

Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

- Monday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Jolly Olly KS1
@ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6
@ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
- Tuesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2
@ 3:15 Film Club
@ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
- Wednesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Street Dance KS2
- Thursday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2
@ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6
@ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4
@ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2
@ 3:15 Dance for Y1/Y2
- Friday** @ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4
@ 3:15 Handball KS2
@ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Wednesday 17th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 19th October

Mustard Seed Theatre Day

Monday 22nd October

Stay & Play with Reception @ 2:45pm

Tuesday 23rd October

Y5 Mini-Vinnies meeting

Wednesday 24th October

Mass @ 9:15 – everyone welcome

Friday 26th October

6 – 7pm Rec & KS1 Disco

7:15 – 8:30pm KS2 Disco

Monday 29th October

Half-term holiday

Monday 5th November

Back to school

Tuesday 6th November

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Wednesday 7th November

Y5 Mini-Vinnies Initiation @ 2:30pm

Friday 16th November

Children in Need (non-uniform day)

Monday 3rd December

Flu Immunisation for Rec & KS1

Tuesday 4th December

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Please see the school website for more events.

On October 4th and 5th, Year 4 enjoyed two days submerged in the marvels of nature: the forest, fresh air and a camp fire!

Kielder Forest is the largest man-made forest in Europe and, therefore, the perfect location for our Year 4 pupils to complete their geography project on deforestation.



As part of our 'World Faiths' studies in Religious Education, the children learn about Islam and Judaism. Last week, the children explored the practice of the Jewish faith and to help them in their studies, Y3 visited a local synagogue.



On Monday, parents and carers joined the Reception children at Stay & Pray to reflect on being God's precious treasure. Together, they listened to a Bible story and the children responded by placing a photo of themselves in God's treasure chest. After decorating a pebble with their finger-prints, the children and adults ended their liturgy by giving a rising rendition of 'If I were a butterfly'.



ATTENDANCE

"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE 2013



Attend today, achieve tomorrow

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance
Reception	99.3%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	94.2%
Total	95.7%

Bravo Reception for being top attenders and well done to Y1 too. Sadly, every other class failed to meet the government's minimum expected attendance of 96%. Alarmingly, this means that a lot of children have lost a lot of learning – learning that cannot be repeated or replaced. We must do better, St. Vincent's!

WITCHES & WIZARDS DISCO

(No clowns, no fake blood and no fake weapons)



Friday 26th October



Rec, Y1 & Y2 @ 6:00pm until 7:00pm

(Rec pupils must be accompanied by an adult)

Key Stage 2 @ 7:15pm until 8:30pm

Tickets £1

On sale at morning break from Monday 22nd

Efe, Y5, is looking forward to the school disco on Friday 26th and thought you might be too. Here's his disco joke:

Q. Why didn't the skeleton go to the St. Vincent's disco?

A. Because he didn't have 'any body' to go with!



Next week's statement to live by is

I try to stand up for myself and others