

Focus on.... Online learning at home.

We are focusing on online learning at home again. In school we are continuing to launch some new online learning platforms and websites. Please check that your child can log in from their devices at home this weekend.

Your child should have received log-in details for our new spelling scheme 'Spelling Shed' from Year 1 - 6. It is important that your child accesses this to see the spelling list and practice during the week.



From Year 2 – 6 you should have received a log in to My Maths. This will be used in school and for maths homework. Children in Year 3 - 6 should also have logins to Times table Rock Stars (TTRS). Children need to be fluent in their times tables.



Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 should also be using Bug club for reading and pressing the bugs to do the comprehension questions.



Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 need to log in regularly to tapestry and comment and 'like' posts from class teachers – this ensures that we know you are reading the homework!

Newsletter

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

The Gospel

This week's Gospel is quite a well-recognised reading as it is one we use in Upper Key Stage 2 with the children. Jesus tells the story of a King who invites many guests to his wedding. They fail to attend and so he instructs his servants to invite whomever they can find instead. This story is really talking about The Kingdom of God. Many people assume that The Kingdom of God refers to Heaven; it is actually here on earth. It is how we live as Jesus asks us to and the blessings that flow from this. We are all invited to take our place in the Kingdom of God but it is up to us to accept that invite. This doesn't have to be that difficult; care, compassion and kindness to one another can go a long way and can mean so much. When we bring peace to others, we bring peace upon ourselves.

Behaviour Awards

This morning I gave out our first set of badges in each classroom, well done everybody!

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	Oliver T-P	Matthew C	William J
Year 1	William B	Alissa D	Molly S
Year 2	Alec E	Ethan M	Michael B
Year 3	Connie C	Arthur L	Isaac M
Year 4	Annie B	Ted H	Siobhan M
Year 5	Victoria H	Kane W	Willow M
Year 6	Lucy D	Alicia M	Alice H

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 with Year 2's at home. Today was lovely to welcome Year 2 back and see all their amazing work they have achieved at home. A special thank you goes to Mrs Cox, Mrs Neale and Mrs Lees for all the hard work behind the scenes and also to all Year 2 parents for assisting their children in home learning and supporting them when 'zooming in'. It's been good to see how enthusiastic and hard-working the children in school and at home across all areas of the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend! God Bless,

Miss Groarke and the staff of St. Vincent's

Welcome Father David



Father David visited school last Friday night to meet staff and had a tour around. He was delighted to receive letters of welcome from the children and did a special video on Sunday. <http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk/>

He visited again on Wednesday and the question all the children wanted me to ask him was - what his dog was called and its breed! He told me about his dog is called Meg and is a Fox Terrier.

Father David mentioned that if any children needed to be baptised that could ring him on 01565 633040 and organise a baptism. Due to COVID restrictions there is a maximum six people are allowed at a baptism.

Competition

Tom Nairn PCSO 23416 from Cheshire Constabulary is running a competition for primary school children in the Knutsford area centred on Halloween. The competition is for the best design; the winner will receive a 'mystery prize'. Attached are some pre made templates; however, you are welcome to make your own! Please send any pictures of the drawing(s) over to Tom Nairn (tom.nairn@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) by **Thursday 22nd October**. Please include your child's first name, age and school. Your picture might get in Knutsford Guardian!

Applications for Secondary School Places

Please note the deadline for all Year 6 applications for secondary school for September 2021 is **31st October 2020**. Applications are made 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.

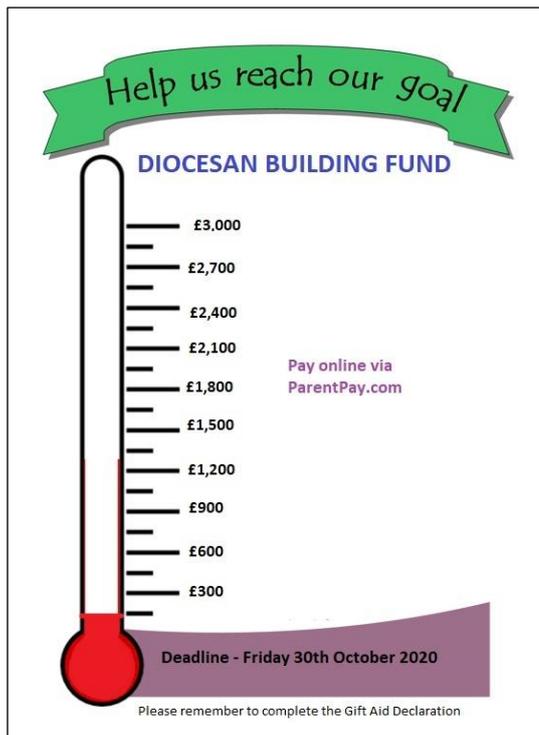
Unwanted visitors

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.

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.

Diocesan Building Fund



An email went out from our Chair of Governors requesting your voluntary contribution to the Diocesan building fund via parent pay. Our optimum amount of £3000. 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 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.

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.

Mission Together

October is the month where we think about the various missionaries around the world. We are encouraging families to pray the Mission Together prayer with your child at home. You will also find attached to this newsletter an activity based on this week's Gospel reading for your child to enjoy completing. We shall attach a different activity each week during the month of October.



Birthday Wishes! "Happy Birthday" to the following children:-

Look who is

5

Frank
Noah

Look who is

7

Oliver
Santi

Look who is

10

Jonathan

Look who is

11

Thomas F

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 12th October 2020		
Year 2 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 13th October 2020		
Year 3 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Wednesday 13th October 2020		
Year 4 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Thursday 14th October 2020		
Year 5 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Friday 15th October 2020		
Year 6 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30

Sport by Coach Dave

It was lovely to welcome Year 2 back to PE this afternoon. They all seemed really eager to be back and here are some photographs from their efforts today (see below). Have a nice weekend!

