

Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

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 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15
Wednesday	KS2 Choir 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.

Tuesday 13th September

Y6 to Washington Old Hall

Thursday 15th September

Y5 to Jarrow Hall

Friday 16th September

The History Man in Y5

Friday 16th September

Y4 Kielder Meeting for parents/carers @ 3:25pm

Monday 19th September

Y4 1st Holy Communion Meeting @ 3:15pm

Tuesday 20th September

Y1 to The Rising Sun Country Park

Wednesday 21st September

Y2 Open Top Bus City Tour

Tuesday 27th September

Y3 to The Hancock Museum

Thursday 29th - 30th September

Y4 Kielder Residential

Monday 3rd October

Y4 1st Holy Communion Session 1

Thursday 6th October

School Photographs

Y5 Bikeability day 1

Y6 to safety Works

Friday 7th October

Y5 Bikeability day 2

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 academic year.

Not only do we welcome 30 new Reception pupils this year, but three new members of staff too.

We are sure you join us in extending a very warm welcome to everyone new to St. Vincent's: new pupils, new parents/carers and new staff.

Mrs Jackson is our new Y4 teacher, Mrs Guy is a teaching assistant in Y6 and Miss Brown is a teaching assistant in Y3. Welcome all!



Just before we put the lid on the 2021-22 school year, we want to share (and celebrate) our academic success with everyone.

Despite 2 years of disruption and uncertainty due to Covid19, all our statutory test results for expected standards are above National Averages:

Reception	Good Level of Development	
	Nat Av	School
GLD		73%
Year 1	Phonic Screening Test	
	Nat Av	School
Phonics		93%
Year 2	Expected Standard	
	Nat Av	School
READING	68%	73%
WRITING	58%	73%
MATHS	69%	83%
WR&M	54%	73%
Year 6	Expected Standard	
	Nat Av	School
READING	74%	83%
WRITING	69%	73%
SPaG	72%	87%
MATHS	71%	73%
WR&M	59%	63%

Bravo!



Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

As anyone who strolled past the school during the summer break already knows, St. Vincent's was a hive of activity for the full six weeks of the summer holiday. Indeed, with some projects running late (4 weeks late in some cases!) it was 12-hour days and Saturday shifts to get everything ready in time.

- Reception's toilet block was refurbished to modernise the facilities and match the rest of the school.
- A suspended ceiling was installed in the corridors to hide the electrical wires.
- LED lights were fitted throughout the school to brighten-up rooms and to improve energy efficiency.
- New classroom fire-doors were installed to modernise the look and meet new regulations.
- Paving slabs at the main entrance and in the courtyard were replaced for a smarter, weed-free look.
- All internal walls and skirting boards were refreshed with a new lick of paint.

Everyone agrees, our school looks super smart: a perfect match for our super smart pupils!

BEFORE



AFTER



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*



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, ' ...the law protects pupils' right to an education and provides a range of legal interventions to formalize attendance improvement efforts, and ...enforce it through prosecuting parents.'
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Total	

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. Will you be joining them next year?



Oh how we love to end the week with a great rib-tickler:

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Ice cream

Ice cream who?

Ice cream when I see a mouse!



Next week's statement to live by is

I can say one good thing about myself