



Believe, Trust and Be Ready

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have just finished our sixth week back at school – it really has flown by so quickly! We've had another very busy week in school and it's good to see how enthusiastic and hard-working the children are across all areas – both curricular and extra-curricular. I'm am so proud of our children; the team work and moral is amazing especially this week at the Cross country at the Leisure Centre. Well done to all the Year 4, 5 and 6 children who took part.

Spotlight on Multicultural Week



As a school community we pride ourselves on how much we celebrate and respect the uniqueness each child brings with them to our St. Vincent's family. In our whole school assembly we celebrated the different nationalities we have within school. During this week the children have learnt so much about different languages, traditions, arts and foods from the many cultures we have within our school.

Thank you to our parents who sent in artefacts or came in to talk to the children and who attended today's assembly.

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	Thomas C	Connie W
Year 1	Imogen B	Daniel S	Ferreira J
Year 2	Isla T	Alice W	Douglas C
Year 3	Ava B	Ted H	Beatrix G
Year 4	Bella J	Will H	Victoria H
Year 5	Cait F	Lilliana B	Isla O'M
Year 6	Mia B	Peace C	Harry M

Attendance –

Reception	96.6%	Year 4	97.9%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	96.4%
Year 2	97.2%	Year 6	97%
Year 3	99.4%		

Stay and Learn

Thank you to all the mums and dads who came to Reception stay and learn yesterday. It was lovely to see the children's smiles playing phonics games and showing you around their classroom and outside area.

PE Kits

Please can all children ensure they have an outdoor as well as an indoor PE kit in school, as we do PE outside in all weathers. Also, please could parents ensure that children take home their PE kits on a Friday for a wash and then bring them back in on Monday morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Whole School Mass

Father John will be celebrating Mass in the school hall on Tuesday morning. You are all welcome to join us. Mass starts at 9.30am.

Unwanted visitors

Please can all parents check their child's hair as we have some unwanted visitors in hair in Infant classes. Head lice and nits are very common, they do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. All children who have long hair need to have it tied up at school. Thank you

Applications for Secondary School Places

Please note the deadline for all Year 6 applications is 31st October 2019, apply online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk. If you need assistance applying for a place then pop into the school office and Mrs Watson will gladly assist.

Parents' Evening Bookings

Parent log in's and details on how to book your own slots for Parents' Evening via either our website (by selecting parent login on the top black bar) or the School Website Phone App, were emailed earlier this week. It would be beneficial to download the School Website Phone App. The app is free to download from Google Play store or Apple App Store by searching School Spider. Once you have downloaded the app, use the drop down to select our school. A tutorial is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPmH-CEhLcg>. The system is automatically set up to email the parent log-in details to the parent that you have elected as the child's first contact on our system. Please look out for your email on Monday (which will be from Spider – not school) and if you don't receive one, please let the school office know. The booking system for the parents evening will also go 'live' this afternoon.

Parent Governor Election

Don't forget to get your ballot papers in! Closing date for the ballot is 9am on 14th October.

School Photos

The school photographer will be visiting St. Vincent's on Wednesday 23rd October to take individual and family group photographs. Any parents who would like their pre-school children to be included in the family group photo, please come along from 8.30am.

Harvest Festival: 2.15pm Tuesday 22nd October

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a harvest gift from our Harvest festival in the community please could you inform the school office.

Donations for Gardening Club

If anyone has any old/spare gardening tool's or gardening gloves Miss Hughes has asked if they would like to donated to the school gardening club.

Netball

On Tuesday, the St. Vincent's netball team played Yorston in a match. It felt different than usual because we played indoors. We all tried our very best and managed to score two goals that were scored by Lucy. We did great passing and GS and GA all tried to score. Yorston were very challenging and we all applauded them at the end. The overall score was 10-2 to Yorston. We were all still pleased with ourselves as there were two new players.

By Nancy and Evangeline

Cross Country

On Thursday, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 children took part in the Knutsford Schools Sports Partnership Cross Country competition. 6 schools took part. Everyone took part enthusiastically. We came 3rd overall. Well done everyone.



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. Ticket orders need to be before Wednesday 16th October.

St Vincent's Pre-school

If any parents have a child who is due to start pre-school in September 2020, please ensure that their name is on the pre-school's waiting list by completing an application form as soon as possible. For further information please contact the pre-school manager Cath Davies on 01565 651948 or visit their website at www.stvincentspreschool.co.uk.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 14th October 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 15th October 2019		
Whole School Mass, School Hall	9:30	
Sports from Around The World – (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Gymnastics – All years (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Mad Science after school club	15:15	16:15
Netball v Mobberley (away)	15:30	16:30
Wednesday 16th October 2019		
Parent Readers Y1 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Y2 visit to Weaver Hall	09:00	15:00
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
Y5/Y6 Gardening Club (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Thursday 17th October 2019		
Y4-Y6 Netball	15:15	16:15
Dodgeball & Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Musical Theatre (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KSSP Hockey Taster at Knutsford Academy	15:55	17:00
Football v Mobberley (away)	15:30	16:30
Friday 18th October 2019		
Y3 Class Assembly, School Hall	09:15	09:45
Y5 at Bexton for AGE UK afternoon	13:00	15:30
KS2 Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Y1 Board games club	15:15	16:00
FS/KS1 PTA Disco, School Hall	17:30	18:45
KS2 PTA Disco, School Hall	19:00	20:15

Have a lovely weekend.



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Miss B Groarke and all staff at St. Vincents

Newsletter attachment:

- Wednesday Word
- Knutsford Pumpkin Path
- Sea Life Leaflet
- Children's Choice Menu