

Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017

Clubs:

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

Monday	@ 12:30 Sport Y5/Y6 @ 3:15 Jolly Olly Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4 @ 3:15 Street Dance KS2
Thursday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1/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 Handball KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Tuesday 12th September

1st Holy Communion meeting for Y4

Thursday 14th September

Y5 to Jarrow Hall

Tuesday 19th September

Boys Football away game

Thursday 21st September

Y2 Open-Top Bus Tour

Friday 22nd September

Kielder Residential meeting for Y4

Monday 25th September

Y6 to Washington Hall

Tuesday 26th September

Girls Football away game

Wednesday 27th September

Buddies Liturgy for Y6 and Reception

Thursday 28th September

Y3 to the Hancock Museum

Tuesday 3rd October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation Class

Thursday 4th October

Y4 residential at Kielder Forest

Monday 9th October

Stay & Pray for Reception

Thursday 12th October

School Photos

Please see the school website for more events.

Welcome 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 5 new pupils and 2 new members of staff to our school-family too.



Miss Womphrey is St. Vincent's new Year 1 teacher. She is very happy to be here and said, "Although I've just been at St. Vincent's for three days, I already feel like one of the family. Everyone has been so caring, kind and helpful."



Mrs Sikora has joined our team of Teaching Assistants and will be working in Year 1. Mrs Sikora already knows about our close and caring community because she goes to Mass at St. Vincent's Church.

We were delighted that some of last year's Y6 pupils returned to tell us about their first day at high school this week. The Y7 pupils from St. Mary's Catholic Comprehensive School were buzzing with chatter about new friends, new teachers and all the exciting opportunities that await them.

St. Mary's is one of the top Schools in Newcastle and is rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Fortunately, it is St. Vincent's feeder school. That means our pupils receive priority status when they apply for a place there. Quite right too – our clever pupils deserve nothing but the best!



Just before we put the lid on the 2016-17 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!

	National Ave	School
Result	71%	77%
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test	
	National Ave	School
Result	81%	81.5%
Y2 SATs	Expected Standard	
	National Ave	School
Reading	74%	80%
Writing	65%	80%
SPaG	N/A	83%
Maths	73%	80%
RW&M	64%	73%

	Expected Standard	
Y6 SATs	National Ave	School
Reading	71%	92%
Writing	76%	85%
SPaG	77%	92%
Maths	75%	100%
RW&M	61%	81%



St. Vincent's Church Café will be running again from Wednesday 14th September. Pop along for cake, a cuppa and lots of friendly chat before or after picking the children up from school: or possibly before AND after! All money raised will go to the McMillan Cancer Charity.

MONEYWISE will start again on **Wednesday 13th 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.



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	You've got to be in it 2 win it! Remember, one full week in school earns you 5 winit points and at St. Vincent's winit points mean prizes. The Winit's 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	
Total	

The summer holiday is an important time for renewing and repairing areas of the school and this summer WiFi was installed throughout the building. We now plan to buy a trolley of iPads to be used in class.



Italy (Y5) has a hilarious joke to start our new school year.

Q. What do you call a man with no shins?

A. Toe-Knee!

Next week's statement to live by is

I can say one good thing about myself