

Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018

Clubs:

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

- Monday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Jolly Olly KS1
@ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6
@ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
- Tuesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2
@ 3:15 Film Club
@ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
- Wednesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Street Dance KS2
- 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 Dance for Y1/Y2
- Friday** @ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4
@ 3:15 Handball KS2
@ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 3rd December

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 4th December

Y1 Glitter & Glue

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Thursday 6th December

Y4,5 & 6 to Theatre Royal

Friday 7th December

Rec, Y1, 2 & 3 to Pantomime

Monday 10th December

Rec Nativity @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 11th December

KS1 Nativity @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December

KS2 Nativity for Y3 & Y4 @ 2:00pm

Friday 14th December

KS2 Nativity for Y5 & Y6 @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 19th December

Mass @ 9:15am – everyone welcome

Thursday 20th December

Carols in School @ 2:30pm – everyone welcome

Friday 21st December

Christmas Parties

Last day of term

Please see the school website for more events.

Tradition dictates that St. Vincent's staff put-up the school Christmas tree on the Wednesday before Advent. Therefore, on Wednesday, the teachers and teaching assistants assembled our magnificent tree in the school hall and then dressed it with wonderful decorations made by the children.

Reception & Year 1 – glitter pine cones

Y2 – evergreens and twigs

Y3 – gift boxes

Y4 – angels

Y5 – stars

Y6 – baubles



On 13th November, the Department for Education published details of the new Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) for Year 4 pupils. The first tests will be taken in June 2020: this means that our current Year 3 pupils will be the first to sit them.

The MTC is designed to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables. Whilst St. Vincent's has already established a number of strategies to teach and test x-tables, it has now been confirmed by the Standards and Testing Agency that the new MTC tests will be fully digital and take place on-screen.

Therefore, St. Vincent's has subscribed to a fun and engaging times-tables website called 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. This site will help the children to progress in their x-tables knowledge whilst motivating them to improve both their speed and accuracy. Importantly, it also has an area to practise the MTC.

The children will be introduced to this new program over the next 2 weeks at school and will then return home with their log-in details and passwords. Ah yes, the children will have full access to the site at home – something keep them occupied over the Christmas holiday!



Please remember that the school gates open for Breakfast Club at 7:30am. Recently, a number of children have been arriving early and, consequently, are waiting in the street. Not only is it dark and cold, but there are safeguarding risks for unaccompanied children.



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*



Attend today, achieve tomorrow

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance
Reception	93.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	98.7%
Total	95.9%

Well done Y6 for getting the top result on the attendance table: keep it up!

Nobody wants to miss a day of school, indeed, no one wants to lose-out on winit points or miss an important rehearsal for the Christmas performance. However, children will inevitably be ill from time-to-time and if they are too poorly to attend school, please remember to telephone the school office between 7:30 - 8:30am to report your child's absence. Thank you.

Georgia, Y4, is not one to gossip but she heard some dramatic news recently that she wants to share.

'Did you hear that the eye-liner and the lipstick have had a dreadful argument? Don't worry, they'll soon make-up!'



Next week's statement to live by is

I try to love others as I love myself