

## National Fitness day – Skipping across school

Last Wednesday we celebrated National Fitness day with each class taking part in skipping lessons. It was a very energetic day.



## Newsletter 4

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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

On first reading, this week's Gospel can appear a little unusual – and even a little gruesome! Among other things, Jesus tells us to cut off our right hand if it is causing us to sin. As with many things in the Gospels, we are not supposed to take words at face value. Jesus is reminding us that our first duty should be to God. If anything is causing us to turn away from God, we should cast it aside. It is better to lose something, even something precious, than to be unhappy without God. Equally, doing what is right, what is good, as Jesus would want us to, will always be rewarded. When we do what is right and treat others with kindness, love and respect, we will be happy with God forever.

## 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 award - comment
Reception	Juliet	George	Archie for looking after God's world by picking litter up on the way to school.
Year 1	Zara	Marissa	Frank for having a fantastic attitude to learning.
Year 2	Max	Grace F	Thomas for a great effort in writing a story.
Year 3	Thomas	Freddie	Harry E for writing a fantastic character description.
Year 4	Elliott	Elise	Max for an excellent effort with his handwriting.
Year 5	Annie	Ann	Archie for working hard with Roman numerals in Maths.
Year 6	Alfred	Patrick	Bella for a beautiful and informative report about rivers.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week and are keeping safe. We've had another very busy week in school and it's good to see how enthusiastic and hard-working the children are. On Wednesday, National Fitness Day, the whole school had class lessons outside teaching the basics of skipping with single rope jumping, single rope skills such as straddles, crosses, side swinging and push-ups. They were also taught some long rope skipping games.

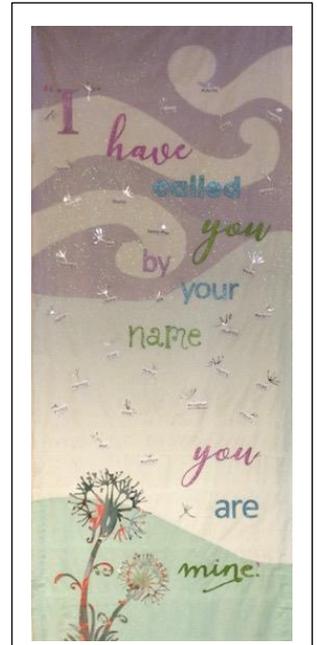
Have a lovely weekend with your families.

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

## Classroom news – focus on Year 4

We have a beautiful display in our entrance area showing the names of our Year 4 children. All children are unique in their own way. Please keep Year 4 children in your prayers as many of them are about to begin their special journey of making their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion.



## Year 6 Prefects

Wow! What an amazing group of Year 6 prefects we have. I had the challenging job of assigning each child to a role. On Monday I gave out their badges.

I am sure you will join the staff and children in wishing them luck in their new prefect positions for the year ahead.

## House Points

House points are awarded throughout the week for all kinds of achievement or for good behaviour in all classes. The house point's totals for this week were as follows:-

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
14	20	25	21

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

## International Day of Languages

On Monday we will be celebrating the International Day of Languages in school and so children will be able to take part in a variety of activities involving different languages. If you speak a language other than English with your child at home, it would be lovely if you could talk to them about how special it is to speak more than one language as not everyone can do that...we may be asking for their help in class!

## Diocesan Building Fund

An email went out from our Chair of Governors requesting your voluntary contribution to the Diocesan building fund via ParentPay. Our optimum amount is £2,940 as the Diocese request a minimum voluntary contribution of £15 per child per year and each school is given a target income based on the number on role. When the income from parents falls short of the target, the school has to make up the difference from its own budget thus reducing money that goes directly to the children. Please do make a contribution, no matter how small. You can do this online or via ParentPay.

