



# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 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 Gymnastics Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Choir
<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 Drama 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 Rec & KS1
<b>Friday</b>	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Gymnastics KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Stay & Pray in Reception

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 to Food Nation's Allotment

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 Catholic Schools' Maths Competition

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Sports Relief (non-uniform)  
Rec & KS1 Easter Disco 6pm – 7:00pm  
KS2 Easter Disco 7:15pm – 8:30pm

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Y4 Dance Festival  
Y4 Sacramental Preparation

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Mass 9:15 @ Church – everyone welcome  
Y4 Coffee Morning (after Mass)

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg Competition  
Passion Play @ 2:30pm – everyone welcome

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holiday

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Y6 SATs Crammer Club

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school

Please see the school website for more events.

One of St. Vincent's priorities is to give pupils exciting experiences that enhance their knowledge and understanding. That is why each teacher plans an opportunity for their class to learn outside of the classroom every half-term.

In history, Year 6 are currently learning about the World Wars. Therefore, on Tuesday, Mrs Burdon and Miss Johnston took Y6 to Eden Camp, the British military museum in North Yorkshire.



Year 1 is investigating plants in science. To help them understand how plants grow and to examine various plant species, on Tuesday Miss Womphrey took the class to the Scotswood Community Garden.

The children collected leaves, seeds, twigs and other pieces of interesting and intriguing foliage to use in their own transient art. Fortunately, the rain drops only added sparkling beauty to their magnificent creations.



Reception class headed off to Kirkley Hall on Wednesday in search of furry, four legged friends. Not only were they successful in their quest, but discovered some distinctly non-furry friends too!



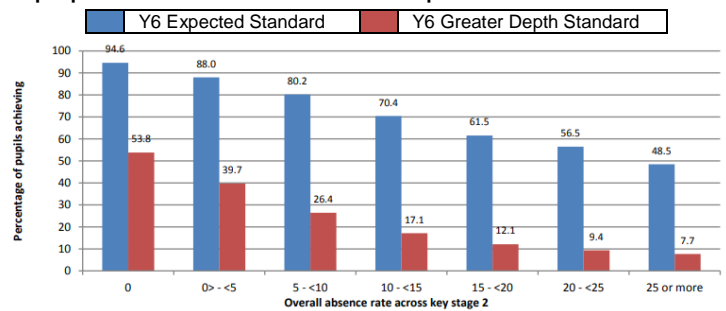
## ATTENDANCE

*“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	99.3%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.4%</b>

Due to the bad weather last week, only Monday and Tuesday counted for our attendance results; and didn't we do well!

Please remember that all schools are obligated to closely monitor attendance and follow Local Authority procedures if pupils have persistently poor attendance. Indeed, recent DfE research clearly shows the devastating impact of poor attendance on pupils' achievements at all levels: at both Primary and Secondary school. St. Vincent's is committed to ensuring every pupil reaches his or her full potential.



## Easter Disco

Friday  
23rd March



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23rd March

Rec & KS1: 6:00 – 7:00pm  
KS2: 7:15 – 8:30 pm

Tickets on sale from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Reception children must be accompanied by an adult

Natasha, Y3, is a super scientist and can remember all the work she did on metals.

Q. Why did the magnet and the paper clip get married?

A. Because they were instantly attracted to each other!



### Next week's statement to live by

I try to keep going when things get difficult and not give up hope.