

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
22 November 2024

Dear Parents and Families

We are delighted to announce that **Movie Night** is coming to St. Vincent's next week! It's a wonderful chance for the children to enjoy a film, snacks and time with friends.

## Reception & Key Stage 1 Screening

- **Film:** *The Star* (U-rated), a charming animated retelling of the Nativity through the eyes of the animals.
- **Time:** Before the end of the school day. Children will go straight to the hall to get ready for the movie.
- **Pickup:** **4:00 pm** prompt.
- **Cost:** £3.50 per child.



## Key Stage 2 Screening

- **Film:** *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York* (PG-rated), the hilarious sequel where Kevin navigates his way through the Big Apple and takes on a pair of bumbling thieves.
- **Time:** **4:15 pm to 6:30 pm.**
- **Pickup:** **6:00 pm** prompt.
- **Cost:** £5 per child.

## Included Treats

All children will enjoy **unlimited drinks** (squash and/or water) and a **hot dog** during their movie.

## Ticket Information

Tickets will be available to purchase **each morning and afternoon from Tuesday** in the **school playground**.

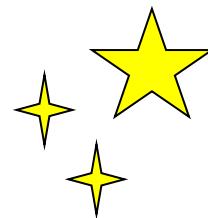
We hope this event will bring lots of joy to our children, and we can't wait to see them enjoy their chosen films!

"Get ready for a night of movies, laughter, and fun!"

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gonzalez

## Stars of the Week



Reception – Iyanna for beautiful creative drawing skills.  
Year 1 – Alanis for her cheerful attitude and the joy she brings to the classroom.  
Year 2 – Kacper for completing work to a high standard and for brilliant artwork.  
Year 3 – Eniola for a positive attitude towards learning and putting in her best effort.  
Year 4 – Oliver for ambitious use of vocabulary in creative writing.  
Year 5 – Aziah for active participation in class discussions.  
Year 6 – Bella for always putting in her best effort.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Adebola for resilience in learning.  
Year 1 – Khatira for being a friend to those who are feeling down, showing care and compassion.  
Year 2 – Manuela for resilience in learning and working hard to do her best.  
Year 3 – Teddy for a strong desire to succeed and consistently striving to do his best.  
Year 4 – Annie for her readiness to help.  
Year 5 – Amarisa for never giving up and going up and beyond in all areas of learning.  
Year 6 – Ella for setting high goals for herself.

## Dates for your Diary

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating Mass.

If you would like to accompany the school as we walk to Mass, please inform your child's teacher so they can coordinate the arrangements.

Additionally, the Celebration of the Word will take place in the school hall, and parents of the respective year group are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 26 November	Year 4 outing to Royal Academy
Wednesday 27 November	Year 3 Celebration of the Word (change of date)
Wednesday 27 November	Year 5 attendance at Mass
Thursday 28 Movie Night	Reception and KS1 pick up at 4:00pm
Thursday 28 Movie Night	KS2 <b>4:00pm -6:30pm</b>
Friday 29 November	Year 3 library visit
Friday 29 November	Non-uniform day, please bring a bottle
Wednesday 4 December	Year 3 outing to Buddhist Centre
Wednesday 4 December	Year 5 Celebration of the Word (change of date)
Wednesday 4 December	Year 4 attendance at Mass
Friday 6 December	Non-uniform day, please bring a toy for our tombola
Tuesday 10 December	Reception Class Nativity 2.15pm
Wednesday 11 December	Year 1 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 11 December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 11 December	Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm
Thursday 12 December	Christmas Fair 2.00-4.00 pm
Friday 13 December	Year 5 library visit
Monday 16 December	KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm
Wednesday 18 December	Reception Celebration of the Word

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

## This Week's Attendance

18-22 November 2024	
Reception	86.4%
Year 1	87.7%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	98.4%
Whole school	94.6%



## Church Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Fundraising Christmas Bazaar and Raffle Draw will take place at Maryfield Hall from 10.00am on Saturday 30 November.

## Cafod Visit

This week, we were welcomed by a representative from CAFOD to join us for a whole school assembly. The theme of the gathering was how our efforts in fundraising for CAFOD can help bring light and hope to those in need around the world. The children were warmly commended for their generosity and hard work in last year's Big Lent Walk and bake sales, and many were eager to share their plans for further fundraising this year. This is a powerful reflection of how our students are actively living out the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, putting their faith into action in service of others. Year 6 then participated in a workshop where they delved deeper into these teachings, leading to a truly thought-provoking afternoon for all involved.



## **Applications for Reception Class September 2025**

The application process for Reception places in September 2025 opened on 1 September 2024, for children whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

The national offer date for on-time Reception applications is 16 April 2025.

If you are a Bromley resident, you should make your application through London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application, if you wish.

If you live outside of Bromley, you need to apply through the local authority where you live and can name Bromley schools on that application, if you wish.

In addition to the official council application, please complete a Supplementary Information Form, which can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the school website.



# Mottingham Festive Market

**Join Mottingham Big Local Refocused in celebrating the festive season with indoor and outdoor market stalls, fairground rides, and Santa!**



**Kimmeridge Road, SE9 4EB  
Saturday 30th November**

**12pm** - quiet hour for those with disabilities and neurodivergence

**1pm** - open to everyone

**4pm** - festive lights switch-on

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