

# Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Clubs:

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

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

St. Mary's Phantom of the Opera

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Mass @ 9:15am everyone welcome

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Rec Stay &amp; Play @ 2:45pm

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Rec Fairy-tale Feast

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half-term Holiday

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school – hooray!

Y4 Skipping Training

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Y5 to The Sage – Beethoven

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

KS2 Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 2:45pm

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 to Eden Camp

Y4 to El Torro Restaurant

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Y2 to The Castle Keep

Y4 Sacramental Preparation

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 to Woodhorne Colliery

Parents Evening – by appointment

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Rec to Kirkley Hall

Parents Evening – by appointment

**Please see the school website for more events**

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HEXHAM and NEWCASTLE



Diocesan Department for  
*Education*

Bishop Robert and the Dioceses of Hexham and Newcastle recently announced that all diocesan Catholic schools, primary and secondary, will be organised into 4 regional **Catholic Education Trusts** (this is the same as becoming an Academy). The diocese report that this change will 'ensure the promotion, preservation and future development of Catholic education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle so that it is fit for the mission of the Church'. St. Vincent's will be part of the 'Northern Trust' made-up of the Catholic schools in Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland.

Although specific details of how this process will be completed have not yet been shared with schools, we are aware that the aim is for this organisational change to be complete by 2022.

The Diocese is keen to reassure school families that converting to academy status and joining a Trust will not have a negative impact for any school. They state that 'Each school will still be led and managed by the headteacher and governors.'

More information can be found on The Hexham and Newcastle website:

[http://edurcdhn.org.uk/school/support\\_docs/support\\_schpolicies.php](http://edurcdhn.org.uk/school/support_docs/support_schpolicies.php)



A parent kindly handed-in a credit card left inside a pupil's reading book. School does not have a record of a parent with the name on the card: initials KB. Therefore, if this is your card or you know who it may belong to, please contact the school office. Proof of identity will be required for the card's return.

Thank you.

During the autumn term, Hat-Trick (a charitable trust commissioned to improve lives through sport) coached Y5 and Y6 girls' football over a period of lunchtimes. The Hat-Trick coach selected 6 star players from St. Vincent's to take-part in the Newcastle East Football Festival, which took place on Tuesday at Benfield High School. The purpose of the festival was to have fun with physical exercise, demonstrate sporting spirit and to exhibit fair play.

After a warm-up of multi-skills sports, our swift and agile team played with determination and resilience against teams from neighbouring Walker schools. Not only did our girls fully embrace the challenge of every match they played, but they were supportive team players, enthusiastic spectators and generous in their encouragement of others. Indeed, their inclusive attitude and exemplary behaviour rewarded them with the main prize of the festival, the Fair Play trophy. Bravo girls, we are very proud of you all.



## 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*



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	99.0%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	97.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	99.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.0%</b>

Wow...fantastic attendance! Well done everyone and a whopping St. Vincent's 'whoosh' goes to Y1 and Y4 for hitting the jackpot: it doesn't get any better than 100%. Well done!

In celebration of our super scores, next week will be **TRIPLE WINITS** week. Every child who gets a morning and afternoon attendance mark for every day next week will be given 15 fabulous winits points.



**You've got to be**



**In It 2 Win It**



Seline, Y2, has a great joke to kick-off our week-end:

A. What did the left eye say to the right eye?

B. Something between us smells!



**POLITE NOTICE**

**THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!**

Please consider both residents and pupil safety when parking on Wigmore Avenue and Monkchester Road. Thank you.

**Next week's statement to live by is**

*I know that it is OK for me to make mistakes*