



Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

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 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.

Thursday 3rd October

Y5/Y6 Football (after school)

Tuesday 8th October

Y5 Mini-Vinnies Commissioning Ceremony

Wednesday 9th October

Y5 History Bloke in class
Y5/Y6 Girls' Football

Thursday 10th October

Reception Vision Screening

Tuesday 15th October

Professional Photographs in school

Thursday 17th October

Y3 to The Hancock Museum

Friday 18th October

Rec & Y6 Buddy Liturgy @ 2:45pm

Monday 21st October

Y5 Bikeability (group 1)

Tuesday 22nd October

Y5 Bikeability (group 1)

Wednesday 23rd October

Y5 Bikeability (group 2)

Thursday 24th October

Y5 Bikeability (group 2)

Friday 25th October

Witches & Wizards Disco

Monday 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Half-term holiday

Our new Reception pupils have settled beautifully into their classroom and school routines: their outstanding behaviour has been commented upon by everyone in school. It's a high-five-scuba-dive to you all, Reception!

Mrs Watson, Deputy Headteacher, took some time out of her Maternity Leave this week to complete the Baseline Assessments with the class.

This DfE statutory assessment is designed to get a snapshot of each Reception child's early literacy, mathematics, language and communication skills. Mrs Watson gave a big thumbs-up to all the pupils.



On Wednesday, Mr Willcock (who is not only St. Vincent's Chair of Governors but also the regional lead for Mini-Vinnies) spent the afternoon in Year 5 talking to the class about the roles and responsibilities assigned to Mini Vinnies.

Indeed, St. Vincent's Mini-Vinnies have a fantastic track-record of providing practical assistance both locally (e.g. annually donating food to a local food-bank) and internationally (e.g. funding an Indian student to train as a doctor). Yep, this year's Year 5 are all-in!



Northern Power-Grid kindly ask that NO CARS be parked at the junction of WIGMORE AVENUE and MONKCHESTER ROAD on Monday September 30th due to the scheduled delivery and installation of a new Substation. Thank you!

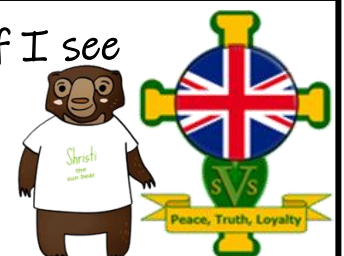
Last Thursday kicked-off our school football season with our Y5/Y6 team playing three games in the local schools' tournament. St. Vincent's won two games and lost one (after a contentious decision to award a free-kick to the opposition...grrrr). Superb skill, tight team-work and remarkable resilience rewarded the team with a very respectable result... and let's not forget Louie's amazing backwards-over-the-head goal!



The Winits Emporium was open for business last week and our new Y6 pupils proved to be astute and attentive sales assistants. The DfE is now monitoring how schools respond to unauthorised absences and the new regulations set-out clear actions for schools to take. Indeed, the DfE (and St. Vincent's) wants every child to be **In-It-2-Winit!**



Our next Statement to Live By is: I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt
 Our next British Value is: The Rule of Law
 Our next Faith Duty is: Solidarity



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

Class	Attendance
Reception	98.0%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	92.0%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95.0%
All	96.0%

Bravo to Year 1 for sitting in the top spot on the Attendance table and 'well-done' to Reception too: both classes hit the school's attendance target. Don't forget that one full-week's attendance is worth 5 winits!

Our Y5/Y6 football team showed great skill and sportsmanship last Thursday when taking-part in the local league.



Q. Why did Cinderella get kicked off the football team?

A. Because she ran away from the ball!