



# Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## Clubs:

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

<b>Monday</b>	Film Club 3:25 - 5:00 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cook Club 3:25 - 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Dance 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	Y2 - Y6 Homework Club 3:25 - 4:15 Y1 Craft Club 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Friday</b>	Book Club Y2 - Y6 3:25 - 4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:25 - 4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

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

NHS flu immunisation

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need Day: Hilarious Hair

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

'Crime and Punishment' Magistrates visit Y6

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Y3 to the Synagogue

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3 to Customs House Pantomime

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Y4, Y5 & Y6 to The Theatre Royal Pantomime

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

Reception's Nativity Performance at 2:30pm

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

KS1 Christmas Performance at 2:30pm

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Performance for Y3/Y4 parents @ 2:15pm

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Performance for Y5/Y6 parents @ 2:15pm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Dinner

Parents and Carers were very proud of their children's great work and were thrilled to receive such positive comments from the class teacher at Parents' Evening on Wednesday.

Everyone was grateful to receive information about local services too: a number of library cards were issued and many KS2 children enrolled with Into University. How very smart and sensible!



Thank you to everyone who completed a School Questionnaire. The findings will be analysed and published in a couple of weeks. As promised, all completed questionnaires were put in a box and school governors picked out the four lucky winners. A £25 Marks and Spencer voucher goes to:

Lisa Thompson (Y4)  
Jonelle Rutherford (Y5)  
Ruby Thomas (Y2/Y6)  
Wayne Dowson (Y5/Y1)

### **Congratulations!**

Please collect your voucher from the office.

The annual Witches and Wizards Discos were both a huge success. Thank you to Mrs Lockhart and her troop of happy helpers for running this spooktacular event.

The Y4 Cafod Club did a brisk trade selling glowsticks: they made **£71.94** profit which will be sent to Cafod for one of their many good causes. Well done Y4.



FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Non-Uniform Day with HILARIOUS HAIR**

You will need: £1 for non-uniform, 50p for a drink, 50p for a cake



**Y5** Mini-Vinnies were turning their concern into action this week, weather permitting, when they gave-out British Legion poppies at the school gates... lest we forget!

It was yet another busy half-term holiday at St. Vincent's!

A large parking space was created in the church carpark for St. Vincent's brand-new minibus... when it arrives.

Additionally, the little patch of grass in front of the dinner hall was levelled and replaced with tarmac so that vegetable planters and our Bug Hotel can be housed there.

Finally, the redundant space behind the dinner-hall was cleared of roots, brambles and weeds to make space for outdoor storage units. Phew...a busy time indeed!



On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, NHS nurses will be in school for the children's free annual flu immunisation. Only children who have been registered will be immunised. Please see the school office for more details. Thank you.

Business was booming at the Winits Emporium this week. These canny shoppers were certainly **in-it-2-win-it!**



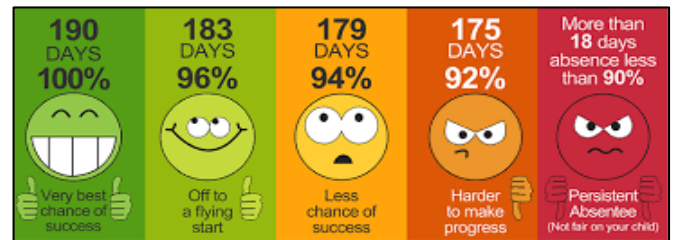
Our next Statement to Live By is: *I can tell you how I look after myself*

Our next British Value is: *Mutual respect*



## 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*



Autumn1 Attendance	
Rec	95.5%
Y1	94.4%
Y2	<b>97.2%</b>
Y3	96.5%
Y4	96.0%
Y5	96.8%
Y6	96.7%
All	<b>96.2%</b>

Y2 are the winners of the Attendance Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> half-term of this school year. Bravo! It's great to see that from Y2 up to Y6, each class hit the DfE's expected target of 96%. We're now aiming for 98%.

This is the weather for deliciously sweet and steaming puddings at lunchtime:

Q. What did the boy say as he tucked into his angel-cake and custard?



A. "Umm, this is heavenly!"