

Focus on...Year 4 and Petty Pool.

Year 4's week started with lots excitement and a day trip to Petty Pool. We arrived bright-eyed and bushy tailed at 8.30am ready for our day of adventure. At Petty Pool, we climbed a very high climbing wall, took on the Gladiator Challenge and built crate towers (which we then jumped off) - we were safely harnessed up! We all challenged ourselves and tried things we hadn't done before. We arrived back at school at 4.45pm, very tired but we all agreed it was one of the best days ever! Here are a few photos showing the fun we had.



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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

From quite an early age, we hear and begin to understand many different gospel stories about Jesus. We all know the story of his birth and, indeed, his death and understand the significance of both of these events. We also hear many stories of healing and other miracles he performed. All of these very important teachings enrich our faith as is their purpose. However, we do not hear very much about Jesus' earlier life where he worked as a carpenter. We do not hear about the chairs he fixed, the tables he sat at with family and friends or other day-to-day activities. In this week's gospel, we hear of Jesus' return to the town where he grew up. Here, people knew him as the carpenter's son, the person who fixed their chairs and shared meals with them; they did not view him as others did because they had watched Jesus grow up. Therefore, they lacked faith and so could not be helped. That is the message I take from this gospel story: if we are not open to God, how can He help us? If we do not have faith, where do we go from there?

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	Noah	Marissa	Ella	For always trying her best!
Year 1	Sadie	Mark	Edward W	For being kind and considerate to his peers
Year 2	Ayla	Harry	Alec	Has worked so hard & tried his best all year.
Year 3	Maison	Connie	Leland	Trying hard at swimming and with his handwriting. Great effort!
Year 4	Erin	Beatrix	Liam	Writing an excellent persuasive letter.
Year 5	Alfred	Willow	Hattie	Always works hard without getting distracted.
Year 6	Adam	Luca	Thomas H	Great project work on the jaguar.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy week we have had here in school. The end of the year is fast approaching and we have a few special events timetabled in before then. Talent show, sports day, rearranged Year 6 Kingswood trip, Year 1 local area walk, leavers assembly as well as our forest school sessions, to name but a few.

We only have twelve more teaching days left this academic year. Please **do not** send your child into school if they are feeling unwell. If they have any COVID symptoms they need to have a PCR test. Please let us all work together to keep our children, staff and community safe for these last twelve days of this school year.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,
Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery

Today was the tenth PTA Fun Ball Friday draw. Today's lucky ball was number 54. Congratulations to the parents of Alice O in Year 2. They won £63! 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 Fridays draw. GOOD LUCK!



Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

The dress rehearsal will take place on Wednesday 7th July during school time. Please ensure your child/children come to school prepared with any props, costumes, music and most importantly, knowing what they are going to do! Unfortunately, due to the number of children at auditions, not all acts made it through to the show this year. Those children who did have been made aware but there will be other opportunities in the coming year for those who didn't.

Welcome

We are very pleased to inform you that the Governors have appointed a new teacher; Mrs Elizabeth Speedie. Mrs Speedie is an experienced teacher and I am sure she will be an asset to our school community. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our St Vincent's family in September.



Father David and St. Vincent's Church

Bookings for Mass are via the Church website and there is an increased capacity of 30 households or social bubbles. So please book before attending Church. <https://www.picktime.com/stvincentdepaul> The church is normally open during the day for private prayer (except on Mondays). Please remember to sign in for Track and Trace purposes, to wear a face mask and to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.



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	17	21	24

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

Sports' Day Arrangements

Our Sports day will take place on Friday 9th July. Due to COVID restrictions, sadly **no** parents will be able to join us this year.

Uniform:

Children are to come to school all ready for sports day, wearing a t-shirt in their house colours along with their P.E. shorts. There is no need to send a change of school uniform as children can wear this all day. Should the day be cool, please ensure that children have sweatshirts to keep them warm and a rain coat.

Sun-Safety:

Please ensure that you apply sun cream before school and that your child has a hat with them if sunny.

Water-bottles:

Your child must have a named water-bottle with them – please fill it at home with water before you leave for school.

Lunches:

Mrs Freeman will be preparing picnic lunches for those who would normally have hot dinners on Friday. It takes a lot of planning and preparation for the kitchen staff – including ordering food in advance; so we will not be able to accommodate any 'last minute' orders for lunch on the day.

Cheshire East Libraries 'Summer Reading Challenge'

Wild World Heroes, the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 will start on Saturday 3rd July in all Cheshire East libraries. The Summer Reading Challenge is great fun, it's free and it also helps to combat the 'reading dip' that can happen during the long summer holidays. There is a certificate and a medal for all who read 6 library books of their choice and a pack and stickers to encourage all children along the way.

Link address: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src>

Reception-Balance Bikes

The children in Reception over the last four weeks have been showing true determination and persistence in learning to ride a bike. We are excited for Monday when we get pedals!



The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 5th July		
Reception Class Balance Bikes	AM	
Year 1 Local Area Walk	AM	
Year 4 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. <i>Please wear long trousers.</i> No football kits please.		PM
Tuesday 6th July		
Year 4 Music Lesson - remember clarinets		PM
Wednesday 7th July		
Year 6 Leaver's Lunch		
Swimming for Y3 & Y4 – Please remember swimming kits		PM
Thursday 8th July		
Year 6 Picnic on the Moor		PM
Friday 9th July		
Sports Day including 'picnic' lunch		
Year Reception 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'

If you are identified as a contact of someone who recently tested positive for COVID 19, it is your legal duty to stay at home and self-isolate.