

Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2019

Clubs:

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

Monday	@ 3:15 Dance KS2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
Tuesday	@ 3:15 Harmonica Y6,5 & 4 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Eco Club
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Frisbee 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 Multisports KS1
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3 @ 3:15 Football KS1 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 14th October

Barnabas in School

Tuesday 15th October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 1)

Wednesday 16th October

Y5 Bikeability (Day 2)

Thursday 17th October

Y6&Rec Buddies Liturgy

Monday 21st October

School Photos

Wednesday 23rd October

Mass @ 9:15 (everyone welcome)

Operation Encompass Next Steps from 2:30pm

Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October

Y5 Mini Vinnies Inauguration @ 2:30pm

Friday 25th October

Rec&KS1 Disco 6:00 – 7:00pm

KS2 Disco 7:15 – 8:30pm

Monday 28th October

Half-term holiday

Monday 4th November

Back to school

Tuesday 5th November

Y4 Sacramental Preparation 3:15-4:15

Wednesday 13th November

Nasal flu immunisation

Please see the school website for more events.

Our youngest pupils have settled beautifully into their new school routines: they are all so very smart and sensible. Thankfully, their Y6 buddies are always close by to lend a helping-hand if needed.



Reception pupils had a deliciously good time on Tuesday when they made their own honey or jam sandwiches. The children had to follow four sequenced instructions before they were rewarded with their scrumptiously sticky afternoon snack.



Arrangements for Fr. Bill:

Received into Our Lady and St. Vincent's Church on Tuesday 15th October. Mass at 7pm.

Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, midday on Wednesday 16th October.



Moving from Primary to Secondary

The deadline for 2020 Secondary School Y7 applications is 12noon on 31st October 2019.

Please Note: it is recommended that you list more than 1 preference in your application. If you have no 2nd or 3rd preference and your first choice is not available, the Local Authority will allocate a school for your child – this might be on the other side of the city!

Applications can be submitted online at:
<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-transfer-places>

Please contact Ms Ness if you would like support in submitting an online application. Thank you.

Apologies for the trials and tribulations in the school kitchen over this past week and thank you for your patience and understanding. Three electricians later and still awaiting a new (but non-essential) part, we now have a fully functioning kitchen. The children are delighted to have their delicious dinners back on the menu...the cook looks relieved too!



St. Vincent's kitchen staff are kind and caring culinary professionals. However...

Q. Why are some cooks cruel and mean?

A. Because they beat the eggs, batter the fish and whip the cream!



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	98.3%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	98.9%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.3%
Total	97.1%

Y4 are top of the attendance table: bravo! There are only two weeks left of this half-term, so everyone must try to rack-up as many winit points as possible ready for our Winit's Emporium shopping spree in November.

Indeed, 5 big boxes of new and exciting winits rewards were delivered to school this week!

WITCHES & WIZARDS



DISCO

(NO CLOWNS, NO FAKE BLOOD AND NO FAKE WEAPONS)

Friday 25th October

Rec, Y1 & Y2 @ 6:00pm until 7:00pm

(Rec pupils must be accompanied by an adult)

Key Stage 2 @ 7:15pm until 8:30pm

Tickets £1

On sale at morning break from Monday 21st



Next week's statement to live by is

I try to stand-up for myself and others