



# Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## 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 - 4:30 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 Rec/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.

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school – Hooray!

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Y3 to Woodhorn Colliery

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Parents' Evening – by appointment

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 to Beamish Open-Air Museum

Y4 to El Cotto Restaurant

Parents' Evening – by appointment

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Y2 to The Castle Keep

The History Guy in Year3

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

World Book Day – non-uniform day

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

NSPCC talk to Year2

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

Rec to Kirkharle Hall

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

Y1 to Hallhill Farm

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Y4 Dance Festival

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

Easter Disco

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

History Bloke in Y6

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Y4 to St. Mary's Cathedral

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg Competition

Passion Play (led by Y3) – all welcome @ 2:45pm

**W**ednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February was the first day of Lent: the period of 40 days during which Christians all over the world remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ.

During Lent, pupils will be involved in an established schedule of school events and activities. For example, one pupil per class will take home a Lenten prayer bag so that families can pray and reflect together. Also, Y5 Mini-Vinnies will run their 'We **CAN** Help' canned food donation appeal to support our local Food Bank. Thank you in advance, parents and carers, for your support in all our Lenten activities.

St. Vincent's marked the start of Lent by Christian pupils in KS2 receiving ashes at a solemn service, led by Fr. Jojo, to acknowledge the start of this important period in our liturgical calendar.



**T**he Minister of State for Schools, Rt Hon Damien Hinds MP, has congratulated St. Vincent's for its Times-Tables-Check results in June 2023: our results place us within the top 200 schools in England...for the second year running, no less!



Pupils, staff, parents and carers prepared for the start of Lent during a reflective 'Stay & Pray' on Tuesday.



Y5 enjoyed a toe-tapping performance of the hit musical 'Grease' at St. Mary's Catholic High School on Monday. They were thrilled to see ex-St. V's pupils in the cast.



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

Rec + KS1: 5:00 – 6:00pm  
KS2: 6:15 – 7:15pm

£1.00



Tickets on sale from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

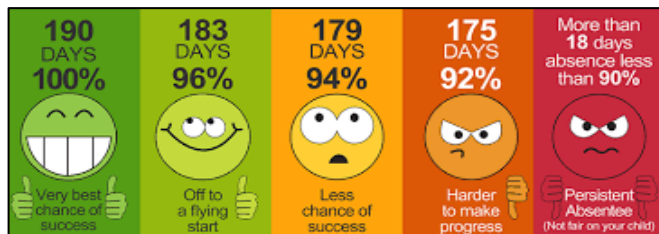
Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.



After 18 months as a TA in Y6 and sports coach at St. Vincent's, we are sad to wave 'goodbye' to Mrs Guy today. We wish her success and happiness in her new venture with 'Rugby Tots'.

## 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



### Attendance for last week

Rec	100% ★★★★★
Y1	98.3%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	99.1%
Y4	97.9%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	100% ★★★★★
All	98.1%

Hoorah! Double-Winits week was a huge success and we have met our school target of 98% attendance: high-five-deep-dive everyone and gold starts to Reception and Y6 for hitting the jackpot with 100%.

Wednesday was St. Valentine's Day but not everyone at school was enthusiastic about this lovey-dovey feast day.

Q. Do you have a date for Valentine's Day?

A. Yes, February 14<sup>th</sup>!



Our next Statement to Live By is: *I can learn from my mistakes and failures*

Our next British Value is: *Tolerance*

