



# Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Clubs:

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

<b>Monday</b>	Cook Club 3:15 -4:30 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:15-4:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Film Club 3:15 – 5:15 Y1/Y2 Craft Club 3:15-4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y3/Y4 Skipping 3:15-4:15 KS2 Choir 3:15 – 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	KS2 Homework Club 3:15 -4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:15-4:15
<b>Friday</b>	Book Club 3:15-4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:15-4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep

Y5 to Jarrow Hall  
Y6 to Washington Old Hall

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep

Y4 Kielder meeting for parents/carers @ 3:15pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

Y3 to The Sill

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sep

Y1 to The Rising Sun Country Park

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep

Y5 Level1 Bikeability

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep

Y6 Safety Works

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sep

Y4 1st Holy Communion meeting @3:15pm

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep

Y4 to Kielder Forest – depart @8:30am

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Rec & Y6 Buddies Liturgy

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Rise Theatre in school

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### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

School Photographs

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Halloween Disco

Rec, Y1 and Y2 5:00 – 6:00pm

(Rec children must be accompanied by an adult)

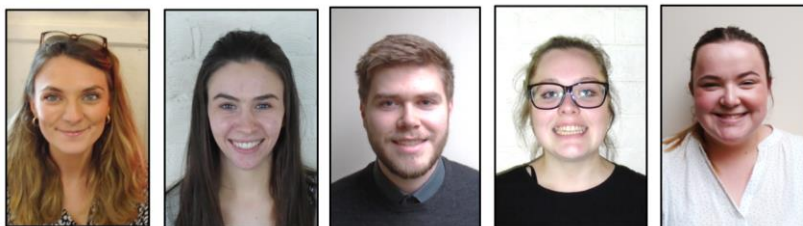
KS2 6:15 -7:30pm

**W**elcome back! What a wonderful sight it was 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 do we welcome 30 new Reception pupils this year, but five new members of staff too.

We are sure you join us in extending a very warm welcome to everyone new to St. Vincent's: new pupils, new parents/carers and new staff.

Miss Henderson is our new Y5 teacher, Miss Grant is teaching Y3 and Mr Vickers is teaching Y2 alongside Miss Willis. Additionally, Miss Hill is in Reception covering Miss Laidler's maternity leave and Miss Hastie has joined Y3 as a new TA. Welcome all!



Just before we put the lid on the 2020-21 school year, we want to celebrate our fantastic academic achievements. Although all statutory tests were cancelled, school continued to assess the pupils to monitor their progress and attainment.

Here is a summary of our Teacher Assessment results:

Rec	2019 Nat Av	School 2019@EXS	School EXS 2021	
GLD	72%	77%	70%	
<b>Year Y2</b>	<b>Nat Av</b>	<b>2019@ EXS</b>	<b>EXS 2021</b>	<b>GDS</b>
Phonics	82%	83%	90%	NA
READING	75%	82%	77%	30%
WRITING	69%	82%	77%	23%
SPaG	X	82%	77%	27%
MATHS	76%	82%	83%	23%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nat Av</b>	<b>2019@ EXS</b>	<b>EXS 2021</b>	<b>GDS</b>
READING	73%	96% 108 ss	82%	29%
WRITING	78%	96%	82%	20%
SPaG	78%	96% 111 ss	86%	29%
MATHS	79%	96% 107 ss	89%	21%

Unsurprisingly, after 2 very turbulent years for the children, there was a slight drop in our end-of-year attainment. However, all 2020-21 results were in-line with, or better than, national 2019 results (the last official results) and, consequently, St. Vincent's continues to be above both regional and national averages. Well done St. Vincent's!



## YOU ARE ON CCTV!

Please note, CCTV cameras are recording in the church carpark, school yards and the entrance lobby.

As anyone who strolled past the school during the summer break already knows, St. Vincent's was a hive of activity for the full six weeks of the summer holiday. Indeed, our roof was repaired (including the removal of two redundant chimneys, new skylights and new guttering), every classroom had their storage cupboards replaced, one set of toilets was refurbished and CCTV was installed around the school. Work continued right up to Tuesday of this week but, thankfully, all was ship-shape in time for the children's return on Wednesday.



## 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*



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	<p><b>Please note:</b> schools are still required to submit an attendance report to the DfE every day – until autumn half-term. Therefore, it is essential that you inform the school by 9:00am of <b>the reason for your child's absence</b> if they are unable to attend.</p> <p>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! So, let's get started with a <b>DOUBLE</b> winit week next week...yeay!</p>
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
<b>Total</b>	



All of St. Vincent's' staff were thrilled to return to pre-Covid routines this week: lining-up in the yard, assemblies, school dinners in the dinner hall etc. However, all schools have been instructed to maintain awareness of the ever-present risks of this fast-spreading infection and to continue with the established practices of frequent hand-washing, good ventilation and regular cleaning throughout the school day.

Please note: schools are no longer responsible for identifying who needs to self-isolate. The Newcastle Public Health Team will contact you directly.

Oh how we love to end the week with a great rib-tickler:  
 Knock, knock.  
 Who's there?  
 Ice cream  
 Ice cream who?  
 Ice cream when I see a mouse!



Next week's statement to live by is

**I can say one good thing about myself**