

# Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## 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 Bat & Ball 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 Bat & Ball KS2  
@ 3:15 Board Games KS2

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Y4 to Arbeia Roman Fort  
Y3 swimming lessons

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Y1 to Rising Sun Country Park  
Rec NHS Eye Testing

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Rec to Ouseburn Farm

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Stay & Play in Reception

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Y2 to Alnwick Gardens

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 SATs tests

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 to Exhibition Park

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Y4's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

NSPCC assembly

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Mass @ 9:15am – everyone welcome

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Y5&Y6 NSPCC workshops

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Rec Ugly Bug Ball

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term holiday

Please see the school website for more events.

Our clever Year 6 pupils had a fabulous time at Crammer Club, which ran for the second week of the Easter break. The children worked in small groups, each with expert advice and guidance from a member of staff, to complete a busy schedule of maths, reading, spelling and grammar activities. This proved to be incredibly valuable for all who attended. Indeed, unlike preparing for a history or geography exam, SATs exams test a child's skill and understanding (rather than memory) and these are things that improve through practise, rehearsal and repetition.

However, at St. Vincent's, we know that a well-rounded education needs to include more than just maths and English. That's why at Crammer Club the children (and teachers!) played musical instruments, danced and took part in team games and sports too.

'Thank you!' to both parents/carers for supporting Crammer Club and to the staff who gave-up their Easter week to help run it and ensure its success.



Last Friday the following children were awarded certificates at our **Celebration Assembly:**



**Book of the Week:** Jake Hutton, Olivia Dunn, Elsie-Mae Morton, Maja Jankowska, Cobie Davison, Violet McDonnell and Mika Ashurst.



**Good Manners:** Libby-May Dixon, Chris-Asher Kalou, James Hartley, Zia Aguto, Mylo Manso, Muftah Almabrouk and Aimee Phillips.



**Journey with Mary:** Lottie Halliday, Hilya Karzaw, Bobby Smith, Cory Campbell, Jonny-Ray Bolam, James Snowdon and Mico Manso.

**Well done everyone!**

The Easter Disco was a huge success: dancing, snacking, chatting and having a great time with friends.

'Thank You' to Mrs Lockhart and her posse of parent helpers for organising this fabulous event. 'Thank You' also to school staff for staying back and joining-in the fun.



## 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	89.0%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	97.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

Well done **Y1!** 98.3% was a great result to end the spring term with. Well done also to **Y3** for winning the Attendance Trophy for spring2. We've now got 11 weeks until the end of this academic year and every day is jam-packed with thrilling learning opportunities. Make sure you don't miss any of the excitement!

Mrs Bates has all the Winit vouchers ready for a shopping bonanza at the Winit's Emporium next week. Happy Shopping!

Y4's new History topic is The Romans and Cobie has already started his subject research:

Q. Do you know how the Romans divided Gaul into 3 parts?

A. They used a pair of Caesars!

Q. Do you know why the Romans stopped conquering foreign countries?

A. They ran out of conkers!



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

*I know how to help others when they are in trouble*