

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
6 September 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

This week has been a significant one as we welcomed our new Reception children to St Vincent's. Watching them take their first steps into the world of learning has been nothing short of inspiring. From the moment they walked through our doors on their first day, these young learners have shown curiosity, enthusiasm and a readiness to explore their new environment.

Our staff has been particularly impressed by how quickly the children have settled in, making new friends and engaging eagerly in classroom activities. Their excitement about coming to school each day is a wonderful reflection of the supportive and nurturing atmosphere that our community provides.

I'd also like to extend my deepest gratitude to all the parents and carers who have played a crucial role in this smooth transition. Your encouragement and support at home have undoubtedly helped your children embrace this new chapter with confidence.

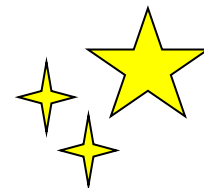
This marks the beginning of an exciting journey for our Reception children, and we are thrilled to be part of it. We look forward to seeing them grow, learn, and thrive in the months ahead.

Welcome to St Vincent's Reception!



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Year 1 – Izaiah for a fantastic first week at St Vincent's.

Year 2 – James for demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and putting in best effort.

Year 3 – Ava for consistently completing work to a high standard and taking pride in learning.

Year 4 – Juliet for actively listening and presenting work to a high standard.

Year 5 – Henry for consistently completing work to a high standard and taking pride in learning.

Year 6 – Alice for being creative and original in tackling assignments.

School Value Awards

Year 1 – Rio for continuous effort to show fantastic walking.

Year 2 – Mia for a deep interest in learning, exploring new ideas with enthusiasm.

Year 3 – Chimamanda for always being ready to help others, spreading positivity and care.

Year 4 – Alison for thoughtful actions to help a classmate.

Year 5 – Cieanna for always being ready to help others, spreading positivity and care.

Year 6 – Lainey for setting high goals and working hard to achieve them.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11 September	Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 18 September	Year 6 attendance at Mass
Friday 20 September	Year 3 Library visit
Wednesday 2 October	Year 5 attendance at Mass
Wednesday 9 October	Year 4 attendance at Mass
Friday 11 October	Year 4 Library visit
Wednesday 16 October	Year 3 attendance at Mass
Friday 18 October	Year 5 Library visit
Friday 18 October	Last day of first half of Autumn Term
Monday 21 Oct – Friday 1 Nov	Half Term Break
Monday 4 November	First day of second half of Autumn Term

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

This Week's Attendance

2 – 6 September 2024	
Reception	99.3%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	95.3%
Whole school	97.8%



Breakfast and After School Clubs

We are pleased to inform you that the bell for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs is now conveniently located outside the school gate, which will be locked during club hours. This new system has been trialled over the past week and has been very successful.

Please note that the Breakfast Club staff will open the gate at 7:30, 7:45, 8:00 and 8:15. If your child requires breakfast, we kindly ask that they arrive at school by 8:00 at the latest to ensure they have enough time to eat.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this a smooth transition!