

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
31 January 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

At St Vincent's, we recognise that the way we communicate with parents has evolved over the years. From letters in book bags to emails and online platforms, we have continually adapted to ensure that staying connected with school life is as easy and accessible as possible. Parents' Evening is no exception.

For the past few years, we have offered a choice of face-to-face or online appointments, allowing families to select the option that best suits their schedules. Each meeting lasts ten minutes to ensure fairness for all. As times change, so do the needs of our families, and we want to continue to offer a system that works for everyone while also balancing teachers' workloads.

To help us plan, we would like to know your preference for your appointment:

- **Face-to-face**
- **Online**
- **Either option**

Please note that this is not a request for a specific time or date, only your preferred format. While we will do our best to accommodate your choice, there may be instances where this is not possible.

Our next Parents' Evenings will take place during the week commencing 3rd March. Parents will receive more details in the coming days.

To submit your preference, please respond to this newsletter—either by email or in hard copy—**including your child's name**. Your child's teacher will try to accommodate your choice wherever possible.

Thank you for your support in making communication as effective and flexible as possible!

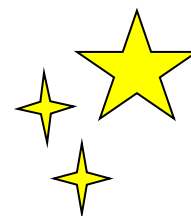
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez

Please select an option

Child's name: _____

I would like my appointment to be: **Online**
Face to face
Either option



Stars of the Week

Reception – Paris for participating fantastically in a lesson about Jesus' disciples.

Year 1 – Jasmine for a fantastic first week at St Vincent's.

Year 2 – Jackson for consistently completing work to a high standard.

Year 3 – Kayla for kindness and willingness to help others, making the classroom a better place.

Year 4 – Nero for extensive use of ambitious vocabulary.

Year 5 – Jonathan for bravery, effort and enthusiasm in a presentation about Chinese New Year.

Year 6 – Owura for consistently producing work of a high standard.

School Value Awards

Reception – Iyanna for curiosity in learning.

Year 1 – Annabella for compassion towards others, making our school a more caring place.

Year 2 – Amelie for kindness to others and for continuous effort to improve learning.

Year 3 – Nahia for setting high goals and working hard to achieve them.

Year 4 – Jessica for a diligent work ethic and for asking insightful questions.

Year 5 – Martin for thoughtful actions that show a deep compassion for the feelings of others.

Year 6 – Amy for great aspiration to improve her work.

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.

Monday 3 February	Break the Rules Day
Wednesday 5 February	Year 2 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 5 February	Year 3 to attend Mass
Tuesday 11 February	Year 5 outing to National Portrait Gallery
Wednesday 12 February	Year 1 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 12 February	Year 6 to attend Mass
Monday 17 – Friday 21 February	Half term break
Wednesday 5 March	Year 3 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 12 March	Year 6 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 12 March	School disco
Wednesday 19 March	Year 5 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 2 April	Reception Celebration of the Word
Friday 4 April	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 22 April	First day of Summer Term

Term and holiday dates up to July 2026 are shown on the school website

Break the Rules Day

Please remember Break the Rules Day on Monday. See separate attachment for more details.

This Week's Attendance

27-31 January 2025	
Reception	84.6%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	99.7%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	94.4%
Whole school	95.1%



St Vincent's School Disco – Save the Date!

We are excited to announce the next school disco, which will be held on **Wednesday 12th March!** Tickets will be available from Monday 24th February. This will be a fantastic event for our students, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

As we plan for the disco, we're looking for a few more parent volunteers to help with organising and running the event. If you're interested in supporting this fun evening, please get in touch! It's a great way to get involved and help ensure the success of future discos for our children.