

Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2021



Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 8:00 am
(Please note, places must be reserved in advance and children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday

Y4 & Y3 Homework Club (3:15 - 4:15)
Y2 Craft Club
Reception – Sport (3:15 – 4:15)

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Y1 Craft Club
Y6 & Y5 Homework Club (3:30 - 4:15)

Friday

Please see the school website for more events.

Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day – a non-uniform day

Tuesday 23rd March

Y4 Sacramental Prep 3:15-4:15

Wednesday 24th March

Y4 Mass – pupils only

Friday 1st April – 16th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 12th – 14th April

Y6 Catch-up Club

Monday 19th April

Back to school – hooray!

What a delight it was for our school family to be back together again. It was wonderful to see everyone slip seamlessly into our well established school routines and carry-on from where we left off on Monday 4th January.



Currently at St. Vincent's:

- 0 pupils with Covid19
- 0 staff with Covid19
- 1 pupil self-isolated with symptoms
- 1 pupil self-isolated without symptoms
- 0 staff self-isolating without symptoms



Lockdown has been difficult for everyone and we are all praying that #3 was the last one. At school, we are very grateful for your great efforts in supporting your children with their Home Learning. Thank you.



Every member of staff at St. Vincent's has been working full-time throughout lockdown: teaching our Key Worker and Vulnerable pupils, preparing Home Learning activities, adapting and updating lessons ready for our full return and completing the mountain of paperwork demanded by the DfE and Local Authority. Indeed, Free School Meal vouchers and online school videos didn't just magically appear!

We have received a number of 'Thank You' messages from parents and carers for which we are very grateful and very much appreciate.

Covid19 is not yet behind us, so today your child has brought home new Home Learning books.

If your child has to Self-Isolate, but is not unwell, they are to complete the work in these books.

Please store them away in a safe place. Thank you.

FREE Online safety event open to **parents, professionals** - anyone who wants to learn more about the digital world.

<https://youtu.be/N8DPPQUem9A>

Tuesday 16th March at 6pm

Understanding A Child's Digital World



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.** Department for Education*



Last Week's Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Total	

The DfE announced that school attendance was mandatory from Monday 8th March: stating, '*pupils of compulsory school age must be in school unless a statutory reason applies*'.

Newcastle City Council has instructed schools to report unauthorised absences and to apply for penalty notices and fines to be issued. Thank you for supporting your child to have excellent school attendance.

St. Vincent's teachers were thrilled to see their pupils working so hard this week.

Q. Why did the teachers need to wear sunglasses in the classroom?



A. Because their pupils were so bright!

Next week's statement to live by is

I try to keep going when things get difficult and not give up