## Y5/Y6 Open Evening at St Nicholas Catholic High School

The Open Evening at St Nicholas Catholic High School will be taking place on Thursday 7th October between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. To ensure the event is as safe as possible, they are asking visitors to indicate what time they would like to attend. How to do this, and all other information about the evening, can be found on their school website via the following link: <https://st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/open-evening/>



### PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery

Today was the 3<sup>rd</sup> PTA Fun Ball Friday draw of the autumn term. Today's lucky ball was number 21. Congratulations to the Parents of Maya (Year 2). Staff, parents, governors and relatives aged 18 and over are all eligible to join. Each week in Friday Good Work assembly the child or grandchild of the lucky winner can choose a ball!! Each lotto number costs £2 a week and is purchased via ParentPay before 5pm on the Thursday before the draw. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it! GOOD LUCK!

### Sports News

"On Thursday we played our first netball match against Yorston Lodge but unfortunately we came in second place. The match was fun and we all had a fantastic time. The players that scored were Joe, Melissa and Sienna. We played well as a team and are looking forward to our next game", by Melissa, Sienna, Joe and Alice.

"Last night we had a great game against Yorston Lodge.

For St. Vincent's, the goal scorers were Patrick, Steven, Tom and Cahir with a total of 5 goals! It was so much fun and we hope to play them again. It felt very good to have a victory in our first game and we are ready for the tough season ahead", written by Jacob and Vincent.



### Birthday Wishes!

So "Happy Birthday" to the following children:-

LOOK WHO IS

5

James

LOOK WHO IS

6

William

LOOK WHO IS

10

Evan  
Poppy

LOOK WHO IS

11

Daniel

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>		
<b>Day of Languages – All classes</b>		
<b>Year 3</b> Forest Schools. (Bring forest schools clothes in a bag – no shorts please)		PM
Year 1 & 2 After School Sports – Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 3 & 4 After School Sports – Mixed sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>		
<b>Year 2</b> Forest School. (Bring forest schools clothes in a bag – no shorts please)		PM
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>		
Year 3 & Year 4 swimming		PM
Year 3 & 4 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 5 & 6 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>		
Y4/Y5/Y6 Cross Country at Knutsford Academy (Bexton Road Campus)		After school
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>		
Y5/Y6 Netball (Mrs Davies)	15:15	16:15
Year 1 & 2 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 3 & 4/ 5 & 6 After School Sports – Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30

### **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);

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**

## Lost Property

To prevent items of school uniform from going missing, please can all parents ensure that **every item of clothing that your child/ren wear to school is named**. Please also make sure that your child knows where to find the name label in the clothing. This is taking a lot of staff's time looking for and returning unnamed items to children!!

## Forest Schools

Following last week's problem-solving activity with the year 5's, I challenged the year 4's to beat their time. And they did with a few seconds to spare. In this week's Forest Skills the year 4's came out to the forest to create some maps with a partner using their knowledge of Roman Numerals. They used landmarks for them to walk between while counting their steps. Once finished, they shared their maps with someone else to see if they can follow the guide.

The Reception children went on a colour hunt to find an array of natural materials to put on the circle. Once we finished that, we moved on to making a stick buddy using clay and natural materials.

Both sessions ended in a group fires and a story read by Mrs Hales about being a bucket filler!



## E.L.S.A.



Mrs Hales and Miss Hughes have been teaching all the children how to become bucket fillers and bring joy to themselves, and others. We now have a new display and the children can write down on a paper heart what they have done to fill someones bucket. These hearts will be added to the display for everyone to read.

## Miss Quinn's Manchester Half Marathon!

This Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, Miss Quinn is running the Manchester Half marathon in aid of

The Christie. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so via her JustGiving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachel-quinn17?utm\\_source=sms&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rachel-quinn17&utm\\_campaign=pfp-sms&utm\\_term=86afc7e5458948bd8b0caca41a39b37d](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachel-quinn17?utm_source=sms&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rachel-quinn17&utm_campaign=pfp-sms&utm_term=86afc7e5458948bd8b0caca41a39b37d) Good Luck Miss Quinn!



## Father David and St. Vincent's Church

Mass times are normally: Saturday (Vigil Mass of Sunday) – 5:30 pm, Sunday – 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Monday to Friday – 9:30 am. Please check the church newsletter for any variations in Mass times. It would be lovely to see all our children in Church over the weekend.