



# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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.**

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

Rec & Y6 Buddies Liturgy @ 2:45

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

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

Rise Theatre in school

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Sac Prep Mass time @5:30pm

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

School Photographs

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

Halloween Disco

Rec, Y1 and Y2 5:00 – 6:00pm

(Rec children must be accompanied by an adult)

KS2 6:15 -7:30pm

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

Half-term Holiday

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Back to School!

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Parents' Evening

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Y4 Sac Prep Mass at 5:30pm

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Flu immunisation in school

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Y5 to The Discovery Museum

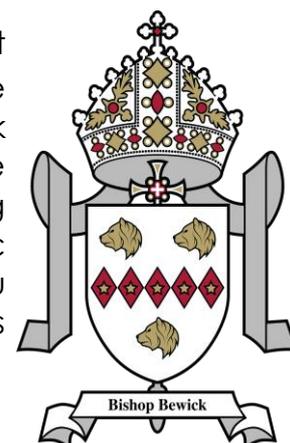
Last Thursday, Y6 spent the afternoon at Safety Works: a specially designed venue where children can experience a range of interactive safety scenarios in impressive, true-to-life settings: helping them learn how to prevent danger and live safely.

Indeed, as our 10 and 11 year old pupils gain greater independence it is particularly important that they know how to manage unfamiliar situations and proactively keep themselves safe.



As explained in the letter sent home on Monday, we have entered into a 3-week consultation period for the proposal of St. Vincent's joining the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust (BBCET). If you have any questions about this proposal, please email:

admin@stvincents.newcastle.sch.uk



**SMILE**

**YOU ARE ON CCTV!**

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

Y5's Bikeability training was postponed last year due to Covid19. However, the children were ready to saddle-up last Wednesday for their Level 1 training.

Firstly, the children learnt how to prepare for a cycle-ride, i.e. saddle at the correct height, fires pumped-up, cycling helmet on securely etc., and then they practiced and improved their cycling skills: indicating confidently and clearly, look behind safely and controlled stopping to mention just a few.

Bikeability Level 2 is scheduled for the summer term when the children will learn how to cycle safely on the road.



Currently at St. Vincent's:

- 0 pupil with Covid19
- 1 staff with Covid19
- 0 pupils self-isolated without symptoms
- 0 staff self-isolating without symptoms

## 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	100%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	95.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.2%</b>

Look at our super stars in Reception, it doesn't get any better than 100%. Bravo! Y2 and Y4 deserve a big squishy marshmallow clap too – well done.

Please remember that all child absences must be reported to the school office before 9am on the day your child is absent. All schools have a legal obligation to maintain accurate records of absence, e.g. illness, medical appointment etc. and currently, all schools have to send a daily absence report to the Department for Education. Thank you for your cooperation.

At St. Vincent's, we always have fish for school dinners on a Friday and everyone enjoys tucking-in to a plate of piping hot chips and crispy battered fish - delicious! Bobby S (Y5) says we're not the only ones enjoying our Fishy Fridays:

Q. What do whales have for lunch on a Friday?  
A. Fish and ships!



Next week's statement to live by is

I can laugh and have fun.