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# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Clubs:

**Every day** – *Breakfast Club* from 7:30am  
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).  
*Wraparound Childcare* – 3:25 to 5:30pm

<b>Monday</b>	Film Club 3:25 - 5:00 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y3 Sewing 3:25 - 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y3/Y4 Sport
<b>Thursday</b>	Y2 – Y6 Homework 3:25 - 4:15 Rec & Y1 Craft Club 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Friday</b>	Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15

**Please see the school website for more events.**

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Y4 Words-across-the-Water  
Stay & Play with Reception @ 2:45pm

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Y2 to The Laing Gallery

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Y5 to The Laing Gallery  
Y3 to The Discovery Museum

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Rec to Seven Stories  
Y1 to The Great North Museum

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Y6 to The Centre for Life

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception Stay & Pray @ 2:45pm

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Y4 to The Great North Museum

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Y6 to St Mary's High School

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Half-Term Holiday

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Back to school – hooray!

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

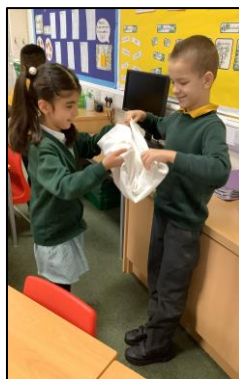
Y5 to The Centre for Life

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability for Y5

Staff wish to thank you all for your generous Christmas gifts and good wishes. We wish you all great happiness and good health in **2026**

The History Bloke had a busy day in Year2 on Tuesday. The class explored The Crimean War and the heroic actions of Florence Nightingale.



**SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER**  
**KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE**  
Please be considerate and courteous towards other drivers, thank you.

The school calendar for our next school year, September 2026, was sent home on Monday. Please remember that the school is obliged to inform Newcastle City Council of all family holidays taken during term time: the council will issue fines per parent per child.

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

**2026-2027**

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Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term  
Staff Training Days School Holidays Bank Holidays

The fine for term-time absences due to a family holiday is £80 if paid within 21 days or £140 if paid within 28 days.

Every half-term the School Attendance Trophy (overflowing with trinkets) is awarded to the top attending class for that period. Y6 was thrilled to receive the trophy on Monday: particularly as the snowy weather awarded them lots of indoor-playtime to tackle their new devilishly difficult puzzles.

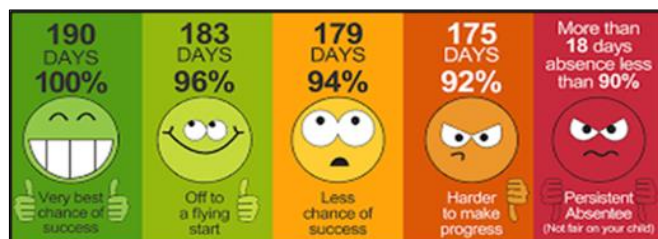


**100% Attendance badges** for the Autumn Term (Sep-Dec) were awarded to 80 top-attending pupils on Monday: that's 38% of all pupils. Bravo! Whilst we appreciate that all 80 of our 100% attenders were blessed with good health, we are also impressed by their grit and gumption. Well done!



## 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



### Autumn2's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	97.4%
All	96.0%

**Y6** was the top attending class in Autumn2, bravo! This bodes very well for our oldest pupils as they prepare to sit their SATs exams in May. Indeed, every day REALLY counts!

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We must all adopt the spider's New Year's resolution...



...to read more books and spend less time on the web!

Our next Statement To Live By is: I listen to what you say.  
I show you I am listening

Our next British Value is: Mutual Respect

Our next Faith Duty is: Subsidiarity

