

## Focus on.....Year 1

Thank you to all the adults who were able to join us for Year 1's first 'Stay and Learn'. The children loved to show you some of the activities they do in school and how well they are learning their new digraphs. We hope you will agree the children are working incredibly hard in Year One and are making their parents and teachers proud. Further information about phonics will soon be on the school website and on Tapestry. Keep your eyes peeled for more information of our future sessions.



## Newsletter 7

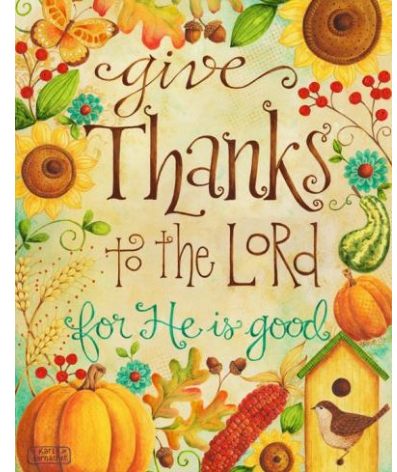
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Believe, Trust and Be Ready  
 "That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

## Time to Reflect

by Mrs Davies



This week we reflect on Matthew's gospel, Matthew 22:1-14 and the main focus is that we are all welcomed by God and we are asked to treat everyone as though they are our brothers and sisters. Today we celebrated our Harvest Festival with performances and prayers lead by our children. We also collected many wonderful, much needed gifts which will be distributed to those who most need it in our local community. A big thank you from us all.

## Behaviour 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	Courtesy	Merit award - comment
Reception	Robyn	Henry	Theo – fantastic number work!
Year 1	Amy	Charlie	Oliver – for putting lots of effort in with his reading.
Year 2	Benjamin	Violet	Archie – showing lots of interest and enthusiasm in maths.
Year 3	William	Ella	AraOluwa – amazing adjectives in English.
Year 4	Grace F	Bobby	Annie – consistently hard working in class.
Year 5	Thomas	Mae	Michael – a great half term! Excellent effort in all lessons & being kind to others.
Year 6	Eoin	Daniel	Harry – a fantastic newspaper report about the trapped Australian

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this half term gone? Seven weeks have flown by! On Wednesday and Thursday night, it was lovely to see so many happy parents at Parents Evening. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff for their dedication, teamwork, enthusiasm and drive to give your children the best possible education going. Thank you also to all children, parents, carers, staff and governors who have made this half term such a success.

Have a fantastic ten day holiday, relax and recharge those batteries with your families.

We will see you again on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent's

## Harvest Festival - Thank you to all our families

A huge thank you for the generous gifts you sent in for our Harvest Festival. All the gifts will be taken to Hope Central Food bank. They provide food parcels for local households who are struggling. Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful celebration and it was lovely being able to gather together as a whole school and enjoy performances from all the children. Thank you for all your kind words; we know how much you enjoyed it too.



## Poetry with Paul Delaney

On Monday we were visited by Paul Delaney. Paul is a performance poet, author, organist and composer! He led a whole school poetry focused assembly where there was plenty of laughter to be heard. Following the assembly, Year 4 and 5 had poetry workshops with Paul and created some wonderful poetry – we certainly have some future poets in our midst. Following these workshops, four children have been chosen to represent St. Vincent's at a performance poetry evening in November. If you wish to find out more about Paul and some of his work please visit:

[Home - Paul Delaney \(pauldelaneypoetry.co.uk\)](http://pauldelaneypoetry.co.uk)



## Y5 & Y6 Swimming

Swimming lessons for Year 5 and Year 6 will start on the afternoon of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and run every week up until 1<sup>st</sup> December. The swimming fees for the Autumn term are £16.50 per pupil. This consists of 5 swimming sessions, coach hire, hire of the swimming pool and the swimming tutor. Please ensure you log into ParentPay to give your consent and payment as soon as possible and before 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## House Points

House points are awarded throughout the week for all kinds of achievement or for good behaviour in all classes. The house point totals for this week were as follows:

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
16	18	22	20

Well done to this week's winning house – **St. George**

## Attendance

Reception	97.7%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	94.5%	Year 5	<b>98.3%</b>
Year 2	94.7%	Year 6	94.2%
Year 3	96.8%		

**WELL DONE YEAR 5 – AMAZING ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!**

## Y3/Y4 Football Tournament



'Last night we went to Knutsford Academy for the Knutsford Schools Football Tournament. Altogether we played 8 matches altogether and the highlights were beating Mobberley 1-0 and Egerton 5-0. We came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. It was great fun and today my legs ache', by Max (Y4).

## Football News

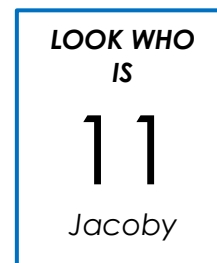
'On Monday we faced Bexton. Bexton had beaten Egerton 9-3, Mobberley 8-2 and Manor Park 9-2 previously. We had suffered a very disappointing defeat in our last game against Manor Park however we got over that and were ready! We got off to a bad start, going 2-0 down in the first third. The second third was 0-0 then in the final 15 minutes, Bexton scored again, however we showed excellent team spirit to get back into the game to make 3-2. We tried and tried but just couldn't get an equaliser. We played brilliantly though and we are all ready for the next game! Scorers – Finley (Y6) and Elliot (Y5)', by Elliot, Y5.

## Bonfire Menu and New Menu

The special Bonfire Menu for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and the new menu for Autumn/Winter 2023/2024, which starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, are both attached. Payment of school meals for KS2 children is via ParentPay and MUST be made in advance.

## Birthday Wishes!

Many happy returns for this week and over the half term holidays to:







## Father David and St. Vincent's Church

**Masses at Knutsford:** Sunday – 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

**Masses at Lymm:** Vigil Mass at 5.45pm on Saturdays and Mass at 10.30am on Sunday mornings at St Winefride's Booths Hill Rd Lymm, WA13 0DL that you are welcome to attend if they are more convenient.

**MUMS AND TOTS AT ST. VINCENT'S PARISH CENTRE** All preschool aged children and parents/carers are welcome every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at the Parish Centre from 10am until 12.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on Saturdays from 11.30am until Noon in Knutsford.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is available after weekday Mass or during Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at any convenient time by appointment.

<b>The Week Ahead</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
INSET Day – Staff only, No Pupils		
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>		
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>08:55</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>		
R/Y1/Y2 Stay and Read Session	9:05	9:20
<b>KS2 Choir after school</b>	15:30	16:30
Mad Science After School Club	15:25	16:25
D.R. Sports After school Club	15:25	16:30
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>		
Rock Steady Music		
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>		
Y5/Y6 Swimming – payment via ParentPay	PM	
D.R. Sports – KS2 Football <a href="http://www.drsportsclubs.co.uk">www.drsportsclubs.co.uk</a>	15:30	16:30

\* DR Sports After School Clubs are booked directly through their website at [www.drsportsclubs.co.uk](http://www.drsportsclubs.co.uk)