

Friday 7th July 2017

NEWSLETTER No. 37



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy, fun packed week this has been. Below, you will get a flavour of just what we have all been up to. Have a lovely weekend, hopefully I will see lots of you at Party in the Park tomorrow.

Spotlight On...50th Anniversary



**50th Anniversary
Celebrations
Tea Party & Picnic**

What a great time we all had!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

This week has really showcased what an amazing community St. Vincent's really is, with our 50th celebrations, Sports Day and Party in the Park, we really have joined together and achieved great things. This would not have been possible without the fantastic support of our many parents and relatives who gave up their time to help set up for the tea party, served tea and cakes, baked cakes, marshalled events, held the finishing line... We really are truly grateful to each and every one of you.

Anniversary Mass

Thank you to Father John for celebrating Mass on Tuesday, I'm sure you'll agree it was a very special occasion. Our children sang beautifully and, as usual, their behaviour was outstanding.

Special Visitors

Jason and Laura Kenny (nee Trott) made a surprise visit to our school on Monday as part of our focus on inspirational people. The hall was filled with great excitement and they were asked some very interesting questions by our children. We presented them with a book for their new baby from us all.

Golden Anniversary Tea Party

Bunting, cream cakes, tea, coffee and great company was the order of the day on Tuesday. It truly was a memorable afternoon, made even more special by the super performances from all our children and a guest appearance from the very first Head Teacher, Mr Ron McCormick. I have already received some lovely thank you letters saying what an enjoyable time it was.

Golden Anniversary Whole School Picnic

We had great fun on Wednesday. All the tables were brought out on to the playground, lunches were served in gold boxes, cakes were flowing and YMCA was playing in the background! We even had an anniversary cake baked by one of our parents, Lynn Fitton. Our eldest child and our youngest child cut the cake together and we sang 'Happy Birthday to Us'! A memory to treasure.

Reception Class Assembly

You are all welcome to join us on Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am for our Reception class assembly.

End of Year Reports

Tonight all children will be bringing home their reports. Please take time to read them carefully and any results that have also been sent home. There will be a Pop-In session on Tuesday 11th July from 3.15pm-5.00pm if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report with your child's Class Teacher.

Drama Club

Drama Club will be performing 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Friday 14th July at 7pm for all who wish to attend. There are no tickets – just simply turn up, enjoy, applaud and make a donation to CAFOD on your way out! A wonderful opportunity for a family night out, the performance will last approximately an hour. Mrs Moores needs the following props if you are able to help: pantomime style bloomers, toy boat, small checked tablecloth, 2 toy telescopes, plastic saw, hessian sack, 2 broom sticks and a toy treasure chest.

What an achievement!



Our Recycling Officers: Madalein, Liam, Eli and Emma have been awarded the Cheshire East Junior Recycling Officers of the Year Award! This is a fantastic achievement as the competition was extremely fierce. We submitted our entry in May. Mrs Hodges, ANSA manager came to school to interview the children and ask them to describe the initiatives in greater detail. They were then shortlisted and made it to the final, which was held at Reaseheath Hall, where they had to do a presentation to Cheshire East councillors. We were told this was the best presentation the councillors had seen since the event began! We were awarded a trophy and £150 to be spent on a recycling project in the future. We

also won the Best Event category for the Fashion Show. Thank you to Mrs Petrie and Mrs Hales for supporting our children in this. Well done Everyone!

RHS Flower Show

Next week Miss Hughes and a group of our children will begin the exciting task of building our Hedgehog themed garden in the RHS Flower Show. More information to follow!

Sports Day

This morning we held our Annual Sports Day, the weather was perfect and the children were absolutely amazing. Thank you to all our parent and past pupil helpers for all your support in making the event such a success. We will be adding photographs on to the school website next week. Well done to St. David's house – this year's winners!



By Coach Dave

Cricket

Last Sunday a group of our Year 6 and 5 children represented St. Vincent's in a cricket tournament at Middlewich Cricket Club. They finished in third place; their attitude, behaviour and sportsmanship was a credit to them all.



Party in the Park

With just 1 more sleep to go until our biggest fundraising event of the year - **Party in the Park** - we look forward to welcoming all our families to our Event tomorrow. If you have not already purchased your tickets you can still buy them on the day. Adult tickets are priced at £2.50, Children tickets are priced at £1, Under 3's go free.

We have a fantastic line up of entertainment for our families, a tasty BBQ serving Wood's Butchers products, ice cold refreshments, afternoon tea and a tuck shop. There will be a host of sporting challenges; golf, football & netball for both children and adults. Children's toys, books, and second hand uniforms will be on sale. Our pupils will be able to have their faces and nails painted, decorate gingerbread men, plant a runner bean, create a garden tea light decoration, play 'hook-a duck, take a ride on a steam engine, have a tattoo, buy a 'lucky dip' or watch our very own Chain Saw Wood Sculptor in action, Andy Burgess. Don't miss out!

Looking forward to welcoming you all tomorrow.

Request for Volunteers

With over 30 volunteers arriving in school tomorrow at 10 o'clock to prepare for our Event, we need to move our new marquee from the field onto the carpark so that our volunteers can set up their stalls and activities. Please can we ask that you give **15 minutes** of your time to help us at **9.30am** to move our marquee. We appreciate there is a significant rugby match being played tomorrow and have scheduled the 'move' for half time! Thank you in advance for your support!

Sunday 9th July

If you are available on **Sunday 9th July** at **9.30** we will be dismantling our marquee and storing it away for another year. Thank you to all our Dad's who came last weekend to erect it. Please come along on Sunday if you can. Your help would be very much appreciated.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 10th July 2017		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 11th July 2017		
Reception assembly – Parents welcome	09:30	10:00
Fencing Classes	15:15	16:25
Pop-In Session	15:15	17:00
Wednesday 12th July 2017		
Parent readers – R, Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
RHS Build Day 1	10:00	15:30
New Reception Intake Session 3	13:30	15:00
Nature Explorers Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Geography Club – Open to Years 1 & 2	15:15	16:00
Thursday 13th July 2017		
Y4 - remember musical instruments		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
Friday 14th July 2017		
Year 2 – Recorder Club	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Drama Production – All welcome	19:00	20:00

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