



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

## HEAD TEACHERS UPDATE

# Welcome back!

A huge welcome back to the school year of 2017-2018. It was so lovely to see all of the children; they all looked well and seemed to have had a great holiday! I hope all our families had a wonderful time.

We had an incredibly successful and busy year (all of which seem to be busy to be fair) and this one will no doubt be the same, as we continue to aim to do even better. We very much look forward to teaching the children this year and seeing their development grow once again -both academically and socially.

They did so well last year and I am very proud of each and every one of them.

### THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for the many gifts and cards that I received at the end of last term. I particularly loved the children's comments in the cards, which definitely made me smile!

### NEW FAMILIES TO ST VINCENT'S

We would like to extend a particular welcome our new Reception children, their families and other new children. It was lovely to see the Reception and Nursery

children officially start. We hope you and the children have a great 7 years with us. We promise to guide, nurture and teach your children to be the very best that they can be in the spirit of our mission statement

'Serving with Love, Striving for Excellence'



## DIARY DATES

### 29<sup>th</sup> September:

Feast Day Party Brunch for ALL children. School closes 12pm.

### 4<sup>th</sup> October:

6pm With You Always: 1<sup>st</sup> Session in Church (Yr4 Holy Communicants only)

### 5<sup>th</sup> October:

American Theme Dining Experience  
All children welcome to order a hot dinner please contact the school office. School Meals are priced at £1.80

### 11<sup>th</sup> October:

9:30am Year 6 Class Mass at Church  
ALL parents welcome.

## PUNCTUALITY

**FROM:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

**TO:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

# 99%

**EXCELLENT!!**

**Don't forget the mystery prize each week, it could be YOU!**

## ATTENDANCE

**FROM:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

**TO:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

# 97.9%

**WELL DONE!!**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## TERM DATES

Half Term:

School closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 3:15pm

School reopens Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:55am

*Please note school will close at 12pm on*

*FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER for our annual*

*St Vincent de Paul Feast Day*



## AWARD WINNERS so far...

### Curriculum Award

Rec : Jessica A  
 Yr 1: Skye, Louis  
 Yr 2: Halle, Emilia  
 Yr 3: Frank, Harriet  
 Yr 4: Zona, Brooke  
 Yr 5a: Scarlett, Conn  
 Yr 5c: Bobbie, Maggie  
 Yr 6: Francesca, Ciaran

### Sensationally Smart

Rec: Cameron J  
 Yr 1: Joshua, Alicja  
 Yr 2: Wesley, Dylan  
 Yr 3: Amelia, Caiden  
 Yr 4: Tara, Jack, Nathan  
 Yr 5a: Partha, Stephen  
 Yr 5c: Zoey, Jacob  
 Yr 6: Macie, Libby

### Citizenship Award

Rec: Lincoln, Beatrice, Gabriel, Leo, Cameron  
 Yr 1: Michael, Jasmin  
 Yr 2: Christian, Isaac  
 Yr 3: Katie, Maya  
 Yr 4: Heidi, Zefali  
 Yr 5a: Elena, Cori  
 Yr 5c: Ikshudi, Bradley  
 Yr 6: Amber, Whole Class, Louis

# NEWS

## Governor Elections

We now have a vacancy for a new parent governor. I have recently sent a letter home to ask you all to consider becoming a school governor or to nominate someone who you think can be an asset to our governing body. Please contemplate this carefully.

## Staffing Information!

I would like to warmly welcome our new teaching staff - Miss Williams (Year 3) and Miss Bolger (Year 4) and our new Learning Support Officer Mrs Jago (Year 1). It is lovely to see how well they

have settled in and how they are thoroughly enjoying working with the children in their classes.

## Attendance

We finished the school year achieving a 96.9% attendance figure, which met the national average! A very big thank you! We always strive to have targets that are challenging so we have set this year's target at 97.5%. Please be reassured that we will continue to work in partnership to support you and your child in attending school as much as possible.



## Punctuality Matters

It is important to be in school on time as punctuality is linked with good attendance and forms good habits for your child's future. If your child misses the start of the school day, they will miss vital learning time with the class teacher. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning: Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year. Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

## Every Second Counts

## Get up, get in, get on!

## Uniform

The Governors and staff of the school are very proud of the school's policy on uniform. Thank you for your continued support in assisting the children to wear the correct uniform. We would also like to remind you that the children need to bring: a school PE kit and pumps. Football kits are not allowed. Please label all items of uniform for easy return.

# SPORTS

We are delighted to announce that coaches from Liverpool School Sports Partnership (LSSP) will be delivering PE sessions throughout the school over four afternoons. Their extensive range of school competitions and forthcoming after school clubs will be a welcome addition to our packed sporting calendar.

Mrs Salters

## BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

Following our successful re-launch with the dynamic duo of Mr Vasco & Mrs O'Keefe in the kitchen, the Breakfast Club team are pleased to announce the following menu for this half term. We are now averaging over 60 children per day so their cooking can't be too bad!

- Monday**  
Egg, beans & hash browns
- Tuesday**  
Pancake Tuesdays
- Wednesday**  
Bacon Muffins
- Thursday**  
Crumpets
- Friday**  
Porridge

*A selection of cereals & fresh juices available daily*

**Why not join us! Still only 50p**