



Newsletter

Friday 16th November 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

Thursday 22nd November

Y6 to Newcastle Uni

Friday 30th November

Stay & Play with Reception

Monday 3rd December

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 4th December

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Thursday 6th December

Y4,5 & 6 to Theatre Royal

Friday 7th December

Rec, Y1, 2 & 3 to Pantomime

Monday 10th December

Rec Nativity @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 11th December

KS1 Nativity @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December

KS2 Nativity for Y3 & Y4 @ 2:00pm

Friday 14th December

KS2 Nativity for Y5 & Y6 @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 19th December

Mass @ 9:15am – everyone welcome

Thursday 20th December

Carols in School @ 2:30pm – everyone welcome

Please see the school website for more events.

Thank you to everyone who completed a Parental Questionnaire at Parents' Evening. The questionnaire focused on the four key areas of school life:

- Communication
- Teaching & Learning
- Values
- Parental Confidence

An analysis of the questionnaires is now available on the school website ('Our School' tab). Both Governors and staff were delighted to receive such positive feedback, here are some of your comments:

"All of the staff are very committed and approachable."

"They always keep you informed in everything that is going on".

"Excellent education and plenty of after-school clubs for my child to enjoy with friends."

"The quality of teaching is exceptional."

"The children are learning both academically and spiritually."

"A lovely, close-knit school where everyone is encouraged to join in."

We are delighted to introduce you to the newest members of St. Vincent's family, Peanut and Popcorn.



Mrs Beckingham is gradually introducing each year group to our new fluffy friends and is teaching the children how to care for them. Did you know that carrots are not good for rabbits and that lettuce can be dangerous?

Parents and carers were invited into Reception on Friday to join the children for prayerful reflection. Together they remembered beloved people and pets who are now in Heaven.



A neighbour has contacted the school to complain about cars blocking her drive during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. This has resulted in great inconvenience and understandable annoyance.



Thank you.

Italy, Year 6, loves animals and has been one of our Y6 volunteers helping Peanut and Popcorn settle-in to their new home. Here's Italy's lovely animal joke:

Q. Where do baby apes sleep?

A. Apricots!



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	100%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	98.7%
Total	97.8%

Three cheers for outstanding attendance in Reception. 100%! Isn't it wonderful to see our youngest pupils setting such a super example for the school? This week, 5 of our seven classes met the 98% target, bravo.

Whether tempted by trinkets or enticed by the great range of other exciting rewards, there were many happy shoppers at the Winits Emporium this week.



Next week's statement to live by is

I can work, play, rest and pray each day