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Newsletter

Friday 9th 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

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

Please see the school website for more events.

Tuesday 13th January

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

Wednesday 14th January

Y2 to The Laing Gallery

Thursday 15th January

Y5 to The Laing Gallery
Y3 to The Discovery Museum

Tuesday 20th January

Rec to Seven Stories
Y1 to The Great North Museum

Thursday 22nd January

Y6 to The Centre for Life

Tuesday 27th January

Reception Stay & Pray @ 2:45pm

Friday 30th January

Y4 to The Great North Museum

Monday 9th February

Y6 to St Mary's High School

Monday 16th – 20th February

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 23rd February

Back to school – hooray!

Thursday 26th February

Y5 to The Centre for Life

Monday 2nd – 4th 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.

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

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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DECEMBER 2026						
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JUNE 2027						
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AUGUST 2027						
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Autumn Term						
Staff Training Day						
Spring Term						
School Holidays						
Summer Term						
Bank Holidays						

The fine for term-time absences due to a family holiday is £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 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 of time. 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!



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**

