

Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am (Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).	
Monday	@ 3:15 Dance KS1 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Eco Club
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 KS2 Fencing
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 KS1 Golf
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3 @ 3:15 KS2 Benchball @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Tuesday 14th January

Y5 to The Laing Art Gallery

Wednesday 15th January

Y2 to Beamish

Y3 to Centre for Life

Thursday 16th January

Y1 to Hancock Museum

Rec to Seven Stories

Y5/Y6 Boys Football

Friday 17th January

Malawi Assembly

Y6/Y5 Look how we do...Maths @ 2:45

Tuesday 21st January

Y5 Hoops4Health Roadshow

Rec Stay & Pray @ 2:45pm

Wednesday 22nd January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Friday 24th January

Y4/Y3 Look how we do...Maths @ 2:45

Monday 27th January

Y4 1st Confession @ 2pm

Tuesday 28th January

Y6/Y5 Boys Football

Friday 31st January

Y2/Y1 Look how we do...Maths @ 2:45

Tuesday 4th February

Y6/Y5 Girls' Football Festival

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15

Please see the school website for more events

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

This term, Y6 are learning about the Victorians in History. To help them with their studies, on Wednesday the children experienced the social and economic challenges faced by local people in the late 1800s by spending the day at Beamish Museum.



Today, we said TTFN to Mrs Gates who has decided to start her maternity leave a little earlier than planned. We all send her our good wishes and look forward to the announcement of her baby's safe arrival.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are dedicating 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. Consequently, the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle have recommended that schools embrace this initiative.

During 2020, St. Vincent's will focus on the key themes of celebrating, living and sharing God's word with links to scripture and to the liturgical or global calendar: this will include a class prayer-bag to be taken home by one pupil from each class every week.



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



Our Y5 Mini Vinnies had a very successful Christmas fund-raising campaign and would like to thank our parents and carers for their generosity and support. The total raised through their Christmas hamper raffles (which were donated by members of staff) and carol singing at ASDA and the school gates was a fantastic **£430**. Well done!



The money will be given to the Newcastle Homeless Shelter.

MONEYWISE will start again on **Wednesday 15th January.**

Mrs Dack will be in school every Wednesday between 08:30– 09:00 and 3:15-3:45 for Moneywise Savers.

If you would like to open a Junior Savings Account for your child please pick-up a form from the office. An account can be opened with as little as 50p.



St. Vincent's staff want to say a very BIG 'thank you!' for all the generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts they received from our school families.

Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	93.0%
Year 6	96.0%
Total	96.6%

An excellent end of autumn term for both Y1 and Y4 who both exceeded our 98% target. Bravo! Well done to Y1 for getting to the top of the attendance table. Congratulations to Y3 for winning the Autumn2 Attendance Trophy – their average attendance for the half-term at 97.9%. Hooray!

Next week, the Winit's Emporium will be open for business.

20 winit's	50 winit's	70 winit's	100 winit's	150 winit's	200 winit's
Trinkets	Books	Cuddly Toys	Eat-in/Eat-out	Aquarium	Cinema

Natasha (Y5) admits that she's not a great football fan. However, this is one of her favourite jokes:

Q. Why was Cinderella kicked-off the football team?



A. Because she kept running away from the ball!

Next week's statement to live by is

I listen to what you say. I show I am listening to you