

Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

Clubs:

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

There are NO after-school clubs in the first week of the new school year.

Please see the school website for more events.

Summer Holidays

Mon 4th & Tue 5th September

Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 6th September

1st Day of School – Welcome back!

Friday 8th September

Meet the Teacher for Parents/Carers @ 3:25pm

Monday 11th September

Y6 to Safety Works

Our Year 6 pupils have come to the end of their time at Primary School: a wonderful adventure of discovery, development, friendships and faith. Whilst their journey at St. Vincent's has ended, a new and exciting chapter in their lives is just about to begin.



The children met with their 'new' teacher for September last week. The proposed staffing plan for September 2023 is:

Rec	Miss Hill, Mr Wylie, Mrs Moroeanu & Miss Hurst
Year 1	Mrs Turner/Miss Husband & Miss Mercer
Year 2	Miss Grant, Mrs Horsley & Mr Celino
Year 3	Mr Vickers, Mrs B-Watson & Miss Brown
Year 4	Miss Hilldrith & Mme Machane
Year 5	Miss Willis & Miss Wilson
Year 6	Mrs Burdon, Mrs Guy & Miss Hastie

Mrs Moroeanu and Miss Mercer are new TAs who have filled our end-of-year TA vacancies. We look forward to welcoming them to St. Vincent's in September.

We must not forget that three members of staff are still on maternity Leave:

Mrs Watson, Mrs Manson and Mrs Gates.

FSM vouchers to the **value of £30** will be issued (**on 19th July, 2nd August and 16th August**) to parents/carers of children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals.

The children are leaving St. Vincent's with confidence, high expectations and grand aspirations: they are the engineers, doctors, airline pilots, actors, vets, artists and lawyers of the future, and we are very, VERY proud of them all. They will remain in our thoughts and prayers.



Y6 pupils are not our only leavers this year. We are sad to be waving goodbye to Mrs Baker (our trusted TA of five years) who is moving to Scotland. Also, Miss Laidler, who has worked in school for 2 years and is leaving for a non-school job to meet the needs of her family. We wish them both good luck and great happiness.

Last Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at our Good Work Assembly:



Journey with Mary: Angelin Sonnet, Sophia Hellens, Iggy Kaczmariski, Vinny Finlinson, Freddie Kerr, Kai Briganti and Callum Sinclair.



Good Manners: Alan Dankaro, Amelia Krezolek, Amelia Conway, Sophia Busaga, Hallie Fleck, Kuba Jonczak and Damien Hare.



British Values: Joey Moor, Tomas Jonczak, Nime Okoli, Carter Brown, Lena Perkowska, Lexi Clark and Cielo Cruz.

Well done everyone!

We are delighted to share our top-notch 2023 statutory test results with you. Congratulations to our clever pupils and 'thank you' to our talented teachers and TAs. Very St. Vincent's!

Rec	2023 Nat Av	2023 LA Av	2023 St. Vincent's
GLD	67%	63%	75.9%
Year 1	2023 Nat Av	2023 LA Av	EXS 2023
Phonics	79%	73%	90%
Year 2	2023 Nat Av	2023 LA Av	EXS 2023
READING	68.3%	65.8%	82.8%
WRITING	60.2%	57.1%	75.9%
SPaG	X	X	76.0%
MATHS	70.5%	68.0%	82.8%
Y4 MTC	tba	tba	24.7/25
Year 6	2023 Nat Av	2023 LA Av	EXS 2023
RW&M	59.4%	60.0%	76.6%
READING	72.5%	72.6%	83.3%
WRITING	71.4%	71.4%	86.7%
SPaG	72.2%	73.1%	93.3%
MATHS	72.9%	74.0%	90.0%

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



2022-23 Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	94.5%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	96.9%
Total	95.62%

Well done to **Y6** and **Y5** for hitting the DfE's minimum expectation, but as we all know, St. Vincent's is never satisfied with reaching the minimum standard in anything – we can and must do better! Unauthorised holidays have seriously dented our results this year, consequently, school will be consulting the Local Authority to address this concern.

Damien, one of our talented Y6 pupils, is particularly skilled in Geography and Science (he may well study Environmental Sciences at University after Secondary School) and has a question for us all:

Q. Why must you NEVER trust atoms?



A. Because they make up everything!

Thank you, children, for your tenacity and resilience.

Thank you, parents, for your continued support.

Thank you, staff, for your hard-work and unwavering commitment to your pupils.

We wish you all a sunny and safe six weeks holiday. Don't forget the holiday 3Rs:

Rest, Relax and READ! Best wishes from School Governors and Ms Ness

