



Newsletter

Friday 20th December 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 3:25 - 4:15 Y1/Rec 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.

Monday 23rd Dec – Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January

Back to School – 'Happy New Year!'
History Bloke in Y2

Tuesday 14th January

Y2 to The Laing (printing workshop)
Y5 to The Laing (sculpture workshop)

Thursday 16th January

Y3 to The Discovery Museum

Tuesday 21st January

Bishop Stephen visits school

Wednesday 22nd January

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4

Thursday 30th January

Y6 to Newcastle University

Friday 31st January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Tuesday 4th February

Y1 to The Centre for Life

Friday 17th February

Y3 Mass @ 9:30am

What a splendidly sparkly time Rec and KS1 had at their Glitter and Glue sessions this week.



We were delighted that so many family members joined the children and staff at our Carol Service on Thursday. Seven Year6 pupils punctuated the carols with readings to lead us through this most wondrous event. The journey from 'The Angel Gabriel' through to 'Oh come all ye faithful' was heart-warming.



Turkey, sprouts, parsnips, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, mashed potato, roast potato, stuffing, gravy...it must be Christmas dinner: DELICIOUS!



Y5 Mini-Vinnies have been in fine voice this week as they concluded their festive fundraising by carol singing at our local ASDA on Monday and again at the school gates today. Our Mini-Vinnies have certainly enjoyed 'turning concern into action' this Christmas and wish to thank you all for your generosity and support.

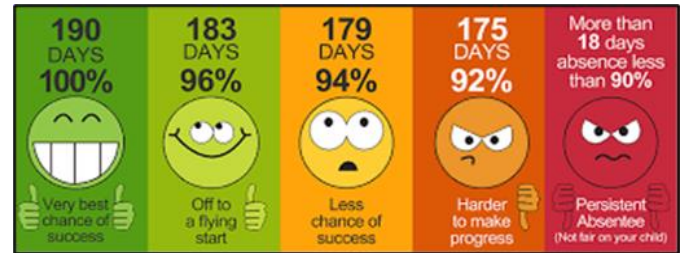


Fun and laughter ensued at the Christmas parties today and a tsunami of excitement spread through the school when a very special visitor was spotted in the corridors...Ho, ho, ho! A very BIG 'Thank you' to all our parents/carers for providing the party food.



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	98.3%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	92.0%
All	96.2%

Hoorah for Rec who received their first golden token for being at the top of the Attendance Table. Bravo!

When we return to school on 6th January, the 58 children with 100% attendance for the Autumn term (yes 28%, which is more than a ¼ of all St. Vincent's pupils) will receive their attendance badges and a big, big round of applause.

Indeed, Y5 is doing fabulously well, with 14 of their 30 pupils (almost half of the class) with 100% attendance. No wonder their Autumn2 assessment results are so good. Fantastic!

Q. How is the alphabet in the North Pole different to our alphabet?

A. The North Pole alphabet had Noel!



May the spirit of yuletide fill your heart and home with hope, joy and love this Christmas.
Season's Greetings from Governors and Staff.

