

## Focus on...Year 4 – First Holy Communion

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June our Year 4 children celebrated their First Holy Communion at St. Vincent's Church. Both days were wonderful, the children looked beautiful and were very prayerful and reflective throughout the Mass. A huge thanks to everyone who supported them on this special journey; Father David, Catechists – Mrs Culshaw and Mrs Heap, parents, school staff and altar servers. You all helped to make their day very special. We are so lucky to have such dedicated catechists who give up their time for our children and they wanted me to pass on their thanks for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that was presented to them on Saturday. Well done Year 4, we are very proud of you all.



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

### Mrs Holland's Gospel Contemplations

This week, we hear the story of Jairus' daughter from Mark's gospel. There are two healing incidents woven into this reading as, although Jesus is asked to hurry to help the little girl, he also encounters a woman who has been ill for twelve years. Simply by touching his cloak, the woman is healed. Jesus' response is 'Your faith has made you well.' To the young girl, whom he raises from the dead, he says 'Do not fear, only believe.' These responses go hand in hand. At times in your life, you may identify with Jairus, his wife or the woman who had a long-term sickness. At difficult times like these, it is easy to become overwhelmed with the events around you and so you may forget that Jesus is there, weaving a web of love and compassion around you. When you have a loved one who is sick, particularly when it is your child, you would do anything to take that sickness away, but often you can't. What you can do, is reach out to God and believe He is there for you. Our faith is within our control when events are not and so we strive to not fear, only believe.

## 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	AraOluwa	Frank	Zara	For always trying hard with her work.
Year 1	Evie	Alice	Freddie	Settling well into class.
Year 2	Erin	Elliot	Thomas	Always enthusiastic and giving 100%.
Year 3	Harvey	Alice	Henry	Being a fantastic role model on our school trip and getting lots of bonus points.
Year 4	Lucas	Alice	Joe	Excellent attitude to all areas of school.
Year 5	Hester	Sienna	Charlie R	Working so hard with his writing.
Year 6	Giorgio	Evangeline	Charlotte	For giving 100% all year and fantastic results in recent assessments.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy week we have had again. We welcomed Year 6 back on Monday from their isolation and they have now been presented with their leavers hoodies. They all look so smart and are already wearing them with pride. We have had Year 3, 4 and 6 out on trips this week – all have had a fantastic time and represented our school beautifully!

We are hoping to hold sports day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents spectate this year due to covid regulations. However, we will still make sure the day is as fun as it can be. Don't forget to bring in a T-shirt in your house colour ready for your races!

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 2. Congratulations to Mrs Brown. She won £74! 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!

## 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 need 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.

## Staffing

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Duffy at the end of this academic year after a long and dedicated association with our school. She is leaving to pursue different interests outside of teaching, including publishing a children's book "The Adventures of Perry and Pippin." Please join me in wishing her lots of success in the future and we wish her well with whatever she does next.

## Year 3 visit to Lower Moss Wood



On Tuesday, Year 3 went to Lower Moss Wood for a school trip. We met fantastic Ray who told us many funny stories about the different plants and animals he had encountered in the forest. We had a chance to go pond dipping in the afternoon and had great fun finding tadpoles and fish!

**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>

## 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
18	18	23	18

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

## Year 6 visit Catalyst Museum

On Monday, Year 6 went on a visit to the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes. During the day we did 2 workshops called Fantastic Plastic (where we made keyrings using smart plastic) and Find out with Forensics (where we solved a crime and even used a Bunsen burner). We also got to do lots of fun activities in the hands-on gallery, including one which involved sniffing cheesy vomit! Upstairs in the observatory (after climbing millions of stairs!) we were able to see a fantastic view overlooking the River Mersey and surrounding areas. We were even able to have lunch outside and go on the park but sadly we weren't allowed to feed the hundreds of ducks and swans! By Charlotte and Imogen.



## Year 2 visit to Lower Moss Wood

On Thursday, Year 2 also went on a visit Lower Moss Wood. They were outside in the morning walking around the woods investigating the plants and listening to Ranger Ray's stories. In the afternoon they went pond dipping. It was a brilliant day enjoyed by all the children and staff.



## Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to the following child:

Look who  
is  
**7**  
Michael

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
<b>Year 4 Petty Pool visit</b>	ALL DAY	
<b>Reception Class Balance Bikes</b>	AM	
<b>Year 6 Forest Schools</b> – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. <i>Please wear long trousers.</i> No football kits please.		PM
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
<b>Year 4 Music Lesson - remember clarinets</b>		PM
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
<b>Swimming for Y3 &amp; Y4 – Please remember swimming kits</b>		PM
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>		
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>		
<b>Year 2 Forest Schools</b> – 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'