

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month, as we enter the beautiful month of May, we especially honour Mary, mother of Jesus in our prayers and reflections. May has long been known in the Catholic tradition as the Month of Mary — a time to turn to her example of faith, kindness and quiet strength. Throughout the month, children will spend time learning more about the Rosary and taking moments for prayer together as a school community.

I would also like to warmly invite parents and family members to join us for our Tuesday morning Rosary sessions, which are being thoughtfully led by our Year 6 children. It is always incredibly special to see our pupils leading prayer with such reverence and confidence, and we would love for families to be part of these moments with us during this important month.

As we move further into May and then June, these become particularly important months in the life of the school academically. This is the time of year when teachers reflect carefully on the progress children have made and continue to support them in taking the next steps in their learning journey.

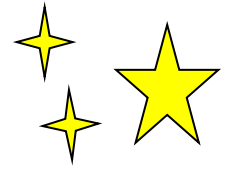
At St Vincent's, however, we always remind our children that progress is not about being perfect, nor is it about being better than somebody else. True progress is about becoming the best version of ourselves and improving a little each day. We value perseverance, effort, resilience and determination just as much as attainment itself. Every child's journey is unique and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, commitment and growth we continue to see across the school.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Together, we help our children to flourish not only academically, but also spiritually and personally.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez
Headteacher





Stars of the Week

Reception – Korede for taking responsibility for your learning and always seeking ways to improve.

Year 1 – Alina for your excellent behavior and respect for class rules and routines.

Year 2 – Kyrie for working hard at tasks, offering help to others and sharing nice ideas in class.

Year 3 – Aaron – for showing great perseverance in your studies, even when faced with challenging tasks.

Year 4 – Nicholas for taking responsibility for your learning and always seeking the ways to improve.

Year 5 – Gabriel for excellent behavior for learning.

Year 6 – Rhimer for making a great effort in music.

School Value Awards

Reception – Mohamed for never giving up, even when things got tough, and showing others the importance of resilience.

Year 1 – Alonso for showing maturity by forgiving others and moving on with a positive attitude.

Year 2 – Khatira for working hard to produce a brilliant piece of story writing and for showing kindness to others.

Year 3 – Michael for demonstrating resilience by handling obstacles with grace and perseverance.

Year 4 – Kayla for aspiring to be the best you and motivating others to do the same.

Year 5 – Emme for her resilience in every aspect of the curriculum.

Year 6 – Max for making a great effort in music.

Gold Awards

Gold Awards for earning 100 dojo points, well done!

Luna – Year 2

Aaron – Year 3

Olive – Year 3

Olivia – Year 3

Michael – Year 3

Gabriel – Year 3

Ethan – Year 3

Konstantin – Year 3

Diamond Awards

Diamond awards for earning 250 dojo points, well done!

Isabella – Year 1

Sofia – Year 1

This Week's Attendance

5 th to 8 th May 2026	
Reception	95.41%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	99.51%
Year 4	94.37%
Year 5	96.88%
Year 6	94.76%
Whole school	96.57%



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 11 May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 11 May	Year 5 outing to British Museum
Monday 11 May	Year 4 author visit at Mottingham Library 1.50pm
Monday 11 May	Year 2 outing to National Gallery
Wednesday 20 May	Year 5 Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians leaving at 9am
Wednesday 20 May	Year 2 outing to Mottingham Library leaving at 1.40pm
Wednesday 20 May	Class photos
Monday 25 May - Monday 1 June	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 2 June	School reopens for second half of Summer Term
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term

Term and holiday dates up to July 2027 are shown on the school website

If you have any comics and card games (e.g. UNO) that you would be happy to donate to the school, they will be gratefully received.

Safeguarding

If you need to discuss an **immediate** safeguarding concern, you can contact us through the following contact methods:

Call the school number 0208 857 5134 and ask for the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Email: general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk F.A.O. DSL

The Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mrs Gonzalez, Mrs Hall and Mrs Tumilty