

Focus on...Reception Class

Reception have been having an amazing half term learning about mini beasts. The whole curriculum has focused round these little creatures with a wide variety of activities including mini beast's hunts. They have had caterpillars in their classroom that have metamorphosed into butterflies and these were released into God's wonderful world last Friday with all the class watching. One even landed back on Matthew!



The children have been observing and investigating how snails move in the classroom. Miss Quinn put some clear plastic across the table and the children lay underneath the table to get a good view of the snails. They were very surprised at how quickly snails move!



Their learning culminated with ZooLab in school, yesterday. The children met a tarantula, some giant snails, a giant millipede, stick insects and a snake! They were all so interested in learning more about these animals and lots of them were very brave and tried to hold or touch the animals!!



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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

Matthew 28.16-20 provides the narrative of the last recorded encounter of Jesus by the disciples and the final words of Jesus. The disciples were astonished to see him and immediately worshipped him. Jesus asks his disciples to go forth to spread the word of God and to baptise everyone in the name of the father, son and Holy Spirit. Spreading the word of God is what we are all called to do and this gospel reading reminds us that faith without appropriate actions is not enough; our actions should reflect our beliefs. The final words of Jesus on this occasion are words that I find particularly comforting. *'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'*

To know, and appreciate that God is always with us, no matter what, is truly a humbling thing, not only to guide us when we feel troubled but also to support us in those acts which define our faith and belief. Take time to be still and feel God with you.

Behaviour Awards

This morning I gave out our badges in each classroom, well done everybody!

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Amelia	William	Layla-Grace
Year 1	Grace F	Annie	Alissa
Year 2	Imogen	Heidi	Joel
Year 3	Audrey	Daniel	Matthew
Year 4	Rohanna	Louie	Theo
Year 5	Hattie	Patrick	Luca
Year 6	Isla	Lilliana	Juliette

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that it's half term already, we have certainly packed lots of things in during these last few weeks! I think everyone is ready for a break. Let's hope this beautiful weather we are having today continues, and we all enjoy some rest and relaxation in order to recharge those batteries in preparation for the final half term.

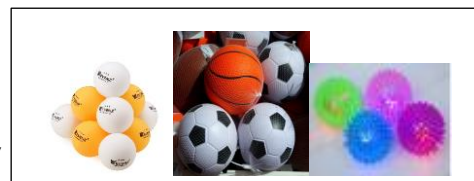
I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 7th June.

Have an enjoyable and safe half term with your family.

God bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery



Tomorrow we will email out the winner of our PTA Fun Ball Friday draw. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it! You have until 5pm Thursday to buy your ball - £2 each (via ParentPay). Next week's draw will take place on the morning of 7th June and the winner will be announced by email. GOOD LUCK!

Y3/Y4 Swimming

Year 3 & Year 4 children will start their swimming lessons on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th June for 6 weeks. Please remember to send your child into school with their swimming kit and (if you have not already done so) to pay the £15.50 fee via ParentPay before MONDAY 7th June.

Internet Safety - Online Safety talks

St. Vincent's Primary School is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the internet. As such, we have invited in our PCSO Andy Vashistha and Mandy Simpson; the School Engagement Officer to lead differentiated assemblies for our children on online safety. They will be giving talks to Key Stage 1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 on Monday 7th June.

ParentPay and trips

Please ensure you have looked on ParentPay for some of the day trips we will be taking next half term:

Y2 and Y3 to Lower Moss Wood

Y4, Y5 and Y6 to the Catalyst Museum

Y5 and Y6 to Kingswood Outdoor centre

Y4 to Petty Pool Outdoor Centre

Visit to St. Vincent's Church

On Wednesday 9th June, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be walking to St Vincent's Church for a private Mass with Fr. David. This will be our first visit to Church since lockdown in March 2020. Year 4 will be visiting again on Friday 11th for a rehearsal before they make their First Holy Communion on either Saturday 12th or 19th June. Please keep all our Year 4 children in your prayers as they embark on this special journey. Thank you again to Fr. David for visiting Year 4 children today to support them in their preparation.

House Points

House points are awarded throughout the week for all kinds of achievement or for good behaviour in all classes. The house points totals were as follows:-

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
15 – 4 th	16 – 3 rd	25 – 1 st	21 – 2 nd

Well done to this week's winning house – **St. George.**

Barnaby Bear

Year One children performed the songs that they have been learning in their music lessons to Pre-School – via the fence, and to Reception and Year 2 in the outside Reception area.

Year 1 were amazing and enjoyed the experience of performing using their 'big voices' and kept in time with the instruments too. Well done Year 1!



PE kits

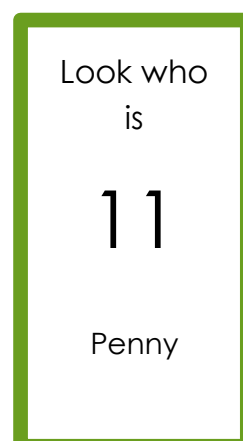
All children will be bringing home their PE kits today. This is the ideal opportunity to check pumps and trainers. Please ensure that they bring them in on the first day back. Thank you for your support.

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) consultation letter

Reminder that the parental consultation for our new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) scheme 'Ten Ten – Life to the Full' was sent out last Friday. The letter also contains your log in details. Please send us your feedback via email (admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk and lholland@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk) by **Wednesday 9th June 2021.**

Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to the following children:



The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 7th June		
Reception Balance Bikes	AM	
Internet Safety talks – KS1 and KS2	AM	
Year 4 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. Please wear long trousers. No football kits please.		PM
Tuesday 8th June		
Y5 visit to Catalyst Discovery Centre, Widnes	ALL DAY	
Y2/Y4/Y6 Cricket	AM	
Year 4 Music Lesson – remember clarinets		PM
Wednesday 9th June		
Mass at St Vincent's Church for KS2 only	10.30	
Swimming for Y3 & Y4 – Please remember swimming kits		PM
Thursday 10th June		
Friday 11th June		
Y4 visit to St Vincent's Church for FHC 'run through'	AM	
Year 5 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. Please wear long trousers. No football kits please.		PM

Start/Finish Times

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Start time	8.50 <small>(Reception gate)</small>	8.55 <small>(Reception gate)</small>	8.50 <small>(KS1 door)</small>	8.55 <small>(Y3/Y4 door)</small>	8.50 <small>(Y3/Y4 door)</small>	8.55 <small>(Y5/Y6 door)</small>	8.50 <small>(Y5/Y6 door)</small>
Home time	3.10 <small>(Reception gate)</small>	3.15 <small>(Reception gate)</small>	3.10 <small>(KS1 door)</small>	3.15 <small>(Y3/Y4 door)</small>	3.10 <small>(Y3/Y4 door)</small>	3.15 <small>(Y5/Y6 door)</small>	3.10 <small>(Main gate)</small>

School drop off and collection

When dropping off or collecting your child please remember to keep two metres apart from people not in your household, wear face coverings and wash/sanitise your hands before and afterwards – all these actions help to reduce the spread of the infection.