

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
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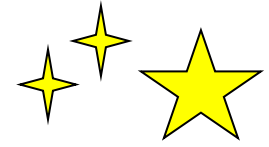
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**BOUNCY CASTLE • TOMBOLA •
FOOTBALL GAMES • HOOK A DUCK
• RAFFLE • CRAFTS STALL •
• LUCKY DIP • SELFIE BOOTH •
• FOOD & DRINK • SWEETS &
TREATS •**

Harting Road, Mottingham, SE9 4JR

Stars of the Week



Reception – Aaron for being really kind and caring to everyone.

Year 1 – Nahia for excellent listening and for wonderful Spanish art work.

Year 2 – Flora for amazing literacy and RE work full of wonderful ideas.

Year 3 – Tobenna for creating, writing and reading a fantastic mystery story.

Year 4 – Alice for a fabulous attitude and excellent work in RE.

Year 5 – Zadok for building resilience.

Year 6 – Jayden for making improvements in his writing.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 8 July	Summer Fair 11 am – 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

3 -7 July 2023	
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	89.1%
Whole school	95.5%



Year 6 Residential

I would like to congratulate all the students for making the most of this valuable opportunity. It was a fantastic experience filled with fun, learning, and a strong sense of camaraderie.

During their trip, our Year 6 students had the chance to engage in a variety of activities and adventures, allowing them to learn new skills and explore beyond the confines of the classroom. From team-building exercises to outdoor challenges, they stepped outside their comfort zones and embraced new experiences with enthusiasm and determination.

These activities provided not only fun and excitement but also valuable learning opportunities. Children had the chance to develop practical skills, enhance problem-solving abilities, and deepen their understanding of various subjects in a hands-on and interactive manner. The residential trip truly extended the boundaries of their learning journey.

One of the most significant outcomes of the trip was the bond that formed among our Year 6 students. By spending time together, facing challenges, and supporting one another, they built stronger relationships and a sense of unity as a group.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Mrs Campbell, Ms O'Sullivan and Mrs Gulliford who accompanied the students. I understand that giving up your personal time is not an easy sacrifice, and I want you to know that your efforts are truly appreciated.

Mrs Gonzalez

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 11:25-30

Today we hear how Jesus has a special care for all who are working too hard, who are tired, and who are struggling.

Today we hear Jesus calling all people who are working hard, who are tired and struggling to come to him.

Jesus knows that we all have times when we find life difficult. We all have times when even though we try hard, we can't do something. We all have times when we are tired, fed up and would like to give up.

Jesus says his yoke is easy. He does not mean an egg yolk! This yoke is spelled differently. It is a sort of wooden bar that farmers around the world use to make it easier to pull heavy ploughs. So Jesus is saying that he will help us.

Jesus says in today's reading that he is always there to comfort and support us. That when we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to him and find rest.

If we take our worries and the things that we find difficult to Jesus, he will be there for us.

We can share our worries in prayer. We can pray for help during the most difficult times.

Just knowing that we are not alone can make a big difference when we are finding life hard. God is with us always, when we are alone, but also in the people who help and support us.

So, this week, let's remember we can turn to God when things are hard, but also, let's look after others who are finding things difficult and do our best to help them. We can show them that they are not alone by the way we treat them.

There are many ways we can do this. Here are some that we've thought of:

Perhaps you could pray for all people who are poor, sick, lonely or sad.

You could take food to your local food bank to help those in your community who are struggling to get enough to eat. You could help your grown ups with jobs around the house when they are tired. Or you could send a postcard to someone you know who is sad to help cheer them up.

Jesus invites us to go to him when times are hard and so we pray together:

Prayer

God of all, be with us when we find things hard. Strengthen us as we help each other, so that all people may have hope for the future.

Amen.

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