

Newsletter

Friday 1st 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

Friday 8th February

Rec Stay & Play

Monday 11th February

Drama Club to St. Mary's

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

Tuesday 5th March

Y3/Y4 Boys' Football

Wednesday 6th March

Y5/Y6 Ash Wednesday Service

Y5 Smart Walk Training

Thursday 7th March

Y6 to Eden Camp

Please see the school website for more events.

Parliament is the central force that builds and shapes our country: it is responsible for making laws, deciding taxes and scrutinising the Government. At St. Vincent's, we know it is important to understand the role of politicians and to consider the influence and power politicians have.

On Thursday, a Parliamentary representative spent the afternoon with Y6 and Y5 to help the children investigate the responsibilities and business of Parliament.



Y6 created 5 new laws that they would like to be passed by Parliament:

- Sweets to only be bought if accompanied by a person aged 13 years or over
- Fair house prices for everyone
- Alcohol drinking-age raised to 21 years old
- Ban ALL smoking
- Limit alcohol to a set amount per adult

...and so say all of us!

The Y4 Sacramental Preparation class explored the difference between hearing and listening at their after-school session on Tuesday. The children learned how Catholics prepare to listen to The Word of our Lord and considered both what was said and why it was said.

The children have been asked to LISTEN very carefully at Mass on Sunday.

A team of Y5 and Y6 girls represented St. Vincent's at the East-End Schools' football tournament on Tuesday. The girls played with enthusiasm, determination and resilience: demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship in all of their matches.

Out of 18 teams, St. Vincent's finished in a very respectable 3rd place - excellent! Furthermore, in recognition of the girls' splendid sporting attitude, the team was awarded the tournament's 'Fair Play' trophy.

We are very proud of our Y5/Y6 girls' football team and are delighted with their sporting success. Well done, girls.



Jazmin (Y3) loves her school dinners, particularly on Fishy Friday. She has a cracking crockery joke to share.

Q. What did one plate say to the other plate?

A. Dinner's on me!



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	96.0%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	97.3%
Total	96.5%

Three cheers for Y3, the only class to hit our 98% target. Bravo!

2 pupils splashed-out on cinema tickets for their Winits reward and, on Thursday, the children enjoyed a 'practically perfect in every way' afternoon in the company of Mary Poppins and her cheery companions.



Next week's statement to live by is

I try to use words that make the world a better place