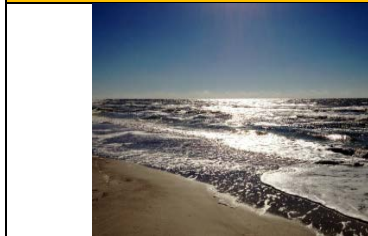


Focus on...Year 6

On Thursday I had the delight to work with our Year 6 children. They are all unique and amazing with great ideas. Every day I like to learn something new so on Thursday I learned to set my first assignment via Teams!! The assignment was to write a prayer that could be shared at assemblies or in newsletters. I was amazed how quickly the majority of children were able to type, add pictures and return them. So over the next few weeks Year 6 prayers will be shared.

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the wonder of your creation and the beauty of nature. Thank you for clean water, fresh air, food and shelter, animals and plants. Forgive us for the times we haven't taken care of your creation. Please help us understand how to care for - and respect - your world.
Amen

By Daniel



Dear God,
As COVID-19 has affected the whole world, we all share the same one goal. To come together and see to the end of the virus. Please help us to all come together no matter what religion, skin colour or background, to ensure that not only the rich countries, but all people are supported during these tough times. Lord hear our prayer.
Amen

By Nancy



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

Gospel Contemplations by Mrs Holland

The gospel reading for this weekend is quite a well know one and has a simple message: Follow me. It tells of the time Jesus asked Andrew and Simon Peter to leave their nets and follow him. This is the basis of a very well-used hymn in school which the children sing with gusto! I can't imagine what it must have felt like for the disciples to have been asked by Jesus to leave their homes and families and follow him (although with a house full of teenagers at the moment it would be a good call!) We cannot physically follow Jesus any more but we are invited to follow his teachings and it is just that: an invitation. Every single one of us has the opportunity to accept this invitation should we choose to, even though sometimes it can be hard. But once we do, we realise how much more we gain from life. Try to accept Jesus' invitation to follow him, especially during this time of uncertainty, and trust in his absolute, unwavering love for each and every one of us.

Star of the Week Awards

This afternoon I named the children who will receive the Star of the Week awards for this week.
Star of the Week Award – Super work and effort.

Year Group	STARS OF THE WEEK	
<i>Reception</i>	Thomas	Loughlin
<i>Year 1</i>	Daniel	Edward
<i>Year 2</i>	Theo	Mae
<i>Year 3</i>	Isla H	Erin
<i>Year 4</i>	Ava	Ted
<i>Year 5</i>	Joe	Luca
<i>Year 6</i>	Daniel	Tabitha

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another busy and successful week with snow, rain and sunshine in the mix. I can't quite believe that it's Friday already. I hope you are looking forward to relaxing at the weekend like I am.

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

Times Table Rock Stars - next battle starts Monday

The Battle of the Houses will begin again on Monday 25th at 12 o'clock until Monday 1st February at 12 o'clock. Please encourage your child (Year 2 – Year 6) to take part as every score adds to the total. The winning house and top 3 people in each house will be announced during the live assembly that afternoon. The top three in each house were.

House	First	Second	Third
St. George	Harrison Y2	Alannah Y4	Steven Y5
St. Patrick	Harry Y4	Charlie Y2	Theo Y4
St. Andrew	Aadhya Y4	Alexa Y5	Melissa Y5
St. David	Alice Y6	Nancy Y6	Alice Y4

Father David and St. Vincent's Church

Public acts of worship are permitted under the lock down regulations. Please remember to keep a safe distance of 2 metres from anyone not in your household, in church, and anywhere in the church grounds. Church is open for masses: - Tuesday to Friday – 9:30 am, Saturday – 5:30 pm and Sunday – 9:00 am and 11:00 am. It is still restricted on numbers so please book before attending Church. <https://www.picktime.com/stvincentdepaul>

HOLY HOUR WITH SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AND ROSARY: Please join Father David each Friday at 11 am on the live stream where we will pray for an end to the Pandemic. The service will be recorded.

Threadworms, Head lice and nits

There have been cases of threadworms and head lice at school. Please could you check your child if they have been in school. Follow the link for information about diagnosing, treating and preventing threadworms and head lice and nits. All hair needs to be tied back.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Children in school

As a school, St. Vincent's remains open for **vulnerable and critical worker children ONLY** and we will continue to teach in school the home learning tasks set on the website with supervision by any staff available. If you are a critical worker and require a place in the future, please email school with at least 48 hours' notice from today. Please email Mrs Watson at admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk Please stipulate the days and also send in proof of critical work status. The children will be mixing in key stage bubbles. All children who have to attend school need to be in school uniform and bring all books in on the days in. **It is your responsibility** to ensure your child brings their books in each day they are in school as children in school are doing the same work as those at home. Mrs Freeman will be in school and therefore the Infants will get a universal free school meal and juniors can purchase cooked meals via ParentPay.

IMPORTANT LOCKDOWN

We need to keep school and school grounds COVID secure. All parents are to leave site **immediately** after drop off and pick up. Children are not allowed to play before or after school and must stay with the adult who has picked them up. We all want to stop the spread of the virus so it is **imperative** anyone coming into school abides by the government rules to keep our school community safe. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives. This is the law. Numbers of children in school are creeping up daily. There are far higher than in the first lockdown. **This is not keeping our school community safe especially if families are not abiding by the rules.**

Hands. Face. Space.

Approximately 1 in 3 people who have coronavirus have no symptoms and could be spreading it without realising it.

Hands – wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

Face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

Space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings).

You should avoid all non-essential meetings and interactions. In all circumstances, you should follow the guidance on meeting others safely.

Birthday Wishes!

So "Happy Birthday" to the following children:-

Look who is 5 Marissa	Look who is 6 Daisy	Look who is 7 Harry	Look who is 8 Georgie	Look who is 10 Jacob Tom Hattie	Look who is 11 Harvey
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The Week Ahead

Live sessions via Teams

Week beginning 25th January 2021

(Times may change)

	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Year 6</i>
Monday <i>25th</i>	10 -11	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11 1-2	10-11
Tuesday <i>26th</i>	10 -11	9.15 -10	9-10 2.20 – 2.50	9-10	10-11	10-11 1-2
Wednesday <i>27th</i>					1-2pm	
Thursday <i>28th</i>	10 -11	9.15 -10.15	9-10 2.20 – 2.50	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11	10-11 1-2
Friday <i>29th</i>	10 -11	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10	10-11	10-11

Information will be on your class page on Teams.

Miss Quinn will notify you via Tapestry as to when Reception sessions are to be held.

Whole school assemblies via Teams

Monday: Worship assembly 2.30pm to 3pm

Wednesday: 9.10am – 9.25am (then live stream Mass 9.30am)

Friday: Award assembly - 2.30pm to 3pm

