

Newsletter

Friday 6th September 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 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
Tuesday	Cook Club 3:25 – 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y4, Y5, Y6 Choir 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.

Wednesday 11th September

Y6 to Safety Works

Thursday 12th September

Y6 to Washington Old H

Friday 13th September

Y4 parents/carers Kielder meeting @ 3:25pm

Monday 16th September

Y5 to Jarrow Hall

Y4 1st Holy Communion meeting @ 3:25pm

Tuesday 17th September

Y2 Sightseeing Bus Tour

Thursday 19th September

Y1 to The Rising Sun Country Park

Y3 to The Laing Gallery

Y5/Y6 Football Tournament (Round1)

Thursday 26th – 27th September

Y4 to Kielder Forest Residential

Wednesday 9th October

Y5 History Guy in class

Tuesday 15th October

School Photographs

Thursday 17th October

Y3 to The Hancock Museum

Friday 25th October

Witches & Wizards Disco

Monday 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Half-term holiday

Welcome back! What a wonderful sight it was to see the children skipping into the yard on Wednesday morning: shiny shoes, smart hair-cuts and sun-kissed cheeks. All set for the new school year.

Not only do we welcome 30 new Reception pupils this year, but three new members of classroom staff too: Miss Wood (Y4 teacher), Miss Martin (Y1 teacher alongside Mrs Turner) and Miss Martin (Y3 TA). Yes, we now have 3 Miss Martins in school: one teacher, one Teaching Assistant and one lunchtime-assistant!

We are sure you join us in extending a very warm welcome to everyone new to St. Vincent's: including Mrs Dowson in the office, 2 new lunchtime staff, a new play-therapist, new pupils, and new parents/carers. 'Welcome all'.



Miss Wood

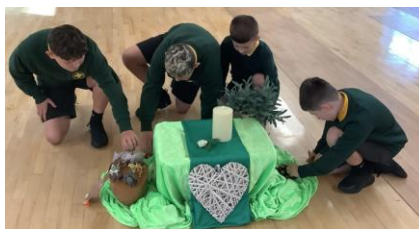


Miss Martin



Miss Martin

At our whole-school **C**elebration of **T**he **W**ord this morning, we considered New Beginnings. Mindful that we have all returned to school to begin a new school year, we also considered our new Reception pupils who join us next week and the Y6s' new role as Buddies to them.



Thank you to Y6 pupils for embracing their new responsibility of preparing the Friday prayer focus area. A superb start!

School is aware that not all families have downloaded their Free-School-Meal summer holiday supermarket vouchers. A total of £90 per eligible pupil was sent via mobile phone or email. Please ensure vouchers are claimed as they have an expiry date. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Hip-hip hooray to all our 100% and 99% attenders from last year. Top attending pupils and staff enjoyed a marvelous morning of fun and treats on the last day of term.

With lots of great rewards for excellent attendance, this year we all need to be...**IN-IT-2-WIN IT!**



Don't forget that Breakfast Club is a great way for children to start their school day: tasty, nutritious food and fun with their friends. It opens at 7:30am and it's free!

In-it-2-win-it!

*“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	
Class	Attendance
Reception	The Department for Education's updated guidance for tackling poor school attendance is now active.
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	It states that... From September, schools will have to consider a fine if a pupil misses 10 sessions (5 school days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Everyone needs to be in-it-2-win-it. It is the law!	
	The threshold can be met with “any combination of unauthorised absence”. For example, four sessions in term time plus six instances of arriving late. The period of 10 weeks can also span “different terms or school years”.

We are all so very glad to be back in school: St. Vincent's family reunited.

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in, the school holidays are over!



Our next Statement to Live By is: *I can say one good thing about myself.*

Our next British Value is: *Mutual Respect*

