

Newsletter

Friday 9th February 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 Gymnastics Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Choir
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 Rec & KS1
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Gymnastics KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games KS1&Y3

Monday 12th February

Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February

Back to School

Tuesday 20th February

Parents Evening – by appointment

Wednesday 21st February

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Thursday 22nd February

Y3 Food Diary research

Monday 26th February

Stay & Play in Reception

Tuesday 27th February

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Wednesday 28th February

Rec & Y6 Height and Weight

Y4 Skipping Festival Training

Wednesday 7th March

Rec to Kirkley Hall

Wednesday 12th March

Stay & Pray in Reception

Thursday 15th March

Y3 to Food Nation's Allotment

Friday 16th March

Y5 Catholic Schools' Maths Competition

Please see the school website for more events.

Last Thursday, Y1's parents and carers joined the children for a class Liturgy. The children shared the New Testament story of baby Jesus being presented at the temple: together they sang, prayed and thought about important people in their lives.

After that, everyone mingled and chatted over tea and biscuits.



Year 3 took part in a Smart Scoot workshop on Thursday. They are now skilled and safe scooterists!



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

Book of the Week: Michael Rygiel, Damien Girdlestone, Lennon Taylor, Cobie Davison, Brandod Smith, Marcin Maciejewski and Davis Lockhart.

Good Manners: Anthony Galik, Bobby Smith, Katie-Anne Barnes, Alex Watson, Malaz Mahmoud, Mica Manso and Charlie Courtey.

Journey with Mary: Stevie Dack, Charlotte Rootes, Mya Jankowska, Taylor Cavanagh, Hannah Ojo, Tanya Museta and Tia Mayes-Thompson.

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*



Last Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	93.0%
Year 6	94.6%
Total	95.3%

Well done **Year 4** for topping the Attendance Table. Sadly, this half-term has been rather damaging for our overall attendance statistic. Indeed, we've dropped 3 points since Christmas and a big effort is needed by everyone to fix this downward slide. Please remember to make doctor and dentist appointments out of school hours and 'feeling a bit poorly' is not a reason to be off school. Be assured, St. Vincent's has 7 paediatric First Aiders at school and a close eye will be kept on anyone 'feeling a bit poorly' – if their health deteriorates during the day school will contact you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Well done to you all!

At Reception's Stay & Pray on Monday, pupils, parents and carers reflected on all the celebrations they share with loved ones: birthdays, weddings, baptism etc.



Our girls' football team represented St. Vincent's at the local schools' football tournament on Tuesday. In true St. Vincent's style our skilled players stormed through all their games: winning 4 and drawing 1. The girls breezed through the semi-finals with a 2:0 win and then battled-to-the-last with a nail-biting 2:1 win in the final. Hoorah!

Our team returned victorious and with a shiny new trophy for the trophy cabinet. Outstanding!



Charlie (Y6) is a bit fed-up with this chilly weather and he's been thinking about spring-time.

Q. What did the bee say to the flower?

A. "Hello honey!"



Next week's statement to live by

I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.