

Newsletter

Friday 22nd July 2022

Monday 25th Jul

Summer Holiday

Mon 5th & Tue 6th Sep

Staff Training Days – school closed to children

Wednesday 7th Sep

Back to school – hooray!

Friday 9th Sep

Meet the Teacher 3:15pm

Following recent instructions from the DfE that the school week for all state-maintained schools must be 32.5 hours long, from September 2022 our school times will be:

- **7:30am** Breakfast Club
- **8:55am** start for ALL year groups
- **3:25pm** end for ALL year groups

After School Clubs will runs as usual.

Our Year 6 pupils have come to the end of their time at Primary School: a wonderful adventure of discovery, development, friendships and faith. Whilst their journey at St. Vincent's has ended, a new and exciting chapter in their lives is just about to begin.



It was wonderful to welcome our parents and carers to school last Wednesday for Book-&-Look. The children, quite rightly, are very proud of the work they have completed this year and so too are their teachers. Well done everyone for a marvelous year of hard-work, great progress and super achievement.



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*



Our Summer Fayre was a huge success and we'd like to thank everyone for their superb support. Many thanks to Mrs Lockhart and her team of happy helpers for organizing this fabulous event.

2021-2022 Pupil Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	93.9%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	94.8%
Total	94.9%

Y5 is officially the best attending class for 2021-2022. Bravo, Y5! This bodes well for September when they start their final year at St. Vincent's: a time to secure all the essential knowledge and skill needed for High School.

Today, rosettes were awarded to everyone with 100% attendance for the full school year (19 children in total), well done! The 100%ers and those with 99% enjoyed an hour of fun in the yard: bouncy castle, magician, ice cream van, scooters, bikes and more. They were certainly **In-It-2-Win-It!**

Whilst this has been a disappointing year for school attendance, with too many children missing too many learning opportunities, 2022-23 is a fresh start and we are all aiming high.



'Thank you' children for your tenacity and resilience. 'Thank you' parents for your continued support. 'Thank you' staff for your hard-work and unwavering commitment to your pupils. We wish you all a sunny and safe six weeks holiday: rest, relax and READ! See you in September. Best wishes from Governors and Ms. Ness.

