

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
**NEWSLETTER No. 7**



***Believe, Trust and Be Ready***

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that your week has been as productive as ours has here in school. Year 3 and 4 have had circus skills, Year 5 have been singing at Bexton Primary, and that is just Friday afternoon! I'm really excited about going to my first disco tonight and seeing all the children in their disco outfits!

*Spotlight on .... Year 3 assembly*



This morning Year 3 led us in a beautiful assembly, both sharing and celebrating the wonderful work that they have done so far this term. From bones in science, George's Marvellous Medicine in English, the countries in the United Kingdom in geography, drama from Artis and Matthew as a tax collector following Jesus from the Bible – so much information in one assembly. It was amazing to see how much they have learnt in seven weeks. Well done to all Year 3 and Miss Liddy. Thank you to all parents who were able to join us.

**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	Daisy R	Annie H	Bobby G
Year 1	Erin B	Michael M	Emma N
Year 2	Neve B	Matthew Mc	Leland P-A
Year 3	Harrison B	Evan H	Alannah J
Year 4	Daisy W	Will O'R	Vincent L
Year 5	Millie C	Luca F	Thomas H
Year 6	Zack C	James S	Olivia Y

**Attendance**

<b>Reception</b>	98.6%	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	99.3%	<b>Year 5</b>	97.5%
<b>Year 2</b>	97.9%	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	98.7%		

### Monday Busy Bee and Goldie Bear awards



Busy Bee is given to the class with the best attendance and last Monday it was given to Year 3.

Goldie Bear is also given out on a Monday for the class who receives the most golden slips from the midday assistants, and it also went to Year 3 last Monday.

Well done Year 3.



### Saint John Henry Newman

Last Monday our assembly was all about Saint John Henry Newman. The children learnt about him and how Pope Francis had canonised him last Sunday.

### School Photos

The school photographer will be visiting us on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Hairbrushes at the ready!

### Mass

Thank you to Father John for celebrating our first Mass of the academic year last Tuesday as we remembered Lucas Briscoe and family. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us at Mass.

### Year 2 trip

Year 2 had a great time this week at Weaver Hall and behaviour was excellent. The day gave the children the opportunity to recall all they had learnt about the Great Fire of London, as well as learning a few more interesting facts.



'Year 2 went to the Weaver Hall. We made things. We had so much fun.' – by Isaac M

'We learnt about the Great Fire of London. We even made our own tussie-mussies and fire marks. The men's names were Toby and Jermaine. We were all split into groups. Team A and Team B and some parents came to help. We thank you for the people who helped.'-by Elise M

'My favourite part was when I dressed up as a fire fighter.'- by Leland P-A

'My favourite part was when I was a fire fighter. I also enjoyed making a tussie-mussie – it was fun! I also made a fire mark.'-by Alice W

### Choir

Thank you to those children who have committed to joining the Choir. Rehearsals will commence Friday 8th November; 3:15 to 4:15pm. As many of you are already aware, we will be taking part in The Young Voices concert at the MEN on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. Tickets for this sell out very quickly so your child will be coming home with various order forms tonight. Feedback from parents who have experienced these concerts has always been extremely positive, so don't miss out! School will be placing an order for tickets 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 so please ensure you return your order forms no later than 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Information regarding the day/night itself will be sent out after Christmas.

### PTA Disco tonight

Disco tickets have been issued and will go home in bags today. If your children are attending, please can you make sure they hand their tickets in on arrival.

### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Today children will bring home leaflets for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal that we support every year. This half-term break will be an ideal time for you and your children to prepare a box that will bring such joy to a child less fortunate than our own. The boxes must be returned to school by the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest. For more information visit: [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those families that have volunteered to help distribute our harvest gifts this year. Now all we need are the gifts! Please could you bring them to the school office on either Monday or Tuesday morning. These gifts do make a real difference to the people in our community. A smile from a child can change a person's day for the better, and the opportunity to give something back to their own community is an important experience for all children. Any contribution is welcome – no matter how small. Thank you for your support. Harvest Festival begins at 2.15pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

### Coach Dave's holiday club

Coach Dave will be running his holiday club on the inset day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at school. Bookings can be made at [www.drssportsclubs.co.uk](http://www.drssportsclubs.co.uk). The club is open on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Netball

'The netball girls took part in a netball match and tried their hardest. Even though we didn't win, we still had lots of fun. We scored 3 goals and the overall score was 3-16 to Mobberley. Our goal scorers were Tabitha and Lucy. It was only our third match and we hope to win the next match.' By Juliette N and Lucy D.



Looking forward to welcoming our children to the **Disco** this evening! Thank you to all the families that purchased tickets. It'll be great fun!

We have a **Book Fair** on next week from Monday to Thursday. This will run during both Parent's Evenings too, so please pop into the front of the school to peruse the wonderful books on sale. You may just be tempted to buy one. Cards are accepted.

Bags for **Roberts Recycling** will be going out in bookbags next week. If you happen to be having a clothes clear-out or a home de-clutter over the holidays, please bag them up (any tied up plastic bag is fine) and hand them into school by 9am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Roberts Recycling give us cash for our school in return for the weighed goods. Extra bags will be available in the office foyer.

We are holding our first **St. Vincent's Christmas Market** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 7pm-9.30pm in the school hall. This is a shared event with our St. Vincent's Preschool/Playgroup. We have organized lots of lovely stalls in time for a spot of Christmas shopping. We also have some fantastic raffle prizes to be won. Tickets are now on sale from Becky Fairhurst (Preschool) or Kirstie Drake (school) for £5 each. There will be a bar where mulled wine will also be served. We regret no children allowed at this event. Please support the PTA and join us for a lovely social evening.

A reminder to all parent's that are paying for PTA events. Could we ask you to please put **money and slips in envelopes** with names on the front before they are handed into the school office. It makes it so much easier for the staff in the office to organize.

To keep up to date with details of what's coming up and what to expect from our PTA, please like and follow our **Facebook page: StVincents Pta.**

Many thanks!

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019</b>		
Harvest Festival, school hall	14:15	
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
Football v Manor Park (home)	15:30	16:30
Parents Evening (NOT Year 1)	17:30	20:00
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019</b>		
<i>NO Parent Readers</i>		
Individual and sibling photographs	08:30	11:30
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
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>		
Knutsford Guardian photographer for Reception Class	10:00	
Dodgeball & Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Musical Theatre (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Parents Evening	16:00	18:00
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>		
<i>INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL</i>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>		
Back to School	8:55	

Have a lovely weekend.



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Newsletter attachment:

- Wednesday Word
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal Information
- Friendship Friday special dinner