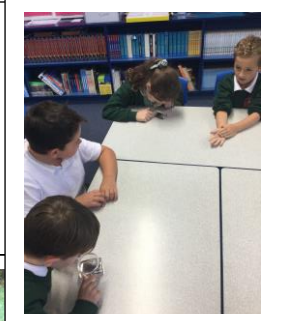
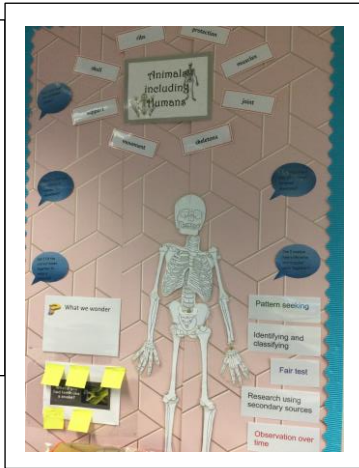


Classroom news – focus on Year 3

In our Science topic we have been learning about skeletons. For Forest schools this week we made our own skeleton with outdoor materials after learning about the different bones in the body. As well as learning about endoskeletons, we then looked closely at some insects who had exoskeletons (skeletons outside of the body). These insects were incredible and we used magnifying glasses for an even closer look!



Newsletter 5



01.10.2021

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

Mrs Holland's Gospel Contemplations

The gospel reading this week can prove to be a little contentious in our more modern society and should possibly be read in a slightly different way. Jesus' teaching on marriage, may be a joyful message to those who receive from God the wonderful gift of marital union but a source of anguish for those who have not had such a positive experience. This is why it should be read alongside Jesus' reminder that the child, and the child's receptiveness to love, is the 'key' to the kingdom of God. Children are one of our most vulnerable groups in society and yet they are the most open to the teaching of God. In this way, we need to remember that the Good News is for everyone regardless of their personal circumstance.

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	Evelyn	Theo F	Lola – for fantastic effort in phonics.
Year 1	Carys	Sebby	Layla-Grace – for amazing effort in maths.
Year 2	Sadie	Hattie	Conor – has worked so hard in all areas.
Year 3	Lottie	Allie	Harry – Fantastic scientific work this week.
Year 4	Alice	Lexie	Alfie – super effort in swimming lessons.
Year 5	Elysia	Charlie	Jamie – Brilliant vocabulary in his writing.
Year 6	Sienna	Tom	Isabella M – a great speech on river pollution and always listening to advice.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all been working incredibly hard here in school this week. It's wonderful to see so many happy faces around school; children as well as adults! I've been giving out lots of Head teacher's awards for children for writing, maths, science, RE and for great kindness, as well as for Reception children sending in pictures or videos of them brushing their teeth, which has been their focus in class this week. All the children are becoming well organised and are remembering their homework, P.E. kits and other items that they need for school. The children's behaviour is excellent and it is so good to see how willingly they try their best in all aspects of school life such as yesterday at cross country in the rain.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

International Day of Languages

Year 2 chose to focus on France for this year's European Day of Languages. They answered the register in French and learned to count to 10 in French so that they could go outside and enjoy a game of Hopscotch!



Visit to St. Vincent's Church

On Tuesday 5th October, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be walking to St Vincent's Church for Mass with Father David at 10 am. This will be our first visit to Church this academic year. Everyone is welcome to join us in Mass at Church.

On Wednesday 6th October Year 4 parents and carers who's child will be taking part in the Sacramental programme need to attend a meeting at 7.15pm at the Parish Centre with the catechists and Father David.

New Parent Governor

I am pleased to inform you that following the recent parent election Jo Whitworth has been elected as your parent governor and her term of office commenced on 24th September. We look forward to welcoming Jo and to working with her in support of our school.

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
19	19	22	18

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



PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery



Today was the 4th PTA Fun Ball Friday draw of the autumn term. Today's lucky ball was number 14. Congratulations to the Parents of Hattie and Oliver (Year 6 and Year 3). 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!

Cross Country

Well done to everyone who took part in yesterday's cross country at Knutsford Academy. You looked amazing in our new green sports kits for tournaments. Thank goodness for the waterproof coats, as it was a really wet session! Everyone showed true sportsmanship and we came second. Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended too.



Diocesan Building Fund

An email went out from our Chair of Governors requesting your voluntary contribution to the Diocesan building fund via ParentPay. So far we have collected £800 which is a long way off our optimum amount of £2,940. 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 roll. 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.

Well done Miss Quinn's for completing Manchester Half Marathon!

A huge congratulations to Miss Quinn for completing Manchester half marathon last Sunday. She ran 13 miles in 2 hours and 9 minutes and raised £615 for the Christie hospital. Well done!

Harvest Festival

The children will be taking part in an in-house Harvest Festival on Tuesday 12th October with Father David. Please see attached letter with more details.

Birthday Wishes!

So "Happy Birthday" to the following children:-

LOOK WHO IS 5 Theo M	LOOK WHO IS 6 Oliver	LOOK WHO IS 8 Ethan M	LOOK WHO IS 9 Daisy	LOOK WHO IS 10 Rohanna	LOOK WHO IS 11 William Charlie
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The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 4th October 2021		
Year 6 Forest Schools. (Bring forest schools clothes in a bag – no shorts please)		PM
Netball v Manor Park Primary (AWAY)		
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
Tuesday 5th October 2021		
KS2 – Mass at St Vincent’s Church	10:00	
Year 1 Forest School. (Bring forest schools clothes in a bag – no shorts please)		PM
Wednesday 6th October 2021		
Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming Lessons		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
First Holy Communion meeting for Year 4 parents/carers at the Parish Centre	7.15	8.15
Thursday 7th October 2021		
Y5/Y6 St Nicholas Open Evening		18:00-
Friday 8th October 2021		
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
Football v Mobberley Primary (away)		15:30

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 PCR test

Reminder

The Fitness Zone equipment is for playtimes only and **SHOULD NOT BE USED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**. Also no scooter or bikes should be ridden on school premises. Thank you for your cooperation.

Forest Schools

Last week, Year 4 set a record-breaking time on our problem-solving task which Year 3 went and beat this week by a whole minute with great team work and encouragement from every child. Following that, the children went off in groups to create a forest skeletons, linking to their current science topic of the human body. They created some accurate and impressive work. This was followed by the 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' story and camp fire. The children talked about times they had helped others and ways that they are going to be kinder to everyone.

The Year 2's second forest skills session was based on materials around our school grounds and creative poetry writing. The children were given a selection of words linked to materials and were asked to link them to objects in our outdoors space. Following this, the children took shelter in the gazebo and produced some lovely creative acrostic poems about nature.



Reception coffee morning

On Wednesday 13th October there will be a coffee morning from 9 -10am for all Reception parents in the school hall, with a talk by Miss Groarke and Miss Quinn on phonics and an introduction to the PTA.

Helpers needed

On Friday 8th October parents are needed to help take the Marquee down at 4.30pm. The Marquee is a great asset to school and needs putting away carefully until we need it again in summer 2022. Please email Mrs Watson if you are able to help.

PTA AGM - Save the Date

On Thursday 11th November our PTA AGM will take place in the school hall 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Our PTA do a wonderful job, it would be great to see as many people here as possible to enjoy an 'early' social evening.