

# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 8:00 am  
(Please note, places must be reserved in advance and children must arrive before 8:30am).

<b>Monday</b>	Y4 & Y3 Homework Club (3:15 - 4:15) Y5/Y6 Sports Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y2 Craft Club Y1 Music Club Rec Sports Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Y6 & Y5 Homework Club (3:30 - 4:15) Y3/Y4 Sports Club Rec Craft Club
<b>Friday</b>	Y1/Y2 Sports Club

Please see the school website for more events.

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Y5 to Durham Cathedral

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Y2 to Alwick Gardens

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

French Day – please wear Red, White and Blue  
End-of-Year Reports sent home

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Teddy bears' Picnic for Rec 2021 families

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Mass via Zoom

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Last School day of this academic year



## Currently at St. Vincent's:

- 6 pupils with Covid19
- 2 staff with Covid19
- 71 pupils self-isolated without symptoms
- 3 staff self-isolating without symptoms

Y4 are full of busy. Last Wednesday, the class spent the day at The Discovery Museum exploring electricity and Climate Change. An action-packed schedule of exciting activities and tasks were enjoyed by all: they even travelled on their very own home-made hovercrafts!



This Thursday, the class headed off to Kirkharle Hall to investigate their Local Hero, Capability Brown. Capability (aka Lancelot) was 'England's greatest gardener' and landscaped over 170 parks and stately home gardens: many of which are still admired today.



Newcastle City Council has instructed schools to provide FSM vouchers for eligible pupils over the 6-week summer holiday. £30 per eligible pupil (£15 per week) will be sent via text/email on:

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

Last Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at their class Good Work Assembly:



**Book of the Week:** Hunter Low, Hallie Fleck, Zayn Vasquez, Charlotte Rootes, Alex Nowak & Rachel Saliu.



**Good Manners:** Chloe Dixon, Alan Bacmaga, Chris-Asher Kalou, Jagoda Aliszkiwicz, Leo Thompson & Oliver Ellitson.



**Journey with Mary:** Adam Asmeron, Sophia Furones, Misia Piasecka, Darwin Delariarte, Menna Mahmoud & Cobie Davison.

## Well done everyone!

At last, after the cancellation in May 2020, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, nineteen Y5 pupils made their First Holy Communion.



## 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.** Department for Education*



### Last Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	88.7%
Year 2	96.7%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	97.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.0%</b>

We have JUST made the DfE's minimum expectation for attendance this week – a big, big, BIG bravo goes to **Y3** for their tremendous 99.3% - please note, absence when self-isolating does not influence these figures.

Two weeks to go – can we hit 98%? Let's be in it 2 win it!

Our roofers have discovered a bee hive in one of our redundant chimneys. The hive has to be carefully move to the countryside.

Q. What do bees use to style their hair?

A. Honey combs!



Next week's statement to live by is

I stand up for those who are being treated unfairly.