

Friday 13th September 2019
NEWSLETTER No. 2



Believe, Trust and Be Ready

“That they may have life, and to the full” John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first full week of the new school year, I’m delighted to report that everyone has settled in well and are working very hard indeed, including me! Thank you for all your support in ensuring that your children come to school with P.E. kits, homework and the other various bits and pieces that their teachers ask them to bring in.

Spotlight on...our new Reception Class!



We are delighted to welcome all our new Reception pupils into our school:

William, Amelia, Reuben, Grace, Edward, Thomas, Alissa, Zachary, Grace, Bobby, Niamh, Annie, Maya, Conor, Ivan, Sadie, Mark, Nathaniel, Jane, Max, Noah, Daisy, Molly, Alice, Hattie, Martha, Evie, Edward and Connie.

Awards

This morning we gave out our first set of badges, well done everybody!

*Reception will be included next week once they are all in and settled.

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 Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	No awards this week. Well done for all coming into school so well		
Year 1	Theo R	Elliot M	Harry S
Year 2	Erin C	Mikolaj S	Jacob H
Year 3	Erin J	Joe C	Alice A
Year 4	Jonathan B	Cahir J	Willow M
Year 5	Alice H	Evangeline G	Aodhan M
Year 6	Harry T	Josh R	Noah K

Attendance –

Reception		Year 4	98.3%
Year 1	96.7%	Year 5	99.1%
Year 2	97.8%	Year 6	99.1%
Year 3	98%		

Bikeability

Well done to all children in Year 4 and Year 6 who took part in bikeability this week. Certificates and badges were given out today.

Meet the Team!

A huge welcome to our new families. Below is a list of all the teaching and non-teaching staff:

Our Teachers:

Reception: Miss Quinn

Year 1: Mrs Dowler and Mrs Neale

Year 2: Mrs Cox and Mrs Beaver

Year 3: Miss Liddy

Year 4: Mrs Davies and Mrs Beaver

Year 5: Mrs Holland (Deputy Head)

Year 6: Mr Draper and Mrs Duffy

SENCO: Mrs Gregory

Our teaching assistants: Mrs Ranfield, Mrs Brown, Mrs Hales, Mrs Wilks, Miss Hughes and Mrs Lees.

Our midday team: Mrs Walker, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Trafford, Miss Hughes and Mrs Lees.

Our office team: Mrs Watson and Mrs Corrigan.

Our site team: Mrs Walker, Mr Harrison and Mrs Marney.

Our kitchen team: Mrs Freeman and Mrs Harrison.



“Take care of God’s creation. But above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another.” Pope Francis

Wednesday Word

Today all of KS1 will bring home a copy of Wednesday Word. Wednesday Word presents an opportunity for you to share Sunday’s Gospel together as a family at home. This will then be followed up in school. KS2 will find the same information in their homework diaries.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing body. The key consideration in the appointment and election of all new governors are the skills and experience the governing body needs to be effective. We are therefore particularly looking for parents with HR and financial management skills and experience. Should you wish to be considered, please pick up the information and paperwork from Mrs Watson in the school office. Contained within the paperwork is a nomination form, an eligibility form, information about our Governing body and the role of Parent Governor. The paperwork needs to be returned to me by Friday 27th September. Should there be more than one nomination, then a ballot will be carried out.

New Foundation Governors appointed by the Diocese of Shrewsbury are Mrs Evelyn Nichols and Mrs Helen Williams.

Parking

Unfortunately space for safe and legal parking is in short supply outside school, especially now with the Pre-School build. Please leave sufficient time to find such space for your family’s safety and this might mean parking further away from school.

Fluenz Nasal Spray

If you haven’t already completed the consent forms that were sent home last week, please could they be sent back into school by FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Data Collection Sheet

It is important that we keep comprehensive and up to date records on our students and their contact, medical and consent information. This is particularly essential in times of an emergency or where a school wide message requires your attention. This sheet should also be used if you need to update or change details in any way. Please assist us by

completing the data collection sheets which are being sent home with Y1 – Y6 children today. Please ensure all completed forms are returned to school by FRIDAY 27th September. Thank you.

Thank You

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and made lots of happy memories. I would like to say a very, very big thank you for all my beautiful cards and gifts, and kind words at the end of last term – they all meant so much. I will spend my vouchers wisely! Enjoy the year ahead with your amazing children and our St. Vincent's community. Love and best wishes, Mrs Davies x

Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

This term, Aldi's Kit for Schools is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for pupils. If we were lucky enough to win, this money would be used to buy new outdoor apparatus for our brand new playground. To take part, we are collecting stickers for our huge wall chart. Ask your friends and family to pick up Team GB stickers whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store.

SVP Coffee Morning - 22nd September

September is the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) awareness month and our local conference will be holding a coffee morning after 11am Mass on 22nd September. Our Mini Vinnies will be participating in the mass and helping out at the coffee morning afterwards. I know your support for this event would be much appreciated.

St Vincent's Pre-school Allotment

Over the summer holidays we have been allocated an allotment on Sparrow Lane, which is fantastic as we have been waiting for some time. During the holidays, we managed to clear it with help from some parents (many thanks). It's a lot bigger than we expected, but what is great is it is close to the gate, in a corner and has a water supply next to it. We now have the offer of a summer house but we need to prepare the ground and take the summer house down from its present home, before transporting and erecting it on the allotment. We are wondering if anyone would be able to help with this before we accept this kind offer. If you are able to help, please contact Cath on 01565 651948 or email cath@stvincentpreschool.co.uk. Thank you

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 16th September 2019		
Multisports – All Years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS2 Drama and Dance (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 17th September 2019		
Sports from Around The World – (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Gymnastics – All years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Wednesday 18th September 2019		
Parent Readers Y1 and Y2 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember swimming kits!	AM	
KS1 Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Athletics – All years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Thursday 19th September 2019		
Y3/Y4 Card Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:00
Y4-Y6 Netball – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Dodgeball & Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Musical Theatre (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Friday 20th September 2019		
Y1 Balance Bikes	AM	
KS2 Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Y1 Board games club - (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:00

Have a lovely weekend.

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