

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
3 May 2024

Dear parents and families,

I want to say a huge well done to our wonderful Year 2 students for their recent Celebration of the Word. Their message resonated deeply with all of us, reminding us of the timeless wisdom encapsulated in the greatest commandment: "Love one another." It's a simple yet profound directive, one that has the potential to transform our world in remarkable ways.

This past week, some of our staff members, including myself, experienced the weight of loss. Yet, in the midst of sorrow, I witnessed something truly extraordinary: the outpouring of love and support from each and every one of you.

Our school became a sanctuary, a place where love enveloped us shielding us from the harshness of grief. The compassion and care extended by our staff, families and children touched me deeply. Your kind words, gestures, and acts of kindness were like gentle reminders that we were not alone, that we were surrounded by a community that cared.

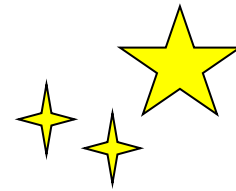
To the children who offered their shy smiles and comforting presence, thank you. Your genuine concern and thoughtfulness made every difficult moment seem a little lighter. You exemplified the essence of love in its purest form, showing us all the way forward even in our darkest hours.

As we continue on this journey together, let us remember the profound lesson taught by our Year 2 students: that love has the power to heal, to uplift, and to unite us in times of both joy and sorrow.

Let us carry this message in our hearts, and may we always strive to love one another as we move forward as a community.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Gonzalez



## Stars of the Week

Reception – Khatira for making good progress in reading and developing confidence.  
 Year 1 – Noah for fantastic effort in phonics.  
 Year 2 – Antonio for working hard to develop learning.  
 Year 3 – Emmanuel for writing a fabulous diary entry.  
 Year 4 – Violet for working hard on her diary entry.  
 Year 5 – Angela for applying her knowledge of time.  
 Year 6 – Timothee for making great improvement in his writing.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Sophia for showing love to others and offering comfort.  
 Year 1 – Lena for showing curiosity.  
 Year 2 – Ezinne for showing love by being cheerful and kind to others.  
 Year 3 – Abigail for showing love and compassion to others.  
 Year 4 – Guilherme for being compassionate.  
 Year 5 – Elsie for resilience in learning and aspiration to learn more.  
 Year 6 – Alannis for showing resilience.

## Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 6 May               | School closed for Bank Holiday                                       |
| Wednesday 8 May            | Year 5 Mass attendance (leaving school at 09:00)                     |
| Wednesday 8 May            | Year 3 trip to Royal Festival Hall for London Philharmonic Orchestra |
| Wednesday 8 May            | Year 2 Library Visit (leaving school at 13:40)                       |
| Wednesday 22 May           | Years 2 & 6 Mass attendance (leaving school at 09:00)                |
| Wednesday 22 May           | Year 3 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)               |
| Friday 24 May              | Break The Rules Day  |
| Monday 27 to Friday 31 May | Summer half term break   |
| Wednesday 5 June           | Reception Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)            |
| Thursday 6 June            | 50p trail ( <i>Please save 50p coins in preparation</i> )            |
| Wednesday 12 June          | Year 5 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)               |
| Wednesday 19 June          | Year 4 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)               |
| Wednesday 3 July           | Year 6 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)               |
| Saturday 13 July           | Summer Fair  |
| Wednesday 17 July          | Year 1 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)               |
| Tuesday 23 July            | Last day of Summer Term  |
| Thursday 29 August         | First day of Autumn Term   |

# This Week's Attendance

| 29 April – 3 May 2024 |       |
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| Reception             | 95.6% |
| Year 1                | 98.6% |
| Year 2                | 96.6% |
| Year 3                | 97.7% |
| Year 4                | 98.1% |
| Year 5                | 99.0% |
| Year 6                | 97.5% |
| Whole school          | 97.6% |

★ Well done Year 5 ★  
– best attendance for this week  
with 99%