



Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

Clubs:

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

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

Please see the school website for more events.

Tuesday 19th Jul

Y6 to Cinema @ 1:30pm

Friday 22nd Jul

Y6 Leavers Mass @ 09:30pm

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

In Geography, Y5 are making a comparison study between our local medieval city, Durham, and Bayeaux, a medieval town in norther France (the home of the famous tapestry). To gather information and data for this study, Mrs Manson took her fact-finding Y5 pupils to Durham for the day on Monday. Unfortunately, there are no plans for the class to visit Bayeux in France.



To conclude their study on Climate Change, Y4 investigated unexpected changes in flora and fauna at The Rising Sun Country Park last Friday.

Last Friday, Y1 and Rec put their sunhats on, picked-up their punnets and headed-off to pick soft-fruit in the summer sunshine.



Last Wednesday, eight Y6 pupils joined Ms Ness on the Ouseburn Experience excursion: a snip at just 150 winits. First stop was Stepney Banks Stables to brush-up on equestrian knowledge, learn some equestrian vocabulary and, most importantly, pet the horses.

Next, although they just crossed the road it felt like they'd crossed a continent, the children took their seats at the Patisserie to sample a range of traditional French macaroons. Délicieux!

After a canter around Byker Farm to feed the animals, the group headed-up to the seventh storey of Seven Stories. What a wonderful whirlwind of exciting activities all just a stones-throw away from our doorstep.



Our Sports Day winners were announced on Tuesday. Congratulations to:

Class	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Sporting Spirit
Rec	Annabelle	Carter & Vincent	Mahmoud
Y1	Ebon	Faith & Carlito	Peyton
Y2	Isla	Mason	Sadie
Y3	Louie	Nathan D	Sophia F
Y4	Jayden-James	Kasia & Alex	Robin
Y5	Emmanuel	Riley	Blessing
Y6	Alesha	Mason	Lashawn

We are delighted to share more exciting news. Hot-on-the-heels of Mrs Turner, who starts her maternity leave after the summer holidays, Mrs Watson (Rec), Mrs Manson (Y5) and Mrs Gates (Y3) are pregnant! **Yes, we have 4 pregnancies** – can you believe it? All 3 start their maternity leave in December but, obviously, school needs to prepare in advance for their absence. So, to ensure continuity for the children, the following is planned for September:

Y6: Mrs Burdon, Mrs Guy (an HLTA new to St. V's) & Miss Hastie

Y5: Miss Hilldrith plus Mrs Manson (until her maternity leave in December)

Y4: Mrs Jackson (an experienced Y4 teacher new to St. V's), Mme Machane & Mrs Baker

Y3: Mr Vickers, Mrs Watson (HLTA) and Miss Brown (a TA new to St. V's)

Y2: Miss Willis, Miss Husband (for Maths and English) and Miss Wilson

Y1: Miss Grant (from Y2), Mrs Horsley + Mrs Laidler (returning from maternity leave)

Rec: Mrs Watson (until December), Miss Hill, Mr Wylie and Mrs Lau.

...fingers-crossed there's no more 'exciting news' for a while!



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	98.0%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	94.2%
Total	96.1%

Our attendance table is looking much healthier this week: bravo to Y4 for 99%. Super!

Y1 and Rec brought lots of strawberries back to school last week:

Q. Why were the little strawberries upset?

A. Because their parents were in a jam!

