

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
9 December 2022

Our Christmas Fair is next Wednesday 2-4pm!!!!

We have prepared many exciting stalls for all the Small Folk:

Candy Floss £2 or £5 for 3

Mother Christmas' Biscuits £1 per bag

Hot Dogs £1

Deluxe Hot Choc with various toppings (sprinkles, marshmallows, glitter) £1

Cheeky Hot Choc for Big Folk (with Baileys) £1.50

Reindeer Punch 50p

Reindeer Cake pops £1

Pop Corn Bar with various toppings £1

Jolly Jam Jars 50p

Bottle tombola £1

Lucky dip £1

Where is Santa's House 50p

Guess the weight of the cake 50p

Christmas Money Tree 50p

Xmas Temporary Transfers 50p

Hair Glitter £1

Candy Cane Marshmallows and Smores 50p

Take home a friend of the Toymakers for 50p

Message for the Big Folk: Please remember this is a cash only event so start collecting your change!

Thank you.

Dear Parents,

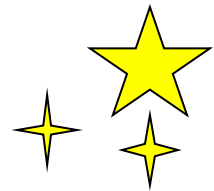
I have informed Father Christmas that the refurbishment of the Grotto is now finished and it is ready for his visit.

He is very pleased with the pictures I sent him. He should be loading his presents onto his sleigh next week and he will have everything ready for all of you.

Father Christmas is very impressed with the large number of children that want to come and say hello on Wednesday. He is very much looking forward to seeing you and your children.

Thank you for all your hard work and your help. See you next week.

Head Elf



Stars of the Week

Reception – Aaron for fabulous segmenting and blending.

Year 1 – Harper for being a wonderful helper and for joining in all nativity actions and songs.

Year 2 – Lillie for working hard in class and creating lovely artwork.

Year 3 – Isabelle for creating a terrifying setting description.

Year 4 – Victoria for showing compassion to others and curiosity in her learning.

Year 4 – Dominik for working hard across the curriculum and showing the value of aspiration.

Year 5 – Ovie for excellent behaviour for learning and clear, concise reasoning.

Year 6 – Isabella for making an excellent effort to improve her writing.

Admission to Reception 2023

The deadline for applications for admission to Reception Class in September 2023 for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 is 15 January 2023. Please complete an application on the website of the borough in which you live. In addition, please complete a Supplementary Information Form (available from the school office or the school website) and return this to the school office, with a copy of your child's full birth certificate and, if applicable, a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Dates for your Diary

Nativity (Years 1 and 2)	Tuesday 13 December at 2.00pm
Years 3 and 6 Mass	Wednesday 14 December at 9.00am
Year 4 liturgy assembly	Wednesday 14 December at 9.00am
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 14 December 2-4pm
Reception Nativity	Friday 16 December at 2.00pm
Carol Concert (Years 3 – 6)	Monday 19 December at 2.00pm
Last day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 21 December
First day of Spring Term	Wednesday 4 January

28 November – 2 December 2022	
Reception	86.3%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	91.8%
Year 6	98.8%
Whole school	95.0%



Christmas Fair

Unfortunately, we are no longer taking bookings for the Grotto for either Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in advance - we look forward to seeing you at the Grotto. If you did not purchase tickets in advance, please do not queue up for the Grotto, but instead enjoy all of our festive treats on offer at the Fair. We thank you again for your support!

The St Vincent's Staff Team

Novena of Aguinaldos

Thank you Year 3 for sharing the Novena with all the school and all your parents. We all love your energy and engaging enthusiasm on telling us we must prepare for the coming of Jesus, by gathering with friends and families around the manger.



HERE ARE SOME OF OUR AMAZING

Raffle prizes



ST VINCENT'S PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022

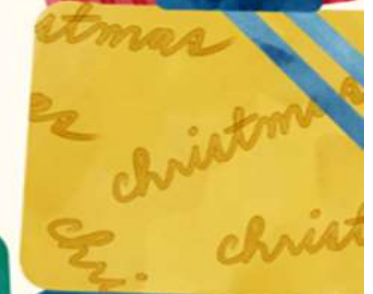
PRIZES INCLUDE:

VARIOUS HAMPERS FULL OF TREATS
A CO-OP HAMPER FULL OF GREAT ITEMS
THAI MEAL FOR TWO AT THE FREELANDS
TAVERN, BROMLEY

FOUR PLANETARIUM TICKETS
TWO TICKETS TO THE SOUL TOWN FESTIVAL
IN BECKENHAM, 2023

BOTTLES OF DRINK INCLUDING GIN &
WHISKY

A WHOLE LOT MORE!



Gospel Reflection

Matthew 11:2-11

Today we listen to Jesus say that he came to heal the sick and to bring good news to the poor. We are going to think about how we can be that good news and help to change the lives of others around the world.

John the Baptist, who we heard about last week, wants to make sure that Jesus is really the special person that he has been waiting for, so he sends some friends to check.

Jesus answers them by telling them that he is the one who has come to heal the sick and to bring good news to the poor. This answer tells John that Jesus really is the person for whom he has been waiting.

We are all part of one family, God's family, and God asks us to love each other and care for each other.

Around the world lots of people have all been working for a long time to make the world a better place and to help all the people in our global family to live a good life.

But there is still more work to be done. We can all still do something to change the world for better and to help those who are in need.

Prayer:

Generous God, we thank you for all the good things that you have given us. Help us to follow the example of Jesus, to care for others and to bring good news to those who are poor.

Amen.