

# Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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 – 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y4, Y5, Y6 Choir 3:25 – 4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Dance 3:25 – 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	Y2 – Y6 Homework 3:25 - 4:15 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.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Professional Photographs in school  
N.B.08:30 – 09:00 for photos with non-St. V's siblings

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Y3 to The Hancock Museum

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Rec & Y6 Buddy Liturgy @ 2:45pm

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Y5 Bikeability (group 1)

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Y5 Bikeability (group 2)

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Y5 Bikeability (group 2)

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Witches & Wizards Disco

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Half-term holiday

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

Back to School – hooray!

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening

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

Flu Immunisation

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – Pyjama Day

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

The History Bloke in Y4 & Y1

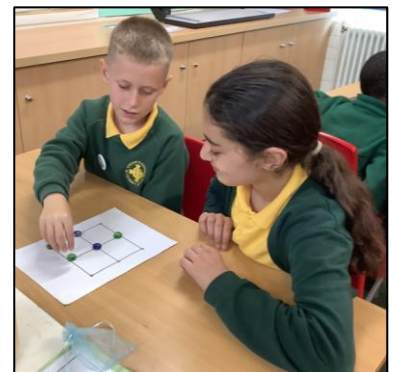
### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Customs House Pantomime for R, Y1, Y2 & Y3

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

Theatre Royal Pantomime for Y4, Y5 and Y6

Y5 invited 'The History Bloke' into their classroom on Wednesday morning for an action-packed, hands-on history lesson..



A Newcastle City Council Attendance Officer visited St. Vincent's on Thursday to identify pupils with 5 days, or more, unauthorised school absence. Attendance between 4<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 was reviewed.

Parents and Carers are advised to read the school's Attendance Policy (updated with the DfE's new attendance rules):

[www.stvincents.uk](http://www.stvincents.uk)

See - Key Documents & Policies/Attendance Policy  
Thank you.



## WITCHES & WIZARDS DISCO

No clowns/No fake blood/No fake weapons

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Rec, Y1 & Y2 @ 5:00pm until 6:00pm

(Rec pupils must be accompanied by an adult)

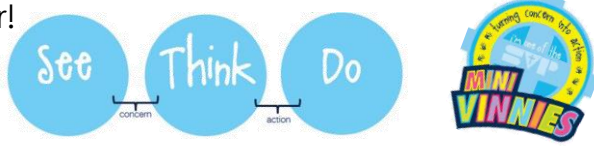
Key Stage2 @ 6:15pm until 7:30pm

Tickets £1 On sale from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct



Fourteen Year4 pupils have started their programme of preparation for their First Holy Communion. Following their first study session with Miss Willis and Mrs Watson, the children attended Mass at St. Vincent's church on Sunday. Please keep these children in your prayers as they progress on this significant journey of faith. Thank you.

On Tuesday, Y5 pupils accepted the Mini Vinnie challenge of 'turning concern into action' and pledged to support their school community and beyond. The children have already scheduled some carol singing gigs for December!

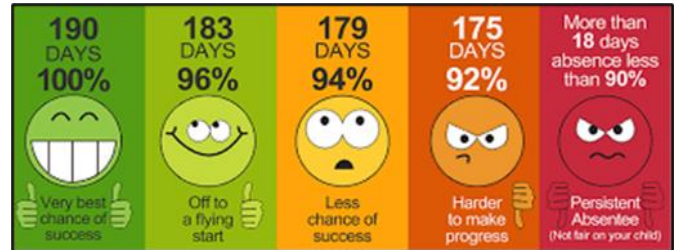


Eye, eye! On Thursday, our NHS school nurse popped into school to complete vision screening tests with Reception pupils.



## 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	96.6%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	95.6%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 6	97.3%
<b>All</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

**Y5** is at the top of the table for the third time in five weeks: that's 3 golden tokens on their chart – fantastic! Just two more weeks before half-term, so let's make sure everyone is ...

## ...In-It-2-Winit!

Brrr...cold, rainy days and lots of sniffly children tells us winter is on its way.



Q. How do you keep warm in a cold room?  
A. Stand in the corner because it's always 90 degrees!

Our next Statement to Live By is: I try to stand-up for myself and others

Our next British Value is: Democracy

Our next Faith Duty is: Subsidiarity

