

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter  
28 June 2024

Dear parents and families,

The excitement was tangible this morning as our Year 6 students set off for their much-anticipated residential trip. This adventure is a cornerstone of their academic journey, offering a unique blend of excitement, learning, and fun. Over the weekend, our students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities, from shelter building and orienteering to abseiling and collaborative tasks, each designed to challenge and thrill.

Team-building exercises will play a significant role in their experience, fostering camaraderie and cooperation. These events will help students build trust, improve communication skills and learn the value of working together to overcome challenges. The opportunity to bond with classmates in a different environment will create lasting memories and strengthen friendships.

Beyond the physical activities, there are numerous educational experiences planned. Nature walks and environmental studies will enhance their understanding of the natural world, while evening campfires and storytelling will provide a cosy setting for reflection and sharing.

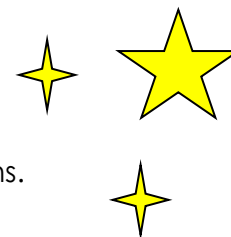
Personal growth is a key aspect of this trip. Students will be encouraged to step out of their comfort zones, try new things, and develop resilience and independence. Our dedicated teaching staff are committed to ensuring that each child feels safe, supported and inspired throughout the journey.

This residential trip is more than just a break from the classroom; it is an invaluable opportunity for Year 6 students to grow, learn, and have fun in an exciting, hands-on way.

Parents, we deeply appreciate your trust and support as we embark on this unforgettable adventure with your children.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gonzalez



## Stars of the Week

Reception – Alanis for demonstrating independence when making her own decisions.

Year 1 – Kacper for brilliant descriptive writing.

Year 2 – Amirah for lovely creative ideas and thoughtful answers in R.E.

Year 3 – Tony for settling well into Year 3.

Year 4– Tega for working hard on his Mathematics.

Year 5- Elsie for working hard in mathematics with our decimal work.

## School Value Awards

Reception – Antony for showing kindness to others and sharing.

Year 1 – Sophia for fantastic effort and resilience in R.E.

Year 2 – Orion for aspiration and curiosity in his learning, producing great work.

Year 3 – Emme for courage and determination in learning.

Year 4 – Amarisa for putting our Mission of the week into action.

Year 5 – Daniel for showing love by being patient and kind.

## Dates for your Diary

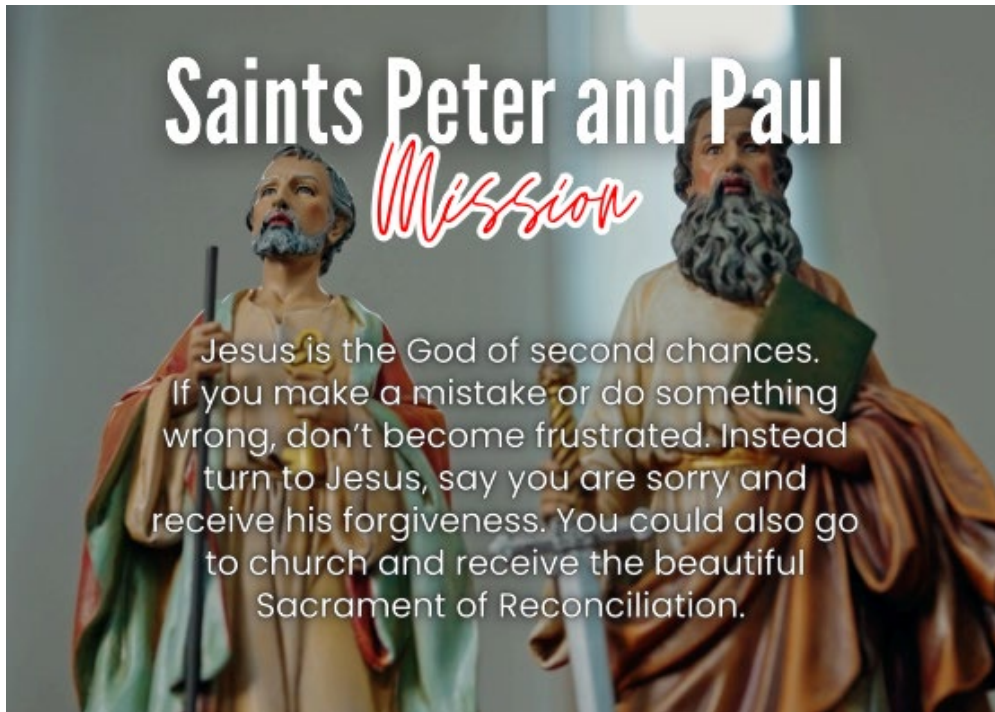
Wednesday 3 July	Year 6 Celebration of the Word 09:00 (parents welcome)
Tuesday 9 July	Sports Afternoon for Reception, Years 1 & 2 1.30pm
Wednesday 10 July	Sports Afternoon for Years 3 – 6 1.30pm
Thursday 11 July	Reception outing to Godstone Farm
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fair
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	International week until Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
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 09:00 (parents welcome)
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Award Presentation Evening 4:30pm Parents Welcome
Thursday 18 July	Year 6 play 1.30pm (parents welcome)
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Mass at OLHC Church 1.45pm Parents Invited
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.**

## Second-Hand Uniform

A School Uniform Hub has been set up within the SENSE shop in Kimmeridge Road. Second-hand uniform (including items with the school logo) may be donated and will be available to buy. The shop is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

## This Week's Mission



## Summer Fair Volunteers

BOUNCY CASTLE, INFLATABLE, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, JOLLY JAM JAR STALL, CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA, PIMMS/MOCKTAIL/SOFT DRINKS, POPCORN, TATTOOS/NAIL ART, PENALTY SHOOTOUT, HOOK A DUCK, HOTDOGS/REFRESHMENTS, ROLL A PENNY, CRAFT STALL, RAFFLE, CANDY FLOSS

We are organising different shifts:  
Setting up from 10am  
11am -1pm  
1-3pm  
Tidying up from 3pm (1 hour approx)

Can you spare some time to help us? Please let us know so we can plan for the day.

Thank you!