion shared with all 16 schools across the Trust, both primary and secondary. Our pupils represented St Vincent's wonderfully in front of an audience of hundreds of people. We were very proud of them.



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