

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
8 September 2023

Dear parents and families

Meet the Teacher Sessions Thursday 14th September

All parents are invited to a 'Meet the Teacher' session with your child's class teacher next Thursday.

The purpose of this meeting is for the teacher to provide an overview of the curriculum for the year. This will include routines and expectations of the class and ideas of how you can support your child. This will be a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher. We would very much like to see as many parents attend as possible.

We will be running two sessions, so if you have children in more than one class you will be able to attend two different sessions. You do not need to tell us in advance which session/s you will attend.

3:45 pm - Session 1, this session will finish at **4:10pm**.

4:15 pm - Session 2, this session will finish at **4:40pm**.

You will have the chance to explore the classroom environment and see where your child will be spending their school days.

We encourage you to ask any questions you may have about the school year, expectations, and how you can support your child's learning journey.

We kindly request that you keep in mind that this is a general meeting for all parents and guardians and therefore, it is not the appropriate forum for discussing individual children's specific concerns or needs. Instead, this session is designed to provide a collective overview of the curriculum, classroom expectations and other essential information.

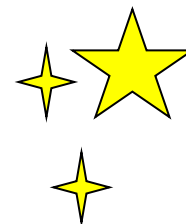
Please note that we will be having Parent-Teacher Meetings in the second half of this term, with a date coming up in October. These meetings in October will be the right time to talk about your child's individual needs.

If you have specific concerns or questions, which you deem more pressing or urgent, about your child's individual learning, we encourage you to schedule a separate meeting with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you all and working together to make this academic year a successful and enriching one for your child.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Reception – Kyrie for settling in well and being kind to everyone.

Year 1 – Lena for joining in with all activities and for being kind.

Year 2 – Katherine for lovely detailed artwork.

Year 3 – Jessica for working hard in every lesson.

Year 4 – Veronica for growing in confidence to participate in class discussion.

Year 5 – Bella for a fantastic start to the year and for brilliant maths work.

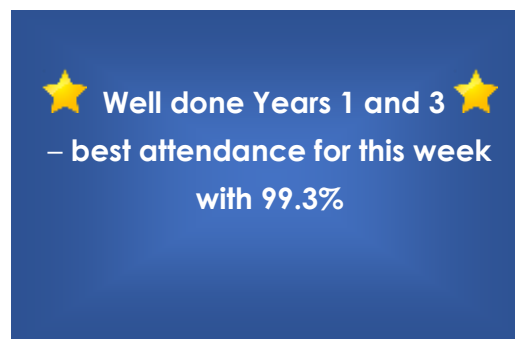
Year 6 – Henry for showing determination to improve his work.

Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 14 September | Meet the Teacher sessions at 15:45 & 16:15 |
| Monday 16 – Friday 27 October | School closed for half term break |
| Monday 30 October | First day of second half of term |
| Tuesday 28 November | Nasal flu vaccination |
| Wednesday 20 December | Last day of Autumn term |

This Week's Attendance

| 4 – 8 September 2023 | |
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| Reception | 98.0% |
| Year 1 | 99.3% |
| Year 2 | 98.0% |
| Year 3 | 99.3% |
| Year 4 | 96.1% |
| Year 5 | 94.8% |
| Year 6 | 86.4% |
| Whole school | 95.6% |



Birth Announcement

We would like to congratulate Teddie and his family on the birth of a new baby girl, Elsie.

First Holy Communion at Christchurch Eltham

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish for them to receive the sacrament of communion, the First Holy Communion course at Christchurch Eltham will commence on 23rd September. To enrol your child in this meaningful programme, please complete the online application available at www.christchurcheltham.org.uk/First-Holy-Communion-Course-2023_2024/ by Friday 15th September.