

Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

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 Gymnastics 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 Dodgeball KS2
@ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Wednesday 13th February

Mass – 9:15 at Church (everyone welcome)

Friday 15th February

Rec's Fairy-Tale Feast
Last day of the half-term

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

Half-term Holiday

Monday 25th February

Back to school

Tuesday 26th February

Y4 Sacramental Preparation 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 27th February

Parents Evening (by appointment)

Thursday 28th February

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Friday 1st March

Y5 to Just.Is @ St. Mary's School
Y4 to Tapas Restaurant

Tuesday 5th March

Y3/Y4 Boys' Football

Wednesday 6th March

Reception to Kirkley Hall
Y5/Y6 Ash Wednesday Service
Y5 Smart Walk Training

Thursday 7th March

Y6 to Eden Camp
Y5 to The Discovery Museum
Y1 to Hall Hill Farm

Please see the school website for more events.

All pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 are invited to attend the Thursday after-school Home Work Club. By doing so, not only do the children have on-hand expert advice and support, but they get scrumptious sandwiches and squash too! All Upper Key-Stage pupils are encouraged to attend.



For the third year in-a-row, St. Vincent's has received a personal letter from the secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, and the Minister of State for School Standards, Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, congratulating staff and pupils on the high levels of progress the children make at St. Vincent's. The ministers conclude, *'Thank you for producing such high standards through your hard work and professionalism.'*

Last Friday the following children were awarded certificates at our **Celebration Assembly:**



Book of the Week: Amelia Simmons, Tommy Telford, Christopher Da Fonseca Soares, Mreal Almabrouk, Jack Mills, Nomar Cabasag and Jack Craig.



Good Manners: Ema Okoli, Taylor Rutherford, Oliver Desbrough, Alesha Briganti, Vinnie Jones, Bailey Britton and Jaiden Ncube.



Journey with Mary: Damian Landowski-Hardy, Emilia Lightfoot-Thompson, Charlotte Rootes, Harvey Garner, Mario Giavardi, Kenzie Laurie and Tanya Museta.

On Monday, it was announced that Pope Francis had appointed Bishop Robert Byrne as Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. His Installation will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25th March.



Last Friday, our Y5 basketball team enjoyed an energetic afternoon at the Newcastle Eagles new stadium for the school's tournament.



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	98.7%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	97.7%
Total	95.9%

Bravo Reception for getting to the top of the attendance table. Whoosh!

Cobie, Y4, is really good at SPaG and knows that names are always nouns...or so he thought!

Q. What do you call a man with a shovel?

A. Doug!

Q. What do you call a man walking through autumn leaves?

A. Russel!

Q. What do you call a man who steals things?

A. Rob!



Next week's statement to live by is

I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.