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# Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

### Clubs:

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

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

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

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Stay & Pray with Reception @ 2:45pm

#### Wednesday 6th December

Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3 to Customs House Pantomime Y5 Carols at St. Mary's Cathedral

#### Thursday 7th December

Y4, Y5 & Y6 to The Theatre Royal Pantomime

#### Tuesday 12th December

Reception's Nativity Performance at 2:30pm

#### Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Christmas Performance at 2:30pm

#### Thursday 14th December

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

#### Friday 15th December

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

#### Tuesday 19th December

Northern Stage for Y3 Recycling winners

#### Wednesday 20th December

School Christmas Dinner

Pupils' End of Term Reports

#### Thursday 21st December

Carols in School (everyone welcome) @ 2:45pm

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Mass at Church (led by Y2) @ 09:30am

Christmas Parties

#### Monday 25th Dec to Friday 5th Jan

School Holidays

# Monday 8th January

Back to school - 'Happy New Year!'

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent: the period of preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also the preparation of Christ's Second Coming.

At St. Vincent's, we mark this very special occasion by, firstly, putting-up and decorating our splendid Christmas tree – decorated with baubles and ornaments hand-made by the children:

Rec – glittery pinecones

Year 1 - bells

Year 2 – sparkly twigs

Year 3 – gift boxes

Year 4 – angels

Year 5 - Christmas wreaths

Year 6 - baubles

We all think our tree is magical and hope you think so too.



If you have received a **Migration Notice** from the DWP, it is important that you respond NOW, otherwise when your Tax current credit claim ends you may miss out on the following benefits:

Free school meals, Free or reduced cost prescriptions, Help with Council Tax, Help with rent.

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



**Journey with Mary:** Archie Laurie, Angelin Sonnet, Jesse Okeke, Faith Riruako, Filip Laskowski, Louie Francis and Garry Dixon.



**Good Manners:** Abigail Kalou, Razan Satar, Lauren Rootes, Jay-J Campbell, Lacie Clark, Amelia Simmons and Zac George.



**British Values:** Tia Zakaria, Maja Laskowska, Heidi Mills, Luke Sayadsarvari, Dominik Jonczak, Latrell Ogie and Wissam Zakaria.

# Well done everyone!

From next week until we break-up for Christmas, one child from each class will take home the class Travelling Crib.

As a family, you are invited for one evening to participate in this little festive tradition of reflecting on the message, meaning and miracle of Christmas.





**O**n Monday, we will welcome-back Mrs Manson following her Maternity Leave.

Mrs Manson will work in Year2, alongside Miss Grant and Mr Celino.



# **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



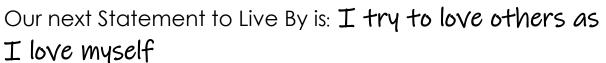
Last Week's Attendance	
Rec	97.8%
Y1	93.6%
Y2	99.0%
Y3	96.3%
Y4	85.3%
<b>Y5</b>	100% 🖈 🖈 🖈 🖈
Y6	96.6%
All	96.5%

It doesn't get any better than 100%, bravo Y5! A marvellous week for Y2 also with 99% for the second week in a row. Oh no Y4, we missed you!

Everyone was excited to see the first flurry of snow this week: the forecast is for more, brrrrr.

Q. Where does a snowman get the weather forecast?

A. The Winternet!



Our next British Value is: Tolerance

