

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
7 June 2024

Dear parents and families,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits as we approach the final weeks of the academic year. I am pleased to say our children have returned to school with enthusiasm and have seamlessly settled back into their routines, eager to embrace the exciting activities and learning opportunities that lie ahead.

The coming weeks will be filled with a variety of engaging events and celebrations that will enrich our students' educational experience. From trips, artistic performances, and end-of-year activities, particularly for our Year 6 students, our school will be a vibrant hub of creativity and fun. We will also be preparing for our much-loved Sports Day, which will be held in the afternoon on 9th July for Reception and KS1 and on 10th July for KS2 also in the afternoon.

I would like to draw your attention to June as the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, which will be celebrated this Friday.

A deeply meaningful day in our Catholic tradition, this day honours the boundless love and compassion that Jesus Christ has for all humanity. It invites us to reflect on the virtues of love, kindness and mercy, which are the cornerstones of our faith and the values we strive to instil in our students every day.

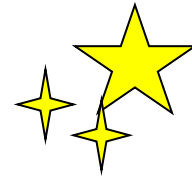
The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than just a celebration; it is a reminder of the love and compassion that should guide our actions daily. Let us come together as a school community to mark this day and may it inspire us to carry the love of Jesus in our hearts in all that we do.

As the Reception class reminded us on Wednesday, we are all a family, each one different, each one special but above all, everyone loved by God.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gonzalez

## Stars of the Week



Reception – Mark for using kind hands and for good behaviour.  
Year 1 – Gabriel T for fantastic hard work and effort in Phonics.  
Year 2 – Nathaniel for making a great start in Year 2.  
Year 3 – Toby for great ideas and for participating in class.  
Year 4 – Isabelle for an engaging start to a report.  
Year 5 – Alex for supporting others in organizing the liturgy.  
Year 6 – Nathaniel for working hard to improve his writing.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Teddie for resilience in all his work and for not giving up.  
Year 1 – Bonnie for love and compassion when others are upset.  
Year 2 – Ivie for curiosity, asking and answering interesting questions.  
Year 3 – Lukas for love and compassion to others.  
Year 4 – Massil for being curious and helping the class learn about habitats.  
Year 5 – Mercedes for love of learning and for aspiring to learn further.  
Year 6 – Diana for great resilience.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11 June	Year 5 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Wednesday 12 June	Class photographs
Monday 17 June	Year 2 outing to Beeche Environmental Centre
Wednesday 19 June	Year 4 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Friday 28 June	Year 3 outing to Eagle Heights
Friday 28 – Sunday 30 June	Year 6 residential trip
Wednesday 3 July	Year 6 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Tuesday 9 July	Sports Afternoon for Reception, Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 10 July	Sports Afternoon for Reception, Years 3 - 6
Thursday 11 July	Reception outing to Godstone Farm
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 16 July	Year 1 outing to Eagle Heights
Wednesday 17 July	Year 1 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Mass at OLHC Church 13:45
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 29 August	First day of Autumn Term

**Term and holiday dates up to July 2025 are shown on the school website**

## Class photographs

We are excited to inform you that next Wednesday is class photograph day. We kindly ask that all children come to school in their summer uniforms, to ensure a consistent and polished look for the photos.

## This Week's Attendance

3-7 June 2024	
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	97.2%
Whole school	95.3%



## Visitors

On Wednesday afternoon, Fr Mario joined Reception, Years 1 and 2 to share with them his journey to priesthood and his role as a priest. The children really enjoyed listening to him, and had many interesting questions for him.



On Thursday morning, Darcie and Teddie's dad joined us to read the Parable of the Prodigal Son. He spoke to the children about the meaning of this Parable, that we should always show forgiveness and compassion to others. Thank you for joining us Mr White, the children are already looking forward to your next visit. If any other parents would like to read stories from the Bible to the children, you are always most welcome. Please see Mrs Hall.



## This Week's Mission



Please bring all your children's drawings or paintings related to this week's mission to be displayed in school.

# 50p Trail

We are thrilled to announce the success of our recent 50p Trail event! Thanks to the incredible participation and generosity of our community, we managed to raise £302 to support the school.

