



# Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am  
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

<b>Monday</b>	Cook Club 3:15 -4:30 R/Y1 Un Deux Trois 3:15 – 4:15 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:15-4:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Film Club 3:15 – 5:15 Rec Craft Club 3:15-4:15 Y1/Y2 Craft Club 3:15-4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Choir 3:15 – 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	Rec/Y1 Sport 3:15-4:15 KS2 + Y2 Homework Club 3:15 -4:15
<b>Friday</b>	Y2 – Y6 Book Club 3:15-4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:15-4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jul

Y5 to Durham Museum & Cathedral  
End-of-year school reports

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jul

Book & Look between 2pm – 5pm

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

Summer Fayre @ 1:30pm

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jul

Y6 to Cinema @ 1:30pm

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul

Y6 Leavers Mass @ 09:30pm

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Jul

Summer Holiday

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Sep

Staff Training Days – school closed to children

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sep

Back to school – hooray!

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sep

Meet the Teacher 3:15pm

After 2 happy and successful years at St. Vincent's, **Mr Smith** is leaving the school at the end of this school year. Mr Smith is moving away from the area and commuting to Walker would not be an option for him.

**Miss Szelejak**, Y1 Teaching Assistant, is heading off to University to train to be a primary school teacher! Indeed, she has been so inspired by our fabulous St. Vincent's teachers that she has decided to become a teacher too.

We wish them both great happiness and success in their new roles.

Last Friday, our annual *journée française* was a huge success. Mme Machane and her Y6 waiters provided a first-class service at the café and the Cultural Quiz got everyone's little-grey-cells ticking. In the afternoon, the Story Teller enthralled every year group with tales of magic and adventure, whilst the theatre company mesmerised their audience with a highly entertaining performance.



On Saturday, we held a celebration liturgy for the twenty Y4 pupils who recently made their First Holy Communion. Then, at school on Monday, following a small celebration party with their classmates, the communicants released balloons, with special Gospel messages attached, into the community.



Wednesday's Sports Day was wet and windy but our determined, resilient and optimistic pupils said 'YES!' to the challenge and their sporting spirits sallied forth.



## 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	93.5%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	95.5%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
Year 6	94.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

Well done Y5 for hitting the top spot on the attendance table.

Our attendance figures continue to identify far too many missed days of learning: gaps in attendance = gaps in knowledge and skill, and gaps make it very, very difficult to progress.

Please remember that daily lessons: maths, English, R.E., science, art etc. continue right up to the last day of term. Truly, every day really does matter.

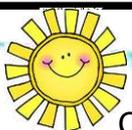
We love all kinds of sport at St. Vincent's and our PE cupboard is jam-packed with kit and equipment.

Q. What animal is best for hitting a ping-pong ball?

A. A bat!



## Last call for Summer Fayre help!



Can you donate any: toys, toiletries, plants, bottles, cakes etc. for the Summer Fayre?  
Please drop items off at the school office. THANK YOU!