



Dear Parents,

The end of another busy and successful week, there has been so much going on in school; working on our art project, sports events, singing at the MEN as well as our normal curriculum time. I'm sure there will be a few sleepy heads tonight!

Spotlight On... Year 5 Assembly



Well done to our Year 5 children who put on a great performance this morning. They were so enthusiastic and have grown in confidence and maturity, it doesn't seem that long ago they were in Year 2! Thank you for joining us, I'm sure you were very proud of them all. A big thank you to Mrs Petrie for all her hard work.

Whole school Mass

Fr. John will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am – you are all welcome.

Gripping Yarns

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, as part of the work around this we have booked a company called 'Gripping Yarns' to come in and do some work with our Y2-Y6 children. Gripping Yarns is an association of storytellers operating throughout the UK, delivering stories on PSHE themes, or with other focused educational objectives, to primary and secondary schools. This will be happening on Wednesday so do ask your child to tell you what they learnt.

MEN

Last night our school Choir joined in the Young Voices 2017 Concert at the MEN arena. Despite being a very long and tiring day, their behaviour was exemplary and Mrs Cox was, as always, very proud of them. A big thank you also to the parents who came along to support, and also to Mrs Ranfield for giving up her evening to help. Thank you to Mrs Cox for all her hard work in preparing the children for this event, it really is a special occasion that the children will treasure for years to come. Thank you also to Mrs Ranfield for accompanying and supporting Mrs Cox on the trip. They both deserve a lie in tomorrow!

Young Voices Report by Megan & Martha – Year 4

We went on a coach.

We went to the M E N arena in Manchester to sing in the YV Choir.

There were 8505 people there! The famous people were:

- Sharlene Hector
- Urban Strides
- Tabby Callaghan
- Danny Sharples
- Gigi Morley and David Lawrence was the conductor.



Mrs Cox and Mrs Ranfield came with us. My favourite bit was when it turned pitch black! We held up our torches when that happened.

There were 14 songs and we had to wear special T-Shirts.

The funniest song was 'I Got Life: I got my hair, head, brains, ears, eyes, nose, mouth I got my smile. I got my tongue, my chin, my neck, myself, I got my arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet, toes I got my life!'

By Megan and Martha xx

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Our Year 5 class visited Jodrell Bank on Monday as part of their work in Science. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their behaviour was, of course, excellent.

Commitment to clubs

Teachers and staff give of their own time to provide after school clubs for our children. It is really important that if a child signs up to a club they realise the importance of the commitment that is expected of them. If there is a genuine reason why a child cannot attend the club then it is their responsibility to make contact with the teacher in charge and give their apologies. Teachers often plan clubs and prepare resources based on numbers and if a child does not turn up it can have an impact on the session. We are very lucky to have such a wide variety of clubs on offer over the year. Please support us in discussing this with your child. Thank you.

Enrolment Mass

Our Year 3 pupils will be enrolled for First Sacraments at 11am Mass at St. Vincent's on Sunday morning. This will be a lovely event which would be made even better with lots of support from children in other year groups so please do attend this Mass if you can.

Website

We have had some wonderful feedback about our new website. If you haven't had a chance to have a look then please do so, there are some fantastic photos of our children and it gives a little insight into what happens during a school day. Photos are added regularly in the gallery. We would also appreciate some written feedback about our school that we could add to the website for others to read.

Year 5/ 6 Need Pyjamas for Swimming on Monday

Please send in pyjamas with your Year 5 & Year 6 children on Monday for their swimming lesson. Please no heavy fleece pjs or 'onesies', preferably something that will be easy to swim in!

Gardening

Miss Hughes is making a plea to parents for any unwanted gardening tools in good condition especially spades, forks and trowels. All donations welcome! Thank you.

Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

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	Alannah J	Aadhya N	Harrison B
Year 1	Daisy W	Victoria H	Luca G
Year 2	Luca F	Cameron C	Nancy A
Year 3	Ann G	Sammy O	Bethany R
Year 4	Aurora M	Praise C	Toby H
Year 5	Jessica F	George O	Joshua D-B
Year 6	Daniel D	Amelia C	Caitlin O

Attendance

Reception	95%	Year 1	100%
Year 2	98%	Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%	Year 5	99%
Year 6	96%		

Sainsbury's – Active Kids Vouchers

We are taking part in the active kids voucher scheme again this year, please remember to collect them from Sainsbury's whilst shopping.



Y5/ Y6 – Sports Hall Athletics – Runners Up!

This is one of the big events in the sporting calendar and the children really look forward to this event! The children had to compete in P.E. to secure their place onto the team. The team effort and support for each other was outstanding. We just missed out on 1st place by 10 points, but we were delighted to be runners up. I would like to thank Miss Hughes and Mrs Barnes for their expert help at the event. Next week is Year 3 and Year 4 Basketball event.

SV bite back

SV's prolonged new year hangover finally cleared this week courtesy of a hard fought, yet still entertaining, 1-0 victory. A back four of goalkeeper Alex Culshaw, Tony Lambert, Matt Strong and Chris 'SinBin' Jones worked hard as a unit to build an impenetrable, Trump-esque, defensive wall. Midfielders Tony Konig and Ian McHale then used their, not inconsiderable, experience and skill (along with a series of 'game management' strategies) to set up striker Ian Green's, clinically finished, winning goal. Long-suffering supporters of SV will be hoping this result has a galvanising effect on the team and lifts them to new heights (otherwise known as the middle of the league table). Man of the match – Ian Green. Reported by Alex Culshaw.



Parents in Partnership

In previous years we have had a group called **Parents in Partnership: 'P.I.P'** and have had many productive meetings. I will be re-launching this group and would like to invite you to join me.

Do you wish you had the opportunity to have some involvement in shaping the future for our school? Do you think you could offer constructive feedback to help us to improve what we do? Would you be able to attend one meeting per term in school between 2:15 – 3:15pm? Then 'Parents in Partnership' might be the group for you.

We are looking for volunteers to form a Parent Group – ideally 1 parent from each year group. The first meeting for this group will be **15th February**. The purpose of this group will be to give 'constructive input' so that we can have more positive outcomes. Each meeting will have a specific item on the Agenda and part of the Agenda for the first meeting will be to agree topics for consideration.

If you are interested in joining or re-joining this group or if you are unable to attend but would like to add a topic for consideration then please email the school office – admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Sunday 5th February 2017		
Y3 Enrolment Mass at St Vincent's Church	11:00	12:00
Monday 6th February 2017		
Y5 & Y6 Swimming – Remember PJ's!		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 7th February 2017 – Safer Internet Day		
Whole school Mass – All Welcome	09:30	10:00
NO Choir – This has now finished.		
Y3 FHC Meeting at St Vincent's Church	19:00	20:00
Wednesday 8th February 2017		
Reception & Y1 Parent Readers (No Year 2 this week)	09:00	09:20
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 9th February 2017		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
Y3/Y4 – Basketball KHS	15:30	17:00
Friday 10th February 2017		
Year 4 – Remember musical instruments		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Reception Sports Club	15:15	16:00

Please check our online calendar for all future dates / events.

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