

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 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 Drama 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 13th – Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATs tests

Friday 17th May

Y6 to Exhibition Park
Rec Stay & Pray

Saturday 18th May

Y4's 1st Holy Communion @ 10:00am

Monday 20th May

NSPCC assembly
Rec Audio Screening

Wednesday 22nd May

Mass @ 9:15am – everyone welcome

Thursday 23rd May

Y5&Y6 NSPCC workshops

Friday 24th May

Rec Ugly Bug Ball

Monday 27th May

Half-term holiday

Monday 3rd June

TEACHER TRAINING DAY (closed to children)

Wednesday 5th -7th June

Y6 Holy Island Residential

Friday 7th June

Y4 Bikeability

Monday 10th June

Y6 Bikefix

Tuesday 11th June

KS2 Careers Afternoon

Please see the school website for more events.

At St. Vincent's we all know that there's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing. So, on Wednesday, in the pouring rain, Y2 merrily skipped onto their coach and headed off for a wonderfully wet and windy day at Alnwick Gardens.

Thoughtfully, Mrs Watson had packed two flasks of hot chocolate and had secretly snaffled two packets of biscuits from the school kitchen – so everyone was thrilled to have a mid-morning break in the heated yurt.



Next week is SATs week for all Year 6 children in England. The children will be tested in 3 subject areas:

- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Arithmetic and mathematical reasoning

Mrs Burdon and Miss Johnston are confident that every one of their 30 bright, hard-working pupils is ready to sit and pass the tests.



Indeed, the children have shown great determination and tenacity in preparing for these important exams and are now ready to let their skill, knowledge and understanding shine through. Good luck Y6!

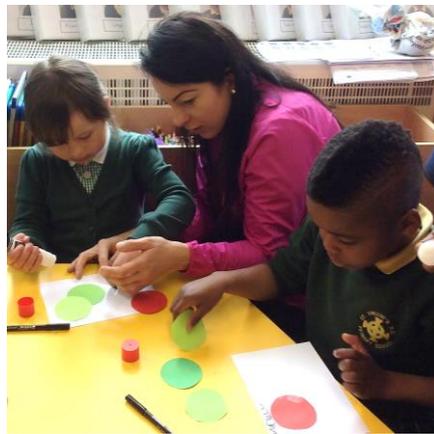
This month we remember Saint Joan of Arc, patron saint of soldiers. Her feast day is 30th May.

St. Joan was a peasant girl who, at the age of 12, began having mystical visions. In these visions, Joan was commanded by God to fight for her country, France.

Although she was an unlikely soldier, by the age of 17 St. Joan had led the French army to many victories and, through doing so, won the hearts of the French comrades.



Last Friday, Reception pupils invited their parents and carers to join them for an afternoon of creepy-crawly crafts. Everyone rolled-up their sleeves and had a marvellous time creating caterpillars, beetles and bugs.



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	100%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	95.7%
Total	96.9%

Three cheers and a whopping big whoosh for Reception: 100%!

As the end of the academic year fast approaches, parents and carers are reminded that family holidays in term-time cannot be authorised by the school. Children receive 13 weeks holiday in the school year and all holidays must be taken during these weeks: details of St. Vincent's 2019-2020 holiday schedule can be found on the school's website. Follow the tabs

Our School/Term Dates & Holidays.

The wet weather has inspired this week's jokes:

Q. What goes up when the rain comes down?
A. An umbrella!

Q. What does the cloud wear under his raincoat?
A. Thunderwear!



Next week's statement to live by

I try to forgive people when they hurt me.