

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
28 March 2024

Dear Parents and families,

This week at our school, despite the persistent rain challenging us at every turn, we've been blessed with a multitude of enriching activities and events that truly embody the spirit of community and compassion.

On Tuesday, March 26th, the school came together to celebrate Purple Day, raising awareness for Epilepsy. I would like to extend our gratitude to Lyla's dad for presenting a very engaging and insightful assembly, shedding light on what Epilepsy is and how best to support someone with it. It was truly an enlightening experience for all involved.

Additionally, I want to commend Lyla for her exceptional efforts in hosting events and raising over £2,000 for charity! Her dedication and initiative are exemplary, and they serve as an inspiration to us all.

Furthermore, I am immensely proud of our Year 5 students for their outstanding Passion Play performance. Their portrayal of this significant narrative was not only a testament to their talents but also a reflection of the values instilled in them at our Catholic school. Their dedication and reverence remind us of the importance of faith and tradition in our educational journey.

Moreover, our Big Lent walk demonstrated our collective commitment to making a positive impact beyond the walls of our school. By joining together to help end poverty, we embody the ethos of service and empathy, which lies at the core of our educational mission.

Lastly, I extend my sincere appreciation to our parent volunteers who tirelessly braved the inclement weather throughout the week to ensure the success of our Easter stalls. Your unwavering support and generosity enrich the experiences of our students and foster a sense of community that is truly invaluable.

As we approach the Easter season, let us continue to uphold the values of love and compassion that define our school community. Together, we can make a difference, not only within our school but also in the world around us.

Have a lovely break

Mrs Gonzalez

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 6 May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 24 May	Break The Rules Day
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Summer half term break
Thursday 6 June	50p trail <i>(Please save 50p coins in preparation)</i>
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 29 August	First day of Autumn Term

## School Lunches

From the start of next term, the school cooks will be using a new lunch menu, which has been sent out with this newsletter.

The cooks need to know the exact number of meals to prepare, for each option, at the start of the morning. Therefore, when you contact the school office to inform us that your child will arrive late, (for example due to an appointment) please remember to state whether your child will bring a packed lunch or whether they will require a school lunch. If a school lunch is required, please give us your child's menu preference.

## The Big Lent Walk

The Mini Vinnies would like to say a big thank you to all of the children, staff, parents and families that joined us on our Big Lent Walk yesterday. It was a huge success, and hearing the children chant 'Big Lent Walk' with such passion was a joy to witness. Thank you to those that have already donated, there is still time if you are able to:

[https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-catholic-primary-school-big-lent?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=PostOffice&utm\\_campaign=DS\\_EVENTS-LFC\\_Trans\\_PageCreated](https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-catholic-primary-school-big-lent?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_EVENTS-LFC_Trans_PageCreated)



Wishing all our children  
and families a happy and  
safe Easter break.