

Friday 27th September 2019
NEWSLETTER No. 4



Believe, Trust and Be Ready

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the Feast day of St. Vincent de Paul and this morning’s assembly was all about him. St. Vincent de Paul is recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor. He is the patron saint of charitable societies.

Spotlight on the Mini Vinnies



Mini Vinnies

Last Sunday our Mini Vinnies attended the 11 o’clock mass and gave presentations of all the work that they have done in school and the community over the last year. They have visited Sharston House and the Welcome Café giving gifts to the over 60’s. They have organised a food bank collection and donated 75kg of food as well as painted a Mini Vinnie bench for the new playground. We are all so proud of each and everyone one of them.

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 Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Grace F	Evie T	Martha S
Year 1	Mae W	Harry E	Joel J
Year 2	Caspar O	Connie C	Elliott T-P
Year 3	Siobhan M	Louie F	Lucas M
Year 4	Joe V	Sienna N	Jacob F
Year 5	Cameron C	Imogen W	Alicia
Year 6	Tabitha L	Timmie J	Zack C

Attendance –

Reception	95.5%	Year 4	99.3%
Year 1	97.3%	Year 5	98.6%
Year 2	99.7%	Year 6	97.8%
Year 3	96.8%		



Pre – School building assembly.

On Monday Chris and Carl from Read construction came into school. They are from the construction company building our new Pre -School and gave a whole school assembly about different equipment on site and building safety. They launched a competition within school for a site safety poster. This is to be A4 size with information about how to keep the site safe. The closing date is Friday 18th October.

Our PTA

In honour of St. Vincent's feast day our amazing PTA have given every child in school love heart sweets to take home tonight. They have wrapped round our Mission statement "Believe, Trust and Be ready" in honour of St. Vincent compassion and love for others.

PTA AGM

Last night was the PTA AGM. At this meeting Mrs Davies and I expressed our gratitude to the committee and everyone who helps the PTA for all they do to raise funds for your children and school. Last year they part paid for Artis, the Wonderdome, microscopes, Ipads, resources for the classrooms and many more things. From the AGM we wanted to remind all parents about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the PTA and thus help your child and school. Attached to this newsletter is a list of some companies that match fund. Please contact the school office or PTA if you could match fund.

New Mini Vinnies

As the Year 6 Mini Vinnies have now finished their two year term there are spaces available. Mrs Holland is now asking children interested to apply for Mini Vinnies to write a letter to her explaining what they could bring to the role. This is open to children in Year 4 and 5.

Open Assembly

Friday 4th October will be the first open assembly of this academic year. At this assembly the Year 6 children will receive their Prefect badges. All parents welcome. The assembly is at 9.15am in the school hall.

Diocesan Building Fund

Thank you to those families who have made their contributions towards this very important fund. The total amount received to date is £420. Our optimum amount of £3045 so we are still £2625 short. The Diocese request a 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.

Reminder - Competition - Design a Park Safely Poster

Children are invited to design a poster no bigger than A5. Closing date is Friday 31st October. This is being co-ordinated by our Community support officer Chris Pountain.

Lost Property

To prevent items of school uniform from going missing, can we request all parents to 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.

Change of date

Multi-Cultural week within school will be starting on the 7th October.

Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

Reminder that 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. We have nearly filled one poster and have another one to fill.

Knutsford Schools Sports Partnership-Tag Rugby

Last night 12 children were sent to represent the school at the Tag Rugby event, the children took part in warm up activities and then played in various fun games teaching them tag rugby skills. The event was a lot of fun and the children were clearly having a great time! After the event Mrs Ince who runs the events complemented the St Vincent's children's attitude and efforts during the session, she also said that the St Vincent's children always say thank you! It's a great achievement for the children to represent the school at these events and they should be very proud of their achievement. I am always very grateful to the parents and children for supporting these events and hearing great comments from Rachel Ince makes me extra proud of the children. Coach Dave.



School Football Team (Years 5 and 6)



The School team travelled the short distance to Egerton primary school for the opening fixture of the 2019/20 Knutsford schools primary football league. Egerton primary started the game quickly and were soon 2 goals up approaching half time Noah in goal made 4 outstanding saves to keep the hosts to 2 goal. Just on the stroke of half time Alex was able to divert a header into the top corner to take the team into the break 2-1 down. St Vincent's equalised with an outstanding team goal which saw the ball start with our goalkeeper and 4 passes later, the ball was put into the back of the net by Seb. The last 10 minutes were end to end but we were able to get the ball to Zack upfront and after a lovely piece of skill, beating his opponent, he smashed the

ball into the bottom corner. The team defended well in the last few moments of the game to secure the win and the 3 points! Team - Daniel, Noah, Will, Theo, Seb, Josh, Zack, Alex
Goals - Alex, Seb, Zack. Player of the match – Noah



Dates for the Diary...

Monday, 14th October, 7:30pm at The Legh Arms for 1 hour! We will be holding our first PTA meeting for the new academic year. We'll be talking about some exciting events coming up in the next few months, so we hope you'll be able to join us to share ideas and help us get the

planning underway.

Friday, 18th October – We will be holding our KS1 & KS2 Disco. We're changing things a bit this year. It's going to be such fun! Invites to follow.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 30th September 2019		
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments		
Multisports – All Years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS2 Drama and Dance (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 1st October 2019		
Sports from Around The World – (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Gymnastics – All years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Netball v Bexton (away)	15:30	16:30
Wednesday 2nd October 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 3rd October 2019		
Y3/Y4 Knutsford Primary Schools Tag Rugby taster	16:00	17:00
Y4-Y6 Netball	15:15	16:15
Dodgeball & Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Musical Theatre (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Y5/Y6 Football v Bexton (home)	15:30	16:30
Friday 4th October 2019		
Open Assembly	9:15	10:00
Y1 Balance Bikes	AM	
KS2 Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Y1 Board games club	15:15	16:00

Have a lovely weekend.



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List of PTA matched funding companies