

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
8 December 2023

Dear parents and families,

I hope you are well and full of the joy of the festive season. I am very pleased to share the success of our recent Christmas Fair; an afternoon filled with merriment and delightful treats. Our children revelled in the popcorn, waffles and an array of goodies, while enjoying the exciting stalls and the thrill of the raffle. The success of this event was due to the incredible support from our school community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our staff for their generous contributions and dedicated time in making the fair a resounding success. Additionally, a special thank you to all the families who donated and the volunteers, whose passion and commitment truly made the evening memorable. Your support is invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for your contributions.

A spotlight of appreciation shines upon our exceptional children, many from Year 6, who donned the role of our very own elves, ensuring the smooth flow of the evening's festivities. Their enthusiasm and sense of responsibility were commendable.

Looking ahead, we have a week brimming with excitement and celebrations. Our children are eagerly preparing for their nativities and Christmas shows, displaying their talents and progress. Additionally, our afterschool gymnastic club participants will astound us with a spectacular performance, displaying the skills they have refined.

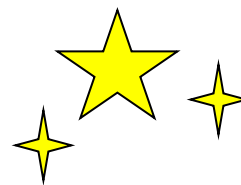
These events are not only moments of celebration, but also opportunities for our children to exhibit their growth and share these cherished moments with their friends and families. Your presence and support mean the world to them and to us. I encourage everyone to attend if possible, to witness the dedication and accomplishments of our talented students.

As always, your continued support and involvement in our school community are deeply appreciated. Let us celebrate the spirit of togetherness and cheer, as we approach these joyous occasions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gonzalez

Stars of the Week



Reception – Mark for trying hard in phonics.

Year 1 – Gabriel T for working hard and for making an excellent animal habitat in science.

Year 2 – Amirah for fantastic maths work and a great attitude to learning.

Year 3 – Oliver for working hard on handwriting skills.

Year 4 – Amari for operating the PowerPoint in our Liturgy.

Year 5 – Amy for excellent debate ideas in literacy.

Year 6 – Affan for working hard to improve his writing.

School Value Awards

Reception – Alvin for curiosity in the classroom.

Year 1 – Chloe for showing compassion to her friends and for being kind.

Year 2 – Chimamanda for showing love and kindness by helping others.

Year 3 – Alex M for showing love, compassion and friendship to those in need.

Year 4 – Amarisa for being brave and resilient.

Year 5 – Luiza for showing compassion and love when helping with the Christmas Fair.

Year 6 – Nathaniel for compassion and for being helpful.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 December	Years 1 & 2 Nativity 14:00 Parents welcome
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumper)
Friday 15 December	Reception Nativity 14:00 Parents welcome
Tuesday 19 December	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert 14:00 Parents welcome
Wednesday 20 December	Reception Liturgy 09:00 Parents welcome (Change of date)
Wednesday 20 December	Class Christmas parties (party clothes)
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of Autumn term
Thursday 4 January	First day of Spring Term
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Spring Half Term Break

When visiting the school for liturgy assemblies, nativities, etc. please enter by the door on the side of the building, near the school hall.

This Week's Attendance

4 - 8 December 2023	
Reception	85.5%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	95.8%
Whole school	92.5%



Sale of Artwork at Nativities & Carol Concert

Children's art will be on sale after the Nativities (Tuesday 12th and Friday 15th) and the Carol Concert (Tuesday 19th) at £1 per picture.

Christmas Lunch

There will be a School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13 December, which is available for all children to enjoy. Please see the attached menu, which will replace the usual menu for that day. You do not need to book or pay anything. You may decide on the day whether your child will take part or bring a packed lunch. All children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan. However, they should wear school trousers/skirt and school shoes, as usual.

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on Wednesday 20 December, the last day of term. Children may bring their own party box, decorated for Christmas, containing some snacks. Please ensure that the snacks do not contain nuts. Children may come to school wearing their party clothes.

Scripture of the Week

