

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

I am thrilled to announce the exceptional SATs results achieved by our students this year! This success reflects the steadfast dedication and perseverance shown by our incredible children, starting from their early days in Reception.

From the outset, our students have embarked on a transformative journey of learning and growth, guided by the unwavering support of our dedicated teachers. Their commitment and mentorship have played a pivotal role in nurturing our students' potential and facilitating these outstanding results.

I extend our heartfelt congratulations to our students for their impressive achievements and express our sincere gratitude to our teachers for their invaluable support.

	National standard (2024) <b>Expected</b>	St Vincent's <b>Expected</b> standard
READING	74%	93%
WRITING	72%	100%
GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING	72%	97%
MATHS	73%	97%
COMBINED	61%	81%

Our Greater Depth standard results are also very high, the national figures for this area have not been released but we are confident we will be above national, across all subjects. Together, as a community, we celebrate this significant milestone in our educational journey.

**READING: 34%**

**WRITING: 19%**

**GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING: 59%**

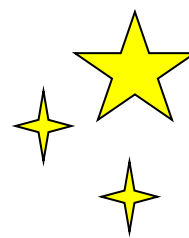
**MATHS: 50%**

Well done to all!

Mrs Gonzalez

## Stars of the Week

Reception – Heeya for trying hard with learning and for good behaviour.  
Year 1 – Adaure for fantastic effort and confidence in singing practice.  
Year 2 – Luisa for working hard and producing lovely creative writing.  
Year 3 – Annie for writing a fantastic account of the ten lepers.  
Year 4 – Imogen for always trying her best.  
Year 5 – Luiza for excellent sportsmanship on Sports Day.  
Year 6 – Eliana for her efforts in the end of year musical.



## School Value Awards

Reception – Amayah for aspiration and curiosity in learning.  
Year 1 – James for resilience and curiosity.  
Year 2 – James for aspiration and curiosity in learning.  
Year 3 – Abigail for showing love and compassion to others.  
Year 4 – Ezra for helping a friend when they felt sick.  
Year 5 – Evelyn for showing love and aspiration on Sports Day.  
Year 6 – Yana for great aspiration.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 July	Year 3 library visit (leaving school 1.40pm)
Monday 15 July	Sports Afternoon for Reception, Years 1 & 2 1.30pm
Monday 15 – Friday 19 July	International Week
Tuesday 16 July	Year 1 outing to Eagle Heights
Tuesday 16 July	Year 6 play 1.30pm (parents welcome)
Wednesday 17 July	Year 1 Celebration of the Word 9am (parents welcome)
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Award Presentation Evening 4.30pm (parents welcome)
Thursday 18 July	Year 6 play 1.30pm (parents welcome)
Friday 19 July	Year 4 library visit (leaving school 1.40pm)
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Mass at OLHC Church 1.45pm (parents welcome)
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 29 August	First day of Autumn Term

**Term and holiday dates up to July 2025 are shown on the school website.**

## This Week's Attendance

8 - 12 July 2024	
Reception	98.5%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	98.4%
Whole school	98.0%



## School Reports

I am delighted to inform you that today, your child will be bringing home their school report. This is a key tool in evaluating your child's progress over the past year. It offers a detailed summary of their academic achievements as well as areas where they can improve.

At our school, we believe that strong communication between home and school is essential for your child's growth and development. The school report is an integral part of this ongoing communication, helping to build a bridge between teachers and parents.

Our dedicated teachers have put a great deal of effort into preparing these reports. They provide a thoughtful reflection of your child's strengths, challenges and unique learning journey. We encourage you to sit down with your child to review it, celebrate their successes and discuss strategies for addressing any areas that might need more focus.

It is important to remember that the school report is just one aspect of your child's overall development. Consider their social and emotional well-being, participation in extracurricular activities, and character growth as well. We urge you to recognize and celebrate progress in all these areas.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher through the school office. Our staff is ready to assist and provide any additional support or information you may need.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's education.

## Year 4 are now published authors!

Yesterday, Year 4 went to the Southbank Centre for their Book launch of 'Snorehamptom goes splat'. Together as a class, they worked incredibly hard to write part 4 of the short story. Go visit the school library to check it out!



## International week

We will be celebrating international week from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Similar to last year, each class has been assigned a country that they will be learning about in more depth. They will develop their geographic knowledge on the country, will be tasting food, learning phrases in the spoken language and understanding more about the habitats and wildlife native to these countries. In KS2, the children will also look at the effects of climate change, tourism and any other dangers the environments face.

The country of each class is based on our geography curriculum and the children's prior knowledge, as well as what they will be learning about the following year.

Reception - Ireland  
Year 1 - France  
Year 2 - Kenya  
Year 3 - Italy  
Year 4 - Hawaii  
Year 5 - Peru  
Year 6 - Indonesia

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, children are invited to attend school in the colours of any flag or any cultural attire. We look forward to seeing and celebrating the vibrant colours of our school community.  
Many thanks, Miss Sidhu

## Mini Vinnies' Bake Sale

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we are hosting a bake sale to raise money for the Salvation Army.

We would appreciate donations of biscuits or cakes for us to sell. Please bring them in each morning for us to collect. We look forward to seeing you buy lots of our cakes at the bake sale!

Thank you,  
The Mini Vinnies



## This Week's Mission

