

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
30 June 2023

Dear parents and families,

I am thrilled to share with you the success of our recent Sports Day in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2!

Both events were truly fabulous and I couldn't be prouder of our students and the outstanding effort they put into showcasing their sporting abilities.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support. Your encouragement and enthusiasm undoubtedly played a significant role in motivating our young athletes to excel. Your presence on the sidelines, cheering and applauding, created an exciting atmosphere that added an extra dose of enjoyment to the day.

I must also commend the children for their exceptional performance. They gave their all in every event, and their determination was evident in their faces and actions. From running races to "javelin" competitions, they truly shone brightly in every discipline.

Even the weather graced our Sports Days creating the perfect backdrop for these memorable occasions.

I want to congratulate every child who participated in Sports Day. Your commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly commendable. Whether you won or not, remember that the most important thing is that you gave it your best and enjoyed the day to the full.

Excitement was palpable this morning as our Year 6 students left for their highly anticipated residential trip. This journey marks an important milestone in their academic journey, offering them a unique opportunity to bond, learn, and create lasting memories. Year 6 has a weekend packed with thrilling adventures, team-building activities, educational experiences, and moments of personal growth.

Our dedicated teaching staff are committed to ensuring a safe and enriching experience for all participants. Parents, I appreciate your trust and support as we embark on this incredible adventure with your children.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Gonzalez

## Stars of the Week



Reception – Bonnie for always showing kindness and being a great friend to everyone.

Year 1 – Yeani for being a great team player on Sports Day and for always trying her best.

Year 2 – Gerry for being a superstar at Sports Day.

Year 3 – Massil for fantastic reading and creative writing.

Year 4 – Leia for excellent learning behaviour and effort in all subjects.

Year 5 – Ovie for being helpful in the hall at lunchtime and putting away equipment.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4 July	Years 4 & 5 trip to Eagle Heights
Friday 7 July	Spanish Day
Saturday 8 July	Summer Fair 11am – 3pm
Monday 10 July	Year 1 trip to Hall Place
Tuesday 11 July	Year 3 trip to Lullingstone Villa
Tuesday 11 July	Year 6 Motown Show 1.30pm
Thursday 13 July	Year 2 trip to National Maritime Museum
Thursday 13 July	Reception trip to Godstone Farm
Thursday 13 July	Year 6 Motown Show 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 July	Leavers' Mass
Friday 21 July	Last day of Summer Term
Monday 4 September	First day of Autumn Term

## This Week's Attendance

26-30 June 2023	
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	99.0%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	92.8%
Whole school	96.1%



## Vaccinations

We have been asked to pass on this message to parents.

“The best way to keep your child safe and protect them from severe illness from polio, measles, mumps, rubella and other childhood diseases is to keep them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

In London vaccination rates have been falling, with one in four London children now behind on their routine vaccinations. There has also been a concerning rise in measles cases in London this year. This means children are at risk of becoming seriously unwell and why it is important to ensure their children are up to date with their childhood vaccinations.

The current campaign is focusing on under-vaccinated children aged 1 to 11 years who are least protected and at the highest risk of becoming seriously unwell with preventable disease such as polio and measles. Some schools have been contacted by the School Age Immunisation Service to run clinics after school, and there will also be additional community-based clinics during the school holidays.

Parents whose children are not up to date with their routine immunisations, are advised to call their GP to make an appointment or arrange an appointment at a community clinic by calling 020 8487 1730 (08.30-4.30 Monday to Friday) or email [hrch.immunisationcallcentre@nhs.net](mailto:hrch.immunisationcallcentre@nhs.net)

For more information visit:

[Polio and MMR vaccination - Transformation Partners in Health and Care](#)

[Oxford University Vaccines Knowledge Project](#)

[\[http://Vaccinations%20-%20NHS%20\(www.nhs.uk\)\]Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://Vaccinations%20-%20NHS%20(www.nhs.uk)]Vaccinations - NHS (www.nhs.uk))

## Safe in the Sun

Remember you can now purchase our school sun hats from the school office. They are suitable for every year group; the cost is £5.



## Gospel Reflection

Matthew 10:37-42

Today we hear how about how we welcome Jesus when we welcome and care for one another. Let's think about how we can be welcoming people.

Jesus warns the disciples that if they follow him, there might be people who disagree with them, who don't understand what they're doing. Those people might even be in their own family.

The disciples need to be brave and to make difficult decisions to stand up for what they believe in.

We all need this courage to love one another as God asks us to and to do what is right even when others disagree.

Jesus asks us to welcome each other. He says anyone who welcomes you, welcomes Jesus himself.

Jesus lives in all our hearts, and we are all God's children. So we are called to treat each person we meet as if they are Jesus.

Jesus says when we welcome and love each other, we welcome and love God. He wants us to love everyone because we are all God's children.

We know that all people are loved by God and so we pray together:

### Prayer

God of all that is good, move us to share the power of your love and open our hearts in welcome to one another. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

[cafod.org.uk/childrensliturg](http://cafod.org.uk/childrensliturg)



## Baby News

Congratulations to Jackson in the Reception class, and his family, on the birth of a baby girl, Raya.

## Summer Fair Volunteers

BOUNCY CASTLE, INFLATABLE, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, JOLLY JAM JAR STALL,  
CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA, PIMMS/MOCKTAIL/SOFT DRINKS, POPCORN,  
TATTOOS/NAIL ART, PENALTY SHOOTOUT, HOOK A DUCK,  
HOTDOGS/REFRESHMENTS, ROLL A PENNY, CRAFT STALL, RAFFLE.

We are organising different shifts:  
Setting up from 10am  
11am -1pm  
1-3pm  
Tidying up from 3pm (1hour approx)

Can you spare some time to help us? Please let us know so we can plan for the day.  
Thank you!

We would also appreciate donations for the stalls. Thank you.

Bottles - for the bottle tombola  
Books/toys etc - for the toy tombola  
Empty Jam Jars  
Raffle prizes