

# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am  
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

<b>Monday</b>	@ 3:15 Dance KS2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	@ 3:15 Harmonica Y6,5 & 4 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Eco Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Frisbee KS2
<b>Thursday</b>	@ 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 Multisports KS1
<b>Friday</b>	@ 12:30 Sport Y3 @ 3:15 Football KS1 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Tour of Britain Ride-By

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Y6 to Washington Old Hall

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Y5 to Jarrow Hall

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Y4 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion meeting @ 3:15pm

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Y1 to Rising Sun Country Park

Y2 Open-top bus city tour

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Y3 to Centre for Life

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Y4 Kielder Residential meeting @ 3:15pm

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Y6 Hoops4Health Tournament

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Residential at Kielder Forest

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Barnabas in School

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 1)

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 2)

Please see the school website for more events.

**W**elcome back! It was wonderful to see the children skipping into the yard on Wednesday morning: shiny shoes, smart hair-cuts and sun-kissed cheeks, all set for the new academic year.

Not only will we welcome 30 new pupils to Reception but we have welcomed 1 additional pupil and 3 new members of staff to our school-family too.



**Miss Hilldrith** is St. Vincent's new Year 4 teacher. She is thrilled to be here and said, "I already feel like one of the family. Everyone has been so caring, kind and helpful."



**Miss McBride** is covering Mrs McNally's maternity leave. She is looking forward to meeting the Reception children and getting to know our older pupils too.

Mr Wylie is our new PE Coach. He will be at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons for PE lessons and clubs.

Finally, gone but not forgotten, our 2019 Y6 pupils have now all started High School and we were thrilled when a few came back to tell us all about it.



**S**t. Mary's Catholic School has been ranked as the top state secondary school in both Newcastle and the whole of the North East: indeed, it is ranked 194<sup>th</sup> out of the 3,166 schools in England. Fortunately, St. Mary's is St. Vincent's feeder school.

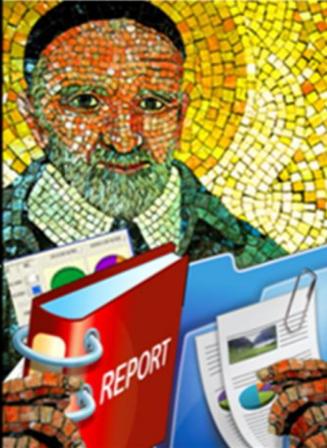
## WARNING!

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 3:10 – 3:50pm**  
Walker Road will be closed for the Tour of Britain Ride-By.



Just before we put the lid on the 2018-19 school year, we want to celebrate our fantastic academic achievements. Not only do we have statutory test and assessment results that are above the National Average, but our results are amongst the top results in the city. Bravo, St Vincent's!

Reception	Good Level of Development	
	Nat Av	School
GLD	72%	77%
Year 1	Phonic Screening Test	
	Nat Av	School
Phonics	82%	89%
Year 2	Expected Standard	
	Nat Av	School
READING	75%	83%
WRITING	69%	80%
SPaG	X	80%
MATHS	76%	83%
WR&M	65%	77%



Year 6	Expected Standard		Higher Standard		Progress	
	Nat Av	School	Nat Av	School	Nat Av	School
READING	73%	83%	27%	27%	0.0	+2.2
WRITING	78%	87%	20%	20%	0.0	+2.2
SPaG	78%	93%	36%	63%		
MATHS	79%	90%	27%	33%	0.0	+3.9
WR&M	65%	80%	11%	7%		



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	You've got to be <i>in it 2 win it!</i> Remember, one full week in school earns you 5 winit points and, at St. Vincent's, winit points mean prizes. The Winit Emporium will be open once every half-term with a fabulous assortment of terrific rewards to choose from.
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
<b>Total</b>	

We're collecting **Aldi's Kit for School** stickers to replace our old team kit and also for the chance to win £20,000. *We're in to win it!*



MONEYWISE will start again on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

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.



The summer holiday is an important time for renewing and repairing areas of the school and this summer our ICT suite was refitted with brand new, super speedy PCs.

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mr Collister's new baby was born in the early hours of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September: a bouncing (8lb 3oz) baby boy.



Oh how we love to star the week-end with a great rib-tickler:

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Ice cream  
Ice cream who?  
Ice cream if you don't let me in!



Next week's statement to live by is

**I can say one good thing about myself**