

Focus on.... Fairtrade fortnight

As part of our work for Fairtrade fortnight, Year 4 have been looking at recipes using Fairtrade ingredients. They have baked many delicious goodies to share with their families. We may have a few chefs and bakers in our midst! Here are a few photos of some of their delights:



Year 2 have also been looking at recipes and have been to the Co-op to buy Fairtrade ingredients for their 'Fairtrade Banana Milkshakes'. Some variations on a theme, with Fairtrade raspberry ripple ice cream and Ben and Jerry's chocolate ice cream (also a supporter of Fairtrade) being added! Lots of fun judging by the smiles!



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Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

Gospel Contemplations by Mrs Holland

This week, the gospel reading is taken from Mark's gospel and tells us of the transfiguration. Here, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to accompany him on a walk up a high mountain. When they reach the top, Jesus' clothes turn a bright white and Moses and Elijah appear to them. They then hear the voice of God announcing 'This is my son, the beloved; listen to him.' This must have been such an amazing moment for the apostles and would have given them a glimpse of what was to come.

The walk up the mountain would not have been an easy one and yet the rewards on reaching the top were undeniably magnificent. Having and maintaining our faith can sometimes feel like a difficult road, especially when it is tested as we face difficulties in our lives. Persevering, and listening to the voice of God will bring its rewards when the time is right. Often, prayer is more an act of listening rather than speaking words, and a listening heart is a heart warmed by God's love. It is not always easy to be still and to listen, but it is always worthwhile.

Star of the Week Awards

This afternoon I named the children who will receive the Star of the Week awards for this week.
Star of the Week Award – Super work and effort.

Year Group	STARS OF THE WEEK	
Reception	Amelia	Layla-Grace
Year 1	Evie	Bobby
Year 2	Michael B	Joel
Year 3	Daisy	Connie
Year 4	Rohanna	Joe
Year 5	Livia	Kane
Year 6	Georgie	Thomas F

Dear Parents and Carers,

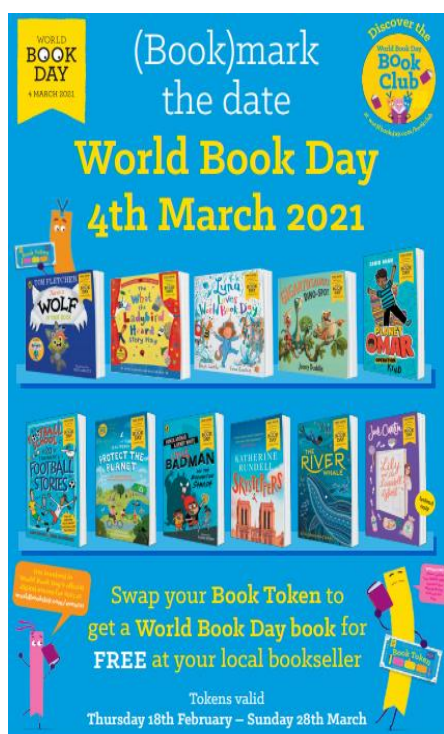
Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. Not long now until all our children can return to school. We are all really excited and looking forward to Monday 8th March to have our school community back in one building. We have been so impressed with how hard the children have worked with us remotely. Well done to all of you for your support with Home Learning. It has shown a real team effort between home and school.

Today has been such a lovely bright sunny day, with new flowers appearing. Its is lovely seeing all the yellow daffodils and multi-coloured crocuses around school.

Have a lovely weekend with your family.

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

World Book Day



World Book Day is almost upon us. This year, we will celebrate it by sharing stories in a rather unusual way...watch out for videos posted to Teams throughout next week...you may just be surprised!

Every child will also receive a token which can be redeemed at most bookshops – please take a look at the following website for more information: [World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

Here, you will also find activities you may choose to do at home. Your class teacher will also be setting some activities on your Home Learning Grid – watch out for those too! More importantly, make sure you take the time to snuggle up with a good book and enjoy the experience of reading, either by yourself or with a family member.... reading is one of life's simple pleasures which we can all still access no matter where we are.

Forest Schools

As part of our wider curriculum and supporting emotional and mental health, we have timetabled regular Forest Schools sessions with Miss Hughes for all year groups, for the remainder of the school year once the children are back in school.



Parking

Please remember to park sensibly. Do not park on the yellow lines outside school or block people's driveways. We are getting complaints from our neighbours again as people are mounting the kerb and ruining their grass. As the weather is getting sunnier please try and walk or cycle to school.

Father David and St. Vincent's Church

Thank you so much to Father David for keeping in contact with School. He has recorded his weekly message about the Gospel for the children and it is in your child's class page on Teams in the files folder.

Please remember if you need to arrange a Baptism at St. Vincent's Church, parents who live within the parish are invited to do so by speaking to Fr. David. He will discuss your plans, agree a date and provide you with a Baptismal Preparation Form for completion and confirmation of the arrangements. Baptisms in church are still available with limited numbers.

Family Fast Day -Lent Appeal 2021 – CAFOD

It is Family Fast Day today - The coronavirus pandemic has shown how important it is to have access to clean, safe water. During these challenging times, your donation to CAFOD's Lent Appeal is needed more than ever. With your donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal they can reach out to communities around the world to help them thrive even in the most difficult environments. You can make your donation via ParentPay.

Year 3 Sponsored Walk



Congratulations to the Year 3 children who took part in walking every day during half term. Their sponsored walk for the RSPCA inspired by their English lesson has raised over £1,100. This is amazing, well done!

Pre-School Applications for September 2021

If any parents have children who are due to start Pre-school in September this year, please ensure that their child's name is on the Pre-School waiting list as soon as possible as we have a high number of parents requesting places. For further information please contact the Pre-School Manager, Cath Davies or visit their website at www.stvincentspreschool.co.uk where you will find an application form.

Birthday Wishes!

“Happy Birthday” to the following children:-

Look who
is

8

Jacob

Look who
is

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Siobhan

The Week Ahead

Live sessions via Teams

Week beginning 1st March 2021

(Times may change)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday 1 st March	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11 1-2	10-11
	Whole school assembly 2.30p.m.					
Tuesday 2 nd	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	No session	10-11	10-11 1-2
	Whole School assembly 9.10am – 9.25am					
Wednesday 3 rd	Whole School assembly 9.10am – 9.25am					
					1-2pm	
Thursday 4 th	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11	10-11 1-2
	Whole School assembly 2.30p.m.					
Friday 5 th	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10	10-11	10-11
	Whole School assembly 2.30p.m.					

Updated information will be on your class page on Teams.

Miss Quinn will notify you via Tapestry as to when Reception sessions are to be held.

Start/Finish Times

Please ensure that children are at school for the right time relevant to their class. Please do not come onto school site more than five minutes before your allotted time. All adults and children of secondary school need to wear a face covering and keep to the one way system.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Start time	8.50 (Reception gate)	8.55 (Reception gate)	8.50 (Infant door)	8.55 (Junior door)	8.50 (Junior door)	8.55 (5/6 door)	8.50 (Year 5/6 door)
Home time	3.10 (Reception gate)	3.15 (Reception gate)	3.10 (Infant door)	3.15 (Junior door)	3.10 (Junior door)	3.15 (5&6 door)	3.10 (Main gate)

