

Focus on... Science investigations

Year 2 have been investigating where the windiest place around school is! We dropped a feather and timed how long it was in the air for and the distance it travelled. Using this information, we then worked out the wind speed. After looking at our data, we came to the conclusion that the middle of the field and the middle of the playground were the windiest places. We thought this was because it was an open area with nothing to stop the wind!



Reception have been investigating floating and sinking and have made their own boats.



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

Gospel Contemplations

The gospel reading this weekend is taken from Mark's gospel and tells us of a great storm blowing up while Jesus and the disciples were out fishing. The disciples fear for their lives but soon become amazed as Jesus requests the storm to be still. Jesus asks his disciples "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

When we are truly afraid or are dealing with a particularly difficult aspect of our lives, it is easy to feel abandoned by God. We may question why He is allowing something to happen which makes us feel so lost and scared. It is at this time that our faith should be at its strongest. He is with us always and understands our fears. When we remember this, when we allow ourselves to truly feel the presence of God in difficult times, we feel that weight of fear lift and that really is a wonderful thing. Everybody's faith journey is different, but never assume that God is not listening or isn't there to help you. It is when we are at our lowest that He carries us the most.

Behaviour Awards

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	Courtesy	Merit	Comment
Reception	Thomas	Sebby	Angus	Fantastic effort with his reading.
Year 1	Bobby	Daisy	Grace F	Always working super hard!
Year 2	Joel	Elissa	Emma	Super attitude all week.
Year 3	Douglas	Elliott	Daniel	Nominated by a classmate – being kind to others and having a positive mind-set.
Year 4	Nevaeh	Alannah	Angie	Excellent effort with all work.
Year 5	Isabella M	Joe	Will O'R	Facing his fears!
Year 6	Storm	Alicia	Cameron	Being so enthusiastic and sensible with attitude to remote learning.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Saturday half of Year 4 children made their First Holy Communion. The occasion was a beautiful, calm and spiritual event and all the children were amazing. The rest of the class will make their First Holy Communion tomorrow. This will be lived streamed so please join us. <https://stvincentsknutsford.org/watch-online>

Please keep all our Year 4 children and their families in your prayers as they embark on this special journey. Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery

Today was the seventh PTA Fun Ball Friday draw. Today's lucky ball was number 5. Congratulations to Parents of Elliot in Y2.

They won £86! 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) for next Friday's draw. GOOD LUCK!



Year 4 First Holy Communion Photographs

Photographs will be taken at school on Monday morning. Please remember to send in the children's First Holy Communion clothes with them.

Year 5 – Kingswood Visit

'Kingswood was a great place to visit and we learned many new things. They let you challenge yourself and take risks but in a safe way. If you want to overcome your fear of heights, it is the place to go! Our favourite activity was the leap of faith where you had to climb up a wooden pole and jump off it! The staff were really nice and tried really hard to make it as fun as possible.' Patrick and Joe



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing body, **starting in September 2021**. The key consideration in the appointment and election of all new governors are the skills and experience the governing body needs to be effective. Therefore parents with **experience within the education sector** would be desirable. Should you wish to be considered, please email Mrs Watson at **admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk** and she will forward further information. Contained within the paperwork will be a nomination form, an eligibility form, information about our Governing body and the role of Parent Governor. The forms needs to be returned to the school office by **Friday 25th June**. Should there be more than one nomination then a ballot will be carried out.

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
22	11	18	15

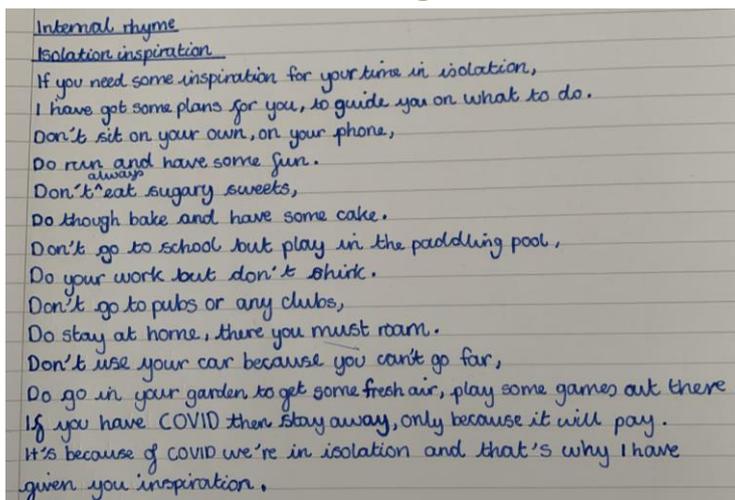
Well done to this week's winning house – ST. ANDREW

Year 4 trip

Last Monday, Year 4 enjoyed a fun-packed day at the Catalyst Science Discover Centre and Museum in Widnes. The children had the opportunity to take part in two interesting science workshops during the day. One on teeth and making toothpaste and the other on circuits. We also spent time in the newly refurbished interactive gallery where you can discover and explore everyday Science using fun, hands-on activities which were great fun for children and staff.



Year 6 Home Learning



Year 6,

I hope you are all ok after another unusual week in isolation. We are all so proud of how brilliantly you all have approached working remotely and staying at home. Thank you to all the parents for supporting you. Attendance in online lessons has been excellent. Well done to Mrs Bullen and Mrs Duffy for rising yet again to the challenges of remote teaching. I heard a goat appeared on the lesson on Thursday!

PTA News - Please sign up! We're appealing to everyone to please sign up to Amazon Smile. Click on the link below and follow the cues. It's such an easy way for our PTA to make money and it'll take you 30 seconds to sign up. For every purchase made, our school PTA get a percentage. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1098379-0>

A very big THANK YOU to our school dads Andy, Neil, Rees, Chris, Anthony, Lewis and Alastair for taking time out to erect the school marquee last Friday eve. It's not an easy job so we're very grateful for your assistance.

Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to the following child:

Look who
is
5
Audrey

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 21st June		
Y6 visit to Catalyst Discovery Centre, Widnes	ALL DAY	
Year 4 First Holy Communion Photographs		
Reception Class Balance Bikes	AM	
Year 3 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. <i>Please wear long trousers.</i> No football kits please.		PM
Tuesday 22nd June		
Y3 visit to Lower Moss Wood, Ollerton	ALL DAY	
Year 4 Music Lesson 'Back to Life Project' – remember clarinets		PM
Wednesday 23rd June		
Swimming for Y3 & Y4 – Please remember swimming kits		PM
Thursday 24th June		
Y2 visit to Lower Moss Wood, Ollerton	ALL DAY	
Friday 25th June		
Year 1 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. <i>Please wear long trousers.</i> No football kits please.		PM

IMPORTANT: Please remember:

Children, parents and staff must not attend school if they are feeling unwell or are displaying any of the symptoms that could be caused by coronavirus. The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) must get a test.

People who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 can now get a PCR test during their 10-day self-isolation period, whether or not they have symptoms. Tests can be booked using the national booking system at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

On the page headed 'Why are you asking for a test?' Please select 'I have been told to get a test by my local council'