

Our Year 6

This afternoon we said goodbye to our Year 6 children as they step into the next chapter of their school lives. They have grown into amazing children, all of whom we are incredibly proud of. We are confident they will go on to achieve great things in life. We know they will hold St. Vincent's close to their hearts and treasure the many happy memories and special friends they have made here. We look forward to hearing of their many achievements in years to come.

Year 6, remember to: Be a good friend.....Be true to yourself and to your faith.....Forgive and say sorry....Dream big!

We thank them for all they have done for St. Vincent's whether they have represented school in tournaments or competitions, parish life, academic achievements or in the nurturing of our younger children. Good luck and God bless them all.



The following families will be leaving this year, we say goodbye to: The Corrigan's, the Dinizulus, the Drakes, the Ips, the Kirwans, the Leeses, the Madathilates, the McHales, the Pownall-Andrews, the Sliwinskis, the Wards and the Yips.



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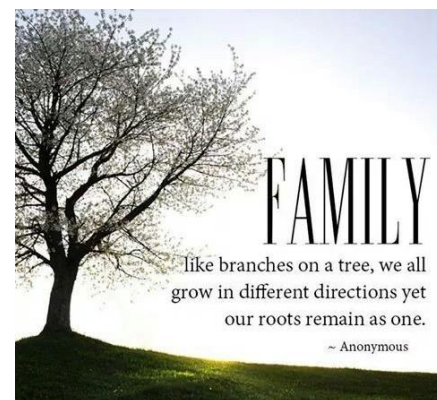
Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

Gospel Values

Our gospel value this week is
Purity.

Purity describes who you are and what you do. As we finish for the holidays, let us take time to reflect on who we are and what we have done this year. Our children have been wonderful and have achieved so much this year. Our Year 6 children are all moving on to new places and will be building new relationships, but they should be proud of all they have done and the 'footprint' they have left here at St. Vincent's.

Have a wonderful summer holiday everyone!
 Mrs Davies



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	Gospel value:	Conduct and Courtesy	Merit award - comment
Reception	Nathan	Georgia	Henry – for always having a fantastic attitude to learning.
Year 1	Max	Peyton	Isabela – for always working hard in Year 1!
Year 2	Harrison	Joe	Milan – enthusiasm until the end!
Year 3	Jenson	Matthew	Layla – for an amazing attitude to all aspects of school life.
Year 4	Ethan	Chloe	Evie – excellent attitude all year.
Year 5	Jeswin	Ethan M	Alice O – for a super mature approach to all she does.
Year 6	Daisy	Arthur	All of Year 6 – for surviving Primary School!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! This is the last newsletter of this year; I can't believe how fast this year has flown by. As a school we have had an amazing year with much to celebrate from the academic to the personal achievements of all our children. Your children are a credit to you, and I know they are ready for the next steps in their school career, be that moving from Reception to Year 1 or Year 6 to High School.

I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing holiday surrounded by loved ones wherever you may be and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Have a lovely holiday.

God bless,

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

Goodbye and Thank you

Today we also say goodbye to Mrs Corrigan, Miss Liddy and 11 families as their 'little cherubs' move up to high school or move to a new school. Thank you for everything that you have contributed to St. Vincent's over the past years, you have helped make us the special place we are today. We wish you all the very best. Please stay in touch.

St. Vincent's Got Talent Show

On Tuesday afternoon we enjoyed St. Vincent's Got Talent. I was amazed by all the participants. There was a vast array of talent from children in Year 1 all the way to Year 6. We enjoyed singing, dancing, gymnastics, jokes, magic and music. To see such confident children is an absolute delight, we were very proud of them all. Thank you to Mrs Cox for organising it all. Here are just a few pictures of the afternoon.



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
17	20	21	19

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



Attendance

Reception	99%	Year 4	94.5%
Year 1	92%	Year 5	89.7%
Year 2	89%	Year 6	97.3%
Year 3	96.5%		

WELL DONE RECEPTION – BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR 2023/2024

Reception	94.1%	Year 4	96.8%
Year 1	96.9%	Year 5	96.8%
Year 2	96.4%	Year 6	96.1%
Year 3	96.8%		

Mayor award

Children at Knutsford's primary schools were set a challenge by the Town Mayor to draw a picture of their perfect park as part of the Town Council's green spaces consultation. In assembly on Monday, the Mayor of Knutsford Cllr. Colin Banks presented awards to winners of the competition, Ethan (Y5) Grace (Y4) and Eva (Y2).



Birthday Wishes!

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

LOOK WHO IS

6

Florence O
Dora
Oliver
Jude
Max

LOOK WHO IS

7

Isla

LOOK WHO IS

8

Jenson
Zara

LOOK WHO IS

9

Bobby
Max
Mark
Zachary
Alissa
Ayden

LOOK WHO IS

10

Freddie

LOOK WHO IS

11

Lexie-Mae
Lily
Charley
Daniel

Miss Hyland's Eco Committee

The Eco Committee were raising money by selling crisp packet key rings at the summer fair. In total, £51.50 was raised! This money was donated to WWF to adopt a snow leopard to help fund work with local communities, to monitor snow leopard movements and to reduce snow leopard conflict around the world. Thank you to those of you who supported the sale.



If you will be in Year 2 to 6 and would like to be part of the eco committee in September, please write a letter of application to Miss Hyland stating why you would be good on the committee. A date for this deadline will be confirmed in the first week back.

Cheshire East Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2024

There are two ways you can take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge:
You can join the Challenge at your local library. A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way! Alternatively, take part in the Challenge online by signing up here! Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. Reach your goal and unlock a limited-edition online badge and a certificate. It's free, and it also helps to combat the 'reading dip' that can happen during the long summer holidays. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#library> Please try and take part in this challenge if you can.



Fun Ball Friday Lottery

Congratulations to the winner of the last Fun Ball Friday of this year: Number 5 – Parents of Reggie (YR) and Lexie (Y6).

Message from the Knutsford Primary Schools Ball Committee

We are excited to announce this year's Knutsford Primary School Ball raised an amazing £9200! 🎉 This means each of the four Knutsford schools—Bexton Primary, Egerton Primary, Manor Park Primary and St Vincent's will all receive a whopping £2300 towards their PTA initiatives. This would not be possible without the generous support of local businesses and individuals. Particular thank you must go to our sponsors. Thank you to our awesome photographer, and amazing brochure designer Leann, for their time and talents. To our amazing venue. And our wonderful entertainment 'The Breakfast Club' and DJ Pete Dean. And of course, everyone who attended and made the night so special. 🧑🏻 See you all next year 🍷 The Celebration Brochure is coming home with children this evening.

PRE-SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE

There is still time to book your little ones into our Pre-school for the September intake. Our pre-school is open from 9.00am until 3.15pm. Please get in touch to discuss your needs and find out more about availability! We also have a Breakfast from 7.30am and After school Club till 6.00pm. Please contact Cath on 01565 651948 or email cath@stvincentsprechool.co.uk

Autumn Term 2024

**Start
Time**

**End
Time**

Monday 2nd September

INSET Day – no children in school

Tuesday 3rd September

Back to School – children Y1-Y6

08:55



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.