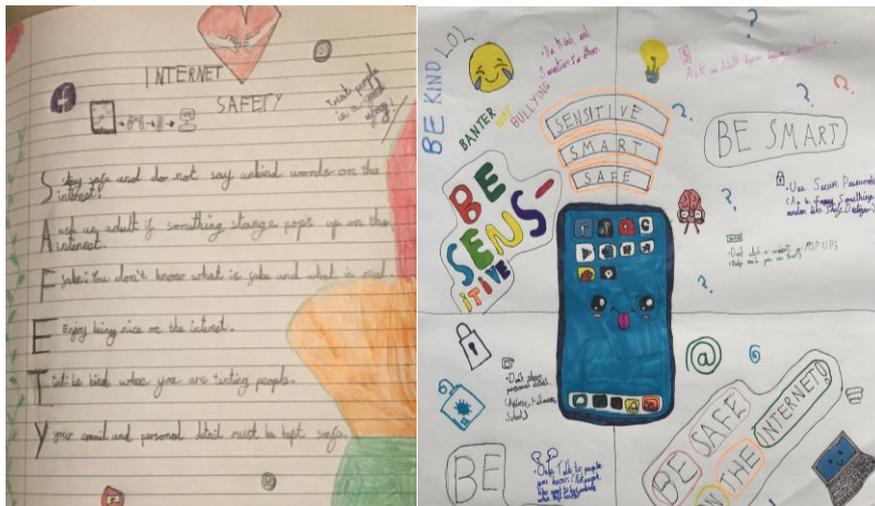
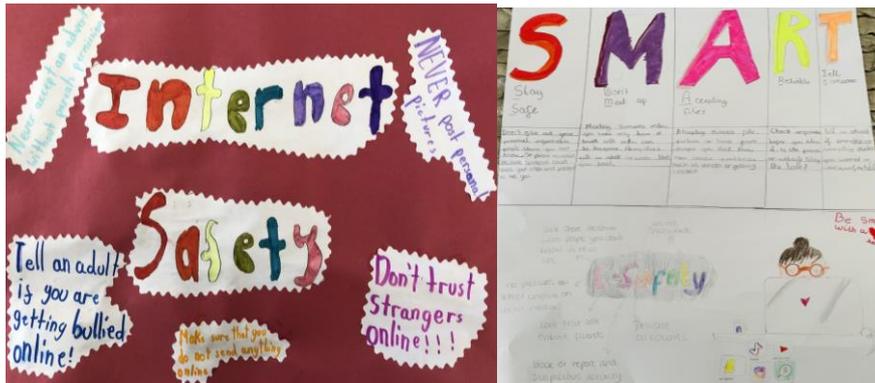


Focus on Safer Internet Safety

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and went over our SMART rules. All classes did work around online safety and the reliability of information on the internet. It is really important to have regular discussions around internet safety at home and to monitor your child online. Please remember under our safeguarding and Internet safety policies due to GDPR no pictures or videoing of Teams is allowed.

<http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk/page/e-safety-/29365>



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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

We remain with Mark's gospel this week as we learn about Jesus healing a man with leprosy. What strikes me in this reading is that the sick man reaches out to Jesus and says "If you choose, you can make me clean." And, of course, Jesus does choose to. The man goes on to spread the good news and in doing so, becomes a disciple of Jesus. The sick man didn't go to Jesus as a last resort; he had absolute faith that Jesus could help him. He wasn't afraid to reach out and ask and he wasn't afraid to tell others of Jesus' power. We should never be afraid to reach out and ask for help from God and from each other as it is only natural that we all need help at some point in our lives. Jesus will always be there to give us that help and will always choose to do so. We just need to be brave enough to reach out and ask.

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	
Reception	William	Carys
Year 1	Sadie	Mark
Year 2	Harrison	Heidi
Year 3	Douglas	Arthur
Year 4	Ann	Beatrix
Year 5	Patrick	Melissa
Year 6	Cait	Millie

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already, and half the academic year gone! This half term has been hard for all of us with the restrictions and disruption caused by Covid-19. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents for adapting so well to new ways of working, it has truly been a productive and busy time.

Have a lovely week with your family.

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

Share the love.

Thank you so much for all the great pictures of love hearts that have been sent. Here are just a few examples from Year 4. Everyone at St. Vincent's and other schools in Knutsford are working together to brighten up the town with heart displays in their home windows. I can't wait to walk around Knutsford during the half term and see them all.



