

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, we have two opportunities for you to find out more about your child's learning, celebrate their achievements and speak with their teacher.

Open Book Session – Wednesday 14th October, 3:30–4:30pm

You are warmly invited to come into school with your child to look through their books together. This is a lovely opportunity for children to share their work and talk about what they have been learning.

There is no need to book; please come along during the session.

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 3rd November and Thursday 5th November

These 10-minute appointments give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, how they have settled into the new school year and their next steps in learning.

Bookings will open on Monday 12th October at 6:00pm and close on Friday 30th October at 12 noon. Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis through our online booking system:

Please visit <https://www.stvincentslondon.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your times.

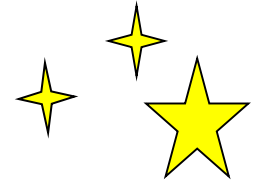
Once you have booked, you will receive a confirmation email. Please try logging in before bookings open to check that you can access the system. Use your own and your child's details exactly as they are recorded by the school, including the email address you have provided to us.

If you have difficulty logging in or do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office for support.

Our communication with families continues throughout the year. If you have a concern or need a longer conversation than the 10-minute appointment allows, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a separate meeting.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to help your children thrive.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception – Jubril for beginning to demonstrate a positive attitude to learning and putting in your best effort.

Year 1 – Korede for being an excellent role model to your classmate through your hard work and dedication.

Year 2 – Isabella for always showing fantastic listening and being so kind.

Year 3 – Anthony for always being kind and willing to help others.

Year 4 – Olive for a fantastic effort and eagerness to learn.

Year 5 – Kaiden for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and always putting in your best effort.

Year 6 – Aurora for making a great effort to improve her work.

School Value Awards

Reception – Christopher for demonstrating maturity by forgiving others and moving on with a positive attitude.

Year 1 – Elissa for your determination and ability to bounce back from setback with a positive attitude.

Year 2 – Mark for having great curiosity when it comes to learning.

Year 3 – Khatria for always seeking to understand more about the subjects we study.

Year 4 – Kacper for your resilience and improved focus in learning.

Year 5 – Maria for consistently showing empathy towards others, making our school a more caring place.

Year 6 – Olu for making a great effort to improve his work.

This Week's Attendance

% from 5 th to 9 th October 2026	
Reception	91.67
Year 1	98.77
Year 2	98.22
Year 3	96.44
Year 4	98.89
Year 5	98.26
Year 6	98.96
Whole school	97.49%



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.

Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Year 3 Library Visit – 2pm
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Open Book Session 3:30-4:30
Friday 16 th October 2026	Last day of first half of the term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Year 4 visit to the Horniman Museum 9.00am
Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th November 2026	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th November 2026	Year 1 Celebration of The World - School Hall 9.00am
New date	

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.

A Message from the Mini Vinnies

We are the Mini Vinnies and we are putting our faith into action by helping with our Harvest Festival!

We would really like your help. Please have a look at home to see if you have any food that you could donate. Tinned food and things that last a long time would be great. We are also collecting toiletries like shampoo, conditioner and soap.

Please remember not to bring anything that will go out of date quickly.

You can bring your donations into school from **Monday next week**. We will be going around the school every morning to collect them.

Thank you so much for helping us! Every donation will make a difference.

From the Mini Vinnies



Bicycles and Scooters

Children are very welcome to bring bicycles and scooters to school. However, please remember that bicycles and scooters should not be ridden in the school playground at any time.

The playground can become particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day, with lots of children and families moving around. To keep everyone safe and avoid accidents, bicycles and scooters should always be walked through the playground.

Thank you for helping us to keep our playground safe for everyone.

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 and Mrs Hall