

Focus on.....Year 5



Year 5 have had an incredible week as we went with Year 6 to Robinwood activity centre at Dobroyd Castle.

'I loved Robinwood. My favourite activities were caving, zipline and giant swing. I loved the food, especially the sausage roll. I loved the trip and can't wait for it again next year' – Elliot.

'It was great! My favourite activity was the giant swing. It was so fun and so high. When you pulled the piranha, you felt a big breeze' -Theo.

'I really enjoyed going to Robinwood because of the amazing: instructors, games, activities, food, beds and bedrooms. My favourite activity was the giant swing' – Harrison.

'I had an amazing time at Robinwood. I think it was the best residential I had ever been to. My favourite activity was the piranha pool, it was a blast' – Sofia.



Newsletter 24

15.03.2024



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

Time to Reflect



Last Sunday was the 4th Sunday of Lent and in the gospel reading, John 3:14-21, the focus is on the fact we are all loved by God. We are reminded that Jesus loves everybody no matter what and that we should all do the same.

Let us all take time to look at other people with love.



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	Nathan	Anton	Sylvia – for her fantastic R.E. story retell.
Year 1	Leonardo	Jude	Chase – for settling into Year 1 brilliantly.
Year 2	Isla	Derik	Theo M – for working so hard to improve his writing.
Year 3	Beatrice	Harryett	Roisin – working hard with her writing.
Year 4	Max	Chloe	Evie – fantastic work in R.E.
Year 5	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS FOR EVERYONE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL		
Year 6	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS FOR EVERYONE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL		

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday already, where did this week go? Our children have been working incredibly hard, making each moment count, and giving their best. This week I have taught Year 3, 4 and 5 classes. Each time I am in class I am delighted to see how hard our children work, how polite and kind they are and how involved they get in all curriculum areas. They are a credit to themselves, school and their family.

At the beginning of the week our Year 5 and 6 children went to Robinwood in Todmorden for 3 days. The children and staff had so much fun. They all really tested themselves and they will all remember it forever. My gratitude and thanks go to all the staff who went: Mrs Bullen, Miss Liddy, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Hales, Miss Hughes, Coach Dave and our parent helper Mr Jones - without giving their time, such a trip could not take place.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Miss Groarke and everyone at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

Fr. David's visit to Year 2

On Thursday, Father David kindly found time in his busy diary to pop into Year 2 who have been learning all about The Mass. Father David brought some of the special vessels he uses during Communion and the children shared what they knew about The Mass. They also got the opportunity to ask Father David some questions, and we discovered that in September of this year, Father David will have been a priest for 40 years! Amazing!



Year 2 Class Assembly

This morning Year 2 led us in a beautiful assembly, both sharing and celebrating the wonderful work they have done so far this year. It was clear from the smiles on their faces and how well prepared they were, that they clearly enjoy their learning. Well done Year 2, Mrs Cox and Mrs Jones. I can't believe how much they have grown in confidence – I'm sure you were all very proud of them. Thank you for joining us.



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. David	St. Andrew	St. George	St. Patrick
19	20	16	22

Well done to this week's winning houses – **St. Patrick**

Attendance

Reception	97.9%	Year 4	93.2%
Year 1	95.7%	Year 5	93.6%
Year 2	95.2%	Year 6	93.6%
Year 3	97.6%		

WELL DONE RECEPTION – BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Parents' Evening

Our Parent's Evening dates are: Wednesday 20th March 4.00pm – 7.00pm and Thursday 21st March 4.00pm – 5.30pm. **The Parent's Evening booking system will close at 4pm on Monday 18th March.** Slots can be booked via either our school website by selecting parent login on the top black bar, or through the School Spider Phone App. If you are having trouble logging in or having problems booking a slot, please contact Mrs Watson and she will gladly help.

Robinwood

The Year 5 and 6 children were split into 5 mixed groups – Waterfall, Lake, River, Spring and Rapids. The activities they took part in included giant swing, piranha pool, zip wire, canoeing, archery, climbing wall, dungeon, trapeze and team challenges to mention just a few. It was a very busy three days and two nights with a very noisy owl keeping many awake on the first night!

The Year 6 wrote poems about their adventures.

Dear Robin wood

I am here to say thank you, but not just like that ^{our} class are going to all write a poem for you here it goes!

Poem → Robin wood hi
I have just come by
to tell you
thank you
for all you have done
for the battles we have won
there wasn't much sun
but I still had fun
doing the crate stank
gave me some slack
doing archery
missing enormously
a special thanks to sharon - I mean Catherine
for basically every thing
but now I have to go
keep up the good work though!

