



Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2019



Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am (Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).	
Monday	@ 3:15 Dance KS1 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Eco Club
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 KS2 Fencing
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 KS1 Golf
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3 @ 3:15 KS2 Benchball @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 23rd December – 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January

Back to school, hooray!

Thursday 9th January

Y6 to Beamish

Tuesday 14th January

Y5 to The Laing Art Gallery

Wednesday 15th January

Y2 to Beamish

Y3 to Centre for Life

Thursday 16th January

Y1 to Hancock Museum

Rec to Seven Stories

Y5/Y6 Boys Football

Friday 17th January

Malawi Assembly

Y6/Y5 Look how we do...Maths @ 2:45

Tuesday 21st January

Y5 Hoops4Health Roadshow

Rec Stay & Pray @ 2:45pm

Wednesday 22nd January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Friday 24th January

Y4/Y3 Look how we do...Maths @ 2:45

Monday 27th January

Y4 1st Confession @ 2pm

Tuesday 28th January

Y6/Y5 Boys Football

Please see the school website for more events

Walker Park's warden invited St. Vincent's Mini-Vinnies to carol sing at the park's YMCA café and, obviously, the Mini-Vinnies jumped at the chance to bring Christmas joy to the park's visitors.

On Monday, the Y5 pupils assembled to regale their audience with a repertoire of traditional carols and, additionally, some toe-tapping tunes from the KS2 Christmas performance.

Rapturous applause assured the Minnie-Vinnies that their singing had touched the hearts of their appreciative audience.



St. Vincent's school community: pupils, parents, parishioners, staff, friends and relations, gathered together in the school hall on Thursday to collectively celebrate the birthday of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The singing was heart-warming and sincere. Y6 pupils poignantly introduced each carol with an associated reading from The Bible.

It was a beautiful acknowledgement of our very first Christmas gift.



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



Book of the Week: Cassidy Campbell, Hilya Karzaw, Carter De Dios, Katie-Anne Barnes, Shanelle Bennette and Malaz Mahmoud.



Good Manners: Joey Fleck, Zayn Vasquez, Callum Sinclair, Cory Campbell, Kati-Jean Moor and Destiny Omojor.



Journey with Mary: Jayden-James Cowan, Indie-Zac Wilson, Elodie Campbell, Rachel Saliu and Zac Abundo.

Well done everyone!

Y2 led our school Mass on Wednesday morning alongside Fr. David. Parishioners and parents joined Y2 for tea and biscuits after the service.



On Tuesday, children and staff tucked-in to a delicious Christmas dinner at lunchtime. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the hungry diners and empty plates were soon returned to the kitchen. Compliments to the cook and kitchen staff. Thank you!



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	98.0%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	90.7%
Total	96.4%

Hip-hip-hooray for Y3...a stunning 100%, bravo! A shout-out goes to Reception and Y1 too for hitting our school target of 98%, well done.

100% attendance badges were awarded today to all the pupils (and staff) who had been at school every day of the autumn term: a total of 53 pupils -Y6 x 8, Y5 x 4, Y4 x 10, Y3 x 11, Y2 x 9, Y1 x 7 and Rec x4. Fingers crossed we fare better next term.

Natasha (Y5) has thoroughly enjoyed singing carols with her Mini-Vinnie friends over the past few weeks. She has a jolly carolling joke to kick-off our Christmas holidays.

Q. How did Good King Wenceslas like his pizza to be cooked?

A. Deep and crisp and even!



May the spirit of yuletide fill your heart and home with love, joy and hope this Christmas. Season's Greetings from Governors and Staff

