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Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

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 Fencing 3:25 - 4:15	
Tuesday	Cook Club 3:25 – 4:30 Y1/Y2 Golf 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 Rec/Y1 Craft Club 3:25 – 4:15	
Friday	Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15 Y3/Y4 Fencing 3:25 - 4:15	

Please see the school website for more events.

Tuesday 23rd January

Rec to Seven Stories
NSPCC Assembly for Y5 & Y6

Thursday 25th January

Y5&Y6 Netball Match

Thursday 1st February

Y1 to The Hancock Museum Stay & Play with Reception @2:45pm

Monday 5th February

The History Guy in Y4 The History Guy in Y2

Friday 9th February

Y3 to The Life Centre

Tuesday 13th February

Rec & Y6 NHS Height and Weight Stay & Pray with Reception @2:45pm

Monday 19th - 23rd February

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 26th February

Back to school – Hooray!

Thursday 29th February

Y6 to Beamish Open-Air Museum Y4 to El Cotto Restaurant

Monday 4th March

The History Guy in Year3 The History Guy in Year6

Wednesday 6th March

NSPCC talk to Year2

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – non-uniform day

Thursday 21st March

Y4 Dance Festival

Tuesday 26th March

Y4 to St. Mary's Cathedral

Two classes visited The Laing Art Gallery this week. On Tuesday, Year 5 explored the shape and form of sculptures.





Then, on Wednesday, Y2 scurried-off to The Laing to explore and reproduce the printing style of the word famous designer, William Morris.







On Thursday afternoon, sixteen Y4 pupils made their First Confession with Fr Jojo.





If it is snowing or raining heavily, please remember that you can send your child into school wearing wellies or boots. They will change into plimsoles when safely in school. Thank you.

We often remind ourselves at St. Vincent's that our pupils will be the doctors, solicitors, architects, journalists and engineers of the future. Indeed, we are reassured by this prospect, knowing how clever, caring and hardworking they all are.

To give Year6 a glimpse of what it is like to study for a professional career, on Tuesday, Mrs Burdon took the children to Sunderland University for the day.





It was all hustle-and-bustle at the Winit's Emporium this week. Our canny shoppers snapped-up some super trinkets.





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

190 DAYS 100% Very best because of success	183 DAYS 96% Off to a flying start	179 DAYS 94% Less chance of success	175 DAYS 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence less than 90% Persistent Absence (Not fair on your chid)
Attendance for last week				

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Rec	96.6%	
Y1	98.6%	
Y2	99.0%	
Y3	98.0%	
Y4	93.6%	
Y5	93.3%	
Y6	94.0%	
All	96.1%	

You'll never believe it, but **Y2** are at the top of the table AGAIN! Amazing, bravo Y2. Well done to Y1 and Y3 for also hitting the school target of 98%

Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 certainly got off to a great start for this term. Of course, it's not too late for Years 4, 5 and 6 to catch-up.

We saw our first flurry of snow this week: it was very, very exciting.

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A. Frosties!

Our next Statement to Live By is: I know what humility means



Our next British Value is: Mutual Respect