

Newsletter

Friday 21st December 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 KS1 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y2 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Street Dance 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 Y1/Y2
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4 @ 3:15 Dodgeball KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 7th January

Back to School

Thursday 10th January

Y4 Skipping Training

Monday 14th January

Y4's First Confession

Tuesday 15th January

Y1 to Planetarium

Y2 to The Laing

Wednesday 16th January

Y6 to Beamish

Rec to Seven Stories

Thursday 17th January

Y5 to The Laing

Friday 18th January

Y4 to Hancock

Monday 21st January

Y3 to Tyneside Cinema (Light workshop)

Tuesday 29th January

Girls' Football Tournament

Y4 Sacramental Preparation 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 1st February

Y5 Hoops-4-Health @ Sports Central

Wednesday 13th February

Mass – 9:15 at Church (everyone welcome)

Friday 15th February

Last day of half-term

Please see the school website for more events.

The Y5 Mini-Vinnies brought the Christmas message of hope, love and joy to the residents of our local retirement home on Monday. Inspired by their motto, 'turning concern into action', the Mini-Vinnies performed a repertoire of traditional carols for their attentive and appreciative audience.



Furthermore, pupils and parents/carers were delighted to be serenaded at the school gates this morning by the Mini-Vinnies. Thank you for donating to their charitable causes so generously.



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: Ossia Larkin, James Baldwin, David Konik, Natasha White, Ben Davidson and Mico Manso.



Good Manners: Junior Gilbert, Massimo Makoni, Mason McAvoy, Kenny Campbell, Sheila Nyathi and Lily-Mae Collier.



Journey with Mary: Stevie Dack, John Komba-Kpakoi, Maisie Fantozzi-Cooper, Maja Kaczorowska, Hannah Ojo and Liv Downie.

Well done to you all!

St. Vincent's school community: pupils, parents, parishioners, staff, friends and relations, gathered 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 the very first Christmas gift.



Attend today, achieve tomorrow

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	95.7%
Total	97.7%

Unlucky Year 4, pipped at the post by Y5 but a great result, well done. 99.7% is a superb statistic to end the autumn term with, bravo Y5 – more of that in 2019 please!

On the last day of the autumn term it is great to learn that 43% of all pupils have 100% attendance: they have attended every lesson, every day from September 5th. These super-attenders will receive their badges when we return to school on 7th January.

Violet, Y5, always gets top marks in her spellings. She thinks Santa's elves do too.

Q. What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

A. The elf-abet!



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

