



Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

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.

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's visit to school

Wednesday 22nd January

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4 @2pm

Thursday 23rd January

Stay & Play with Reception @ 2:45pm

Friday 24th January

Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' launch

Thursday 30th January

Y6 to Newcastle University

Friday 31st January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Tuesday 4th February

Y1 to The Centre for Life
Rec & Y6 NHS Height & Weight checks

Thursday 6th February

Stay & Pray with Reception @ 2:45pm

Friday 19th February

Mass - 9:30am at St. Vincent's Church

Monday 24th to Friday 28th February

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March

Back to school – hooray!

Wednesday 5th March

KS2 Ashes with Fr. Jojo for Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 12th March

Y3 to Woodhorn Colliery

On Monday, Y2 kicked-off their new History topic, *Florence Nightingale*, with an exciting and informative visit from the *Lady with the Lamp*...and her jar of thirsty leeches!

The children soaked-up all the fascinating facts: Daniel noticed that, as a child, Florence loved to learn about nature and Izabela was excited to discover that Florence had once cared for a baby owl. Gino was flabbergasted to learn that Florence's 'ward-round' covered eight miles!



Staff wish to say a very BIG 'Thank you' for all of your generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts. We wish all our school families a very happy and healthy 2025.



The 2025 Jubilee Year officially began on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

St. Vincent's, along with all Catholic School in England, will launch this special jubilee year on Friday 24th January with an afternoon of activities inspired by the theme of HOPE.

Two Reception pupils prepared a nutritiously tasty afternoon-tea on Wednesday to enjoy with their parents...yum!



100% Attendance badges for the Autumn Term (Sep–Dec) were awarded to 67 top-attending pupils on Monday.

Hats-off to this 32% of St. Vincent's pupils for their good health and great attitude towards school and learning...they are 'winners' in so many ways. Congratulations!



Y3 is at the top of the Attendance Table for both the full autumn term (Sep to Dec) and for the Aut2 half-term (Nov & Dec), bravo! The class was thrilled to receive the Attendance Trophy.



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*



Autumn Term Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	94.9%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	95.7%
All	95.8%

Well done to Y2, Y3 and Y5 for a 'flying start' to this school year: they are now well prepared for great progress in this spring term. Let's not forget, it's never too late to catch-up and keep-up with missed lessons once attendance improves. Let's do it!

We must all try to adopt the spider's New Year's resolution 
... 'to read more books and spend less time on the web!' 

Our next Statement to Live By is: *I know that I belong to a community that includes my school*

Our next British Value is: *The Rule of Law*

Our next Faith Duty is: *The Common Good*

