

Focus on... Sports day

What a fantastic day we had today for Sports day, although this year was different from usual, the children took it all in their stride! The children competed to the best of their ability and showed great team spirit. The scores were very close. Our winning house was St. Patrick – 624, congratulation to you all. Second was St. George – 607, third was St. David - 603 and fourth was St. Andrew – 602. All the children enjoyed their picnic lunches outside and had a special treat of an ice pop to reward them for all their hard work.

Thank you to all our wonderful staff for their efforts preparing the day and a special thanks this year to Mrs Duffy – as this will be her last Sports Day!

Here are a few photographs:-



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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 how Jesus sent out the disciples to spread the word of God. They are instructed to go in pairs and take nothing with them; no food, no water, nothing except a staff. Can you imagine setting off on a long, unknown journey with nothing? But here, we see the church taking its very first baby steps. The story of human salvation is getting underway. The disciples are sent out on a mission where they have to let go of their securities and trust that Jesus knows what he is doing. For me, this gospel reading is all about trust. We trust in God. We trust that He knows what is best for us and knows what he is doing as our lives unfold. But it doesn't stop there; the trust is two-fold. In the gospel reading, Jesus is also trusting his disciples to do his work to the best of their abilities. God's trust in us is just as important. He is trusting us to go out each day and spread his teachings. He is trusting us to live by his values and do what we know is right. That is a very empowering realisation. Trust works both ways.

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	Robyn	Jenson	Roisin	For trying hard with her reading.
Year 1	Molly	William	Annie	Always joining in with a smile and enthusiasm.
Year 2	Ethan M	Daniel	Sofia	For trying her best in everything.
Year 3	Henry	Harry	Alice	A brilliant explanation in English. Being a positive, lovely person!
Year 4	Ted	Rosie	Joe	Excellent effort in all areas of school.
Year 5	Alexa	Victoria	Tom	Always working hard and giving his best.
Year 6	Thomas F	Rosie	Imogen	For always being fun and giving her all without any drama.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What another very busy week we have had here in school. We only have seven more teaching days left this academic year, our children continue to give of their best in all they do. 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 remember, we are here to help. If you have a child isolating or you are unable to bring them from your car, please remember to phone the office and we will organise someone to pick up and drop off your child to the car. Please do not leave any child in the car unattended.

Have an enjoyable weekend with your family.

God bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery

Today was the eleventh PTA Fun Ball Friday draw. Today's lucky ball was number 6. Congratulations to Parents of Evangeline and Beatrix (Year 6 and 4). They won £53. 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!



Bicycle Security Marking This Weekend

Knutsford Police are security marking bikes at the train station this weekend between 1pm and 3pm each day.

Cheshire East Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Cheshire East Libraries are excited to announce that we will be running 'Wild World Heroes' the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 in our libraries this summer. The launch date was Saturday 3rd July.

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- Pedal Bikes

The children in Reception were all brilliant on Monday with pedal biking. They all received certificates and stickers today in assembly. This is one of the many life skills children need and can bring many hours of fun in their future years. Well done Reception!

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 for this week were as follows:-

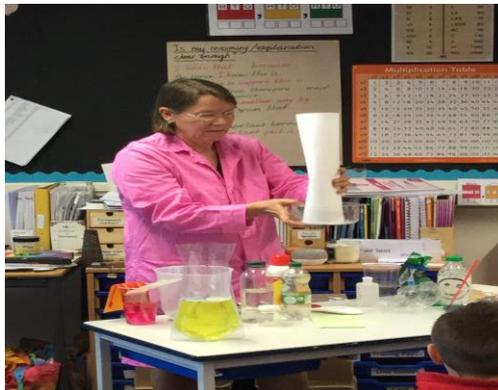
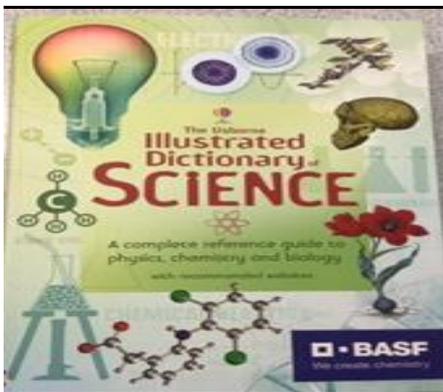
St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
21	21	18	17

Well done to this week's winning house – St. Andrew and St. David

Thank you BASF

On Thursday Year 6 had special visitors from BASF who delivered Science dictionaries and also demonstrated science experiments.

We are so grateful to BASF for providing us with such fantastic, high-quality Science resources. We have some wonderful budding scientists here at school and many children who dream of pursuing careers in STEM industries, so this is a wonderful way of engaging them further. After working with Professor Lorelly Wilson for many years, we never fail to be amazed at how engaging and captivating her workshops are for young minds. Chemistry is everywhere, and this is absolutely fascinating for our children. Thank you so much.



Father David

Father David came into school yesterday to present certificates and prayers cards to our Year 4 children who had made their First Holy Communion last month. The children were delighted with their certificates, I am sure they will treasure them for many years to come. Thank you Father David.

Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to the following children:

Look who
is

6

Bobby

Look who
is

8

Isla H

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 12th July		
Year 5 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. Please wear long trousers. No football kits please.		PM
St Vincent's Got Talent		
Tuesday 13th July		
Year 4 Music Lesson – remember clarinets		PM
Year 6 Leavers Mass	18:30	
Wednesday 14th July		
Swimming for Y3 & Y4 – Please remember swimming kits		PM
Thursday 15th July		
Year 6 visit to Kingswood Outdoor Centre		
'Open' Parents Evening		
Friday 16th July		
Year 1 Forest Schools – come to school wearing clothes for outside learning. Please wear long trousers. 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.