

# Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Clubs:

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

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

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

Y5 Bikeability (Day 1)

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Y6 to Washington Hall  
Y4 First Holy Communion meeting @ 3:15pm

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

Y5 Bikeability (Day 2)

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

Y3 to Rising Sun Country Park  
Y5 to Jarrow Hall  
Y2 Sight-seeing bus tour

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Y4 Kielder meeting for parents @ 3:15pm

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Y1 to Plessey Woods

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Y6 to Sports Central

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

Buddies Liturgy for Rec & Y6 @ 2:30pm

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Residential at Kielder Forest

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Y3 to the Synagogue

Please see the school website for more events.

**W**elcome 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 3 additional pupils and 4 new members of staff to our school-family too.



**Mr Collister** is St. Vincent's new Year 3 teacher. He is thrilled to be here and said, *"I am very excited about this coming year because my class of bright and brilliant pupils are bubbling with enthusiasm, energy and ideas: we're all raring to go"*.



**Mrs Bruce** is covering Year 4 during Mrs McConnell's maternity leave. Mrs Bruce is very impressed with St. Vincent's, *"I already feel like one of the family. Everyone has been so caring, kind and helpful."*

Mrs Lord and Mrs Baker have joined our team of efficient and effective Teaching Assistants. Mrs Lord is in Year 1 and Mrs Baker is supporting Miss Willis in Year 5. We are delighted to welcome all our new pupils and new staff to our wonderful school.

Mrs McConnell's baby is due at the end of October, but due to pregnancy-related aches and pains Mrs McConnell has decided to bring forward the start of her maternity leave. Consequently, Mrs McConnell is not returning to school this term, however, she has promised to keep in touch.

Finally, gone but not forgotten, our 2018 Y6 pupils have now all started High School and we were thrilled when a few came back to tell us all about it.



Just before we put the lid on the 2017-18 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!

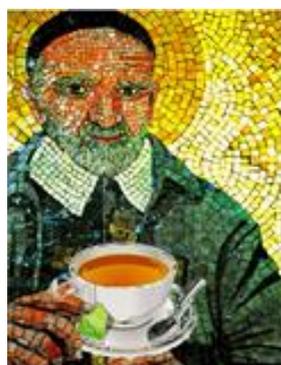
## ATTENDANCE

*“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*



Rec	Nat Av	EXS 2018	
GLD	71%	77%	
Year 1	Nat Av	EXS 2018	
Phonics	81%	83%	
Year 2	Nat Av	EXS 2018	GDS 2018
READING	74%	82%	18%
WRITING	65%	82%	14%
MATHS	73%	82%	18%
WR&M	64%	82%	14%
Year 6	Nat Av	EXS 2018	GDS 2018
READING	75% 105 ss	96% 108 ss	31%
WRITING	78%	96%	15%
SPaG	78% 106 ss	96% 111 ss	69%
MATHS	76% 104 ss	96% 107 ss	35%
WR&M	64%	96%	8%

Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	You've got to be <b>in it 2 win it!</b> 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	
<b>Total</b>	



### St. Vincent's Church Café

will be up and running again this year. Pop along on a Wednesday 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



The summer holiday is an important time for renewing and repairing areas of the school and this summer our kitchen was fully refurbished: new floor, walls and ceiling. It was a huge job which took-up the whole 6 weeks of the holiday (including Saturdays!). Additionally, Mr Thompson, our caretaker, carried-out several DIY projects around the school: you may have noticed our snazzy red benches in the yard.

Thankfully, all jobs were completed on-time to ensure the school was spick-and-span ready for our September start. Phew!

Oh how we love to star the week-end with a great rib-tickler:

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Ice cream

Ice cream who?

Ice cream if you don't let me in!



Next week's statement to live by is

# I can say one good thing about myself