Just to let you know my name is Jacob, ^{not Jacob}
okay my actual name is Jacob. So I guess,
Yours sincerely,
Jacob Hart!

Quote of the day
"Robin wood is amazing"
Jacob Hart

Dear Robinwood,

We and my classmates just came back from a brilliant trip to your outdoor activity centre. We had such a brilliant time, and to show you our thanks, we I wrote you a poem all about "How to make a Robinwood cake". I hope you enjoy it!

To make a Robinwood
Cake you'll need:

A sprinkle of joy and a hint of pride.
A helpful leader for a giant swing ride.
A teaspoon of encouragement is all you need,
To make it rise: a bravery seed.

Mix until your arm will ache
Next slide it into the oven to bake.
Whip up some cooperation and don't forget,
before you give up - will you regret?
All to do now is to dig in and have fun,
TRUST ME, you'll miss it when the experience
once it's done.

You are all so amazing and I really miss Robinwood. I wish I could come back but I'll be in Year 7!! Once again, thank you.
from, Georgie.

PS) I'd like to say a special thank you to Carrie, and her amazing riddles! She was SO sweet and kind! xoxo
pps) hello bat things! have even more questions: he he he!



PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery Today's PTA Fun Ball Friday lucky ball was number 12. Congratulations to parents of Dairy (Y6) and Harry (Y2).

Book Fair

Next week we will be having a book fair after school. As a school, we benefit from the sale of the books by being able to choose a selection of free books for all classes with the commission. A big thank you to the PTA who are giving up their time to 'man' the stall. The fair will be open from 3.15pm until 4pm on Tuesday, and from 3.15pm until the end of the Parent's Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Payment can be by cash; the Scholastic online payment system for parents wishing to pay by card <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>. or via the PTA card machine. World Book Day vouchers can also be spent at the book fair. Please come along and support us!

St Vincent's Pre-school Open Morning

We are now allocating places for September 2024 and will be holding an Open Morning on **Saturday 20th April** from 10am until 12pm. If you would like to attend have a look around our wonderful setting, please contact cath@stvincentspreschool.co.uk Application forms can be found on our website www.stvincentspreschool.co.uk along with further information.



Father David and St. Vincent's Church

[St Vincent De Paul RC Church, Knutsford \(stvincentsknutsford.org\)](http://stvincentsknutsford.org)

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

Masses at Lymm: Vigil Mass at St Winefride's, Booths Hill Rd, Lymm, WA13 0DL at 5.45pm on Saturdays.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS each Saturday from 11.30am-Noon

Birthday Wishes!

 Many happy returns for this week:

LOOK
WHO IS

5

Anton

LOOK
WHO IS

6

Tyler

LOOK
WHO IS

9

Amelia

The Week Ahead	Start Time	End Time
Monday 18th March		
Lenten Prayer, School Hall	08:45	08:55
Y3 Forest Schools		PM
Y1 'Barnaby Bear Goes Around the World' concert at Congleton Town Hall		PM
Y4 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments	PM	
D.R. Sports After School Club	15:25	16:30
Recorder Club	15:25	16:00
Tuesday 19th March		
Lenten Prayer, School Hall	08:45	08:55
Ninja Warrior Kids Day – all classes		
Book Fair	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 20th March		
Lenten Prayer, School Hall	08:45	08:55
Rec/Y1/Y2 Stay and Read Session	9:05	9:20
Book Fair	15:15	19:00
Parents Evening, School Hall	16:00	19:00
Thursday 21st March		
Lenten Prayer, School Hall	08:45	08:55
Y4 Activities Day at St Nicholas	ALL	DAY
Rock Steady Music	ALL	DAY
Book Fair	15:15	17:30
Parents Evening, School Hall (not Reception)	16:00	17:30
Friday 22nd March		
Lenten Prayer, School Hall (Last one)	08:45	08:55
Y5/Y6 Swimming (last one) – sign up and payment via ParentPay	PM	
Y4/Y5/Y6 Netball practice – let the office know if your child wants to sign up.	15:25	16:15
D.R. Sports – After School KS2 Football	15:25	16:30
Sunday 24th March		
Year 3 First Forgiveness meeting, after Mass, St Vincent's Church	11:00	

* DR Sports After School Clubs are booked directly through their website at www.drsportsclubs.co.uk