

Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2019



Clubs:

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

Please remember: there are no after-school clubs next week.

Monday 16th December

Mini Vinnies Carol Singing at Walker Park

Tuesday 17th December

School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Mass @ 09:15 – everyone welcome

Thursday 19th December

Carols in School @ 2:30pm – everyone welcome

Friday 20th December

Mini Vinnies carol singing at the gates
Christmas Parties

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

Tuesday 21st January

Y5 Hoops4Health Roadshow

Rec Stay & Pray @ 2:45pm

Wednesday 22nd January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Monday 27th January

Y4 1st Confession @ 2pm

Tuesday 28th January

Y6/Y5 Boys Football

Tuesday 4th February

Y5/Y6 Girls Football

Y4 Sacramental Prep

Please see the school website for more events.

This week it has felt as though the school was transported onto Broadway, as every afternoon has been 'showtime' at St. Vincent's! With Reception's sweet Nativity, KS1's whimsical 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' and the razzmatazz of KS2's 'Five Gold Rings', the school has delighted its audiences with Oscar-esque acting, sensational singing and deft, dynamic dancing. Encore, encore, encore!



Our Y5 Mini-Vinnies raised £93 last Friday when carol singing in ASDA: the generosity of shoppers and passers-by was amazing. However, the work of our young Vincentians is not just to raise money for charity and good causes, it's also to support and engage with the local community. Therefore, on Monday afternoon, the Mini-Vinnie carollers paid a visit to the residents of Margaret Collin's House and regaled them with their repertoire of festive tunes.



But it doesn't stop there for our fabulous Y5s. On Wednesday, they joined the Y5 pupils from the 17 other Newcastle RC Primary Schools at St. Mary's Cathedral for an afternoon of Gospel readings and traditional Christmas carols.



Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 had a magical morning at The Customs House Theatre watching the pantomime, *Snow White*, on Tuesday.



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*



Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	93.7%
Total	96.9%

Phew, it's good to see our attendance tipping over the 96% mark...but there's still room for improvement St. Vincent's!

Three cheers to Y1 for a fabulous result. Bravo to Y3 also and we need to give a big thumbs-up to Y2 and Y5 too. Well done!

Next Friday, we will award the 100% badges to our super attenders who have been in school every day since September.



Our clever Y6 pupils have been brushing-up on their SPaG, so they'll all appreciate this festive joke.

Q. What are Santa's little helpers called?

A. Subordinate clauses!



Next week's 'statement to live by' is

I know that I belong to a community that includes my school