Year 5 Stem Ambassador Virtual Visit

On Wednesday morning Year 5 had a virtual visit from a STEM Ambassador organised by All About STEM Ltd. Thomas, a civil engineer, video called the class to explain what civil engineering was and how his work affects everyone's daily lives. He inspired the children by talking about his childhood heroes and dreams and the amazing projects that he has worked on, such as building new stations, bridges, airport terminals and flood defences. He also focussed on how engineers have to consider their impact on the environment when building which linked brilliantly with our discussions about sustainable energy. The children were very responsive and interested and asked some great questions such as: What was the most impressive project you have worked on? Have you ever built a dam? Which is better for the environment, solar or wind power? Thomas's talk was very inspirational and gave us much to talk and think about. It is fantastic for the children to consider different careers and we will certainly be having more involvement with STEM Ambassadors in the future.

Fair trade fortnight starts on 22nd February

For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid. Attached to this newsletter is a competition to share your vision of the world you want.

Father David and St. Vincent's Church

Thank you so much to Father David for keeping in contact with School and joining us yesterday for our Lenten Liturgy. All this half term he has recorded a message about the Gospel for the children and it is in your class page on Teams in the files folder. It is Ash Wednesday next week so if you want to go to Church please remember to book. <https://www.picktime.com/stvincentdepaul>

Year 3 Sponsored Walk

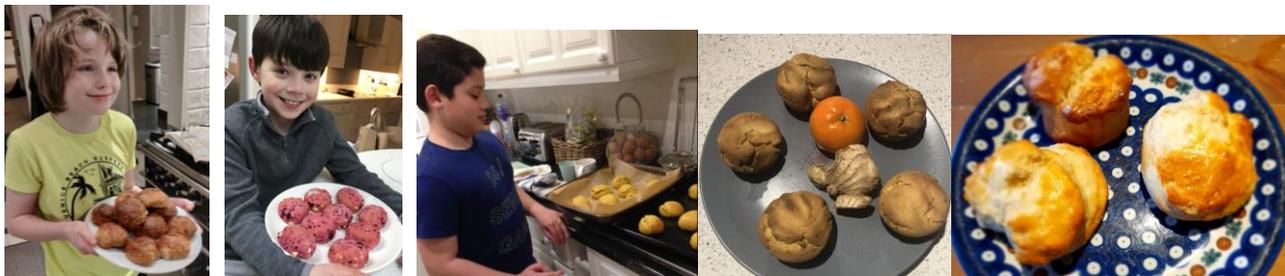


The children in Year 3, Miss Liddy's class have been focusing on the RSPCA for their English work. This prompted some children to want to raise funds for the RSPCA charity. They children have pledged to walk a mile a day for the half term break.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stvinniesyear3?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=stvinniesyear3&utm_campaign=pfppwhatsapp&utm_term=44e03f8b3ff14aaf80fd8d5e881e749a

Year 5 Baking Project

This week, Year 5 have completed their Food Technology project by baking some rather unusual scones! Having researched the basic recipe for scones, they decided to be adventurous and try their hand at baking more uncommon varieties. Some of the creative flavours included: beetroot and feta cheese, orange and ginger, caramelised onion and thyme, pumpkin, and even iron bru flavoured scones! It is such a shame we were unable to share them to try out some of these delicious flavours!



Birthday Wishes!

"Happy Birthday" to the following children:-

Look who
is

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Loughlin
Jaxon
Thomas

Look who
is

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Conor
Maya

Look who
is

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Ethan B
Harrison

Look who
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The Week Ahead

Live sessions via Teams

Week beginning 22nd February 2021

(Times may change)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday 22 nd	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11 1-2	10-11
	Whole school assembly 2.30p.m.					
Tuesday 23 rd			9-10 2.20 – 2.50	9-10	10-11	10-11 1-2
	Whole School assembly 9.10am – 9.25am					
Wednesday 24 th					1-2pm	
Thursday 25 th	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10.15	9-10 2.20 – 2.50	9-10 11.15 – 12.15	10-11	10-11 1-2
Friday 26 th	10.15 -11.15	9.15 -10	9-10	9-10	10-11	10-11
	Whole School assembly 2.30p.m.					

Updated 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.

Notifying school of a positive case and track and trace procedures

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the half term holiday and your child had been in school in the 48 hours before they developed symptoms, then you should notify school immediately by emailing admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk and head@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk.

We will trace any contacts from those days in school. Parents will be notified if their child is a contact via email. The children concerned must then follow the instructions to self-isolate provided within the letter. If a child tests positive for Covid-19 and has not been in school in the 48 hours before they developed symptoms, then please notify school in the usual way in January if their self-isolation will affect their attendance. In such cases, NHS Test and Trace will be responsible for notifying contacts.