



Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 children, School Councillors, House and Vice Captains were presented with their special badges during our assembly this morning. I am sure that they will all wear them with pride – just a reminder to check their sweatshirts before they go in the washing machine! They have all taken on their new roles with a real sense of responsibility, they certainly are great ambassadors for our school.

Have a restful weekend and enjoy some time out with your children.

Spotlight On... St Vincent De Paul



On Tuesday 27th September we celebrated the feast day of St. Vincent De Paul with a reflective assembly led by some of our Year 5 and 6 children, this was followed with a treat for everyone at playtime. It was a beautiful day and one that we will all remember.

Bikeability

All our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed their 'Bikeability' training this week and the instructors were very impressed with their attitude and behaviour – well done to them all.

Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Courtesy Award	Merit Award	Good Conduct Award
Reception	Siobhan Martin	Beatrix Grainge	Harrison Beckett
Year 1	Charlie Roberts	Victoria Hammond	Daisy Wilkinson
Year 2	Aodhan Martin	Cait Ford	Charlotte Mills
Year 3	Seb Verardi	Olivia Yates	Lena Zajac-Kluk
Year 4	Edward Hammond	Charlie Jordan	Poppy Wilson
Year 5	Louis Jenrick	Freya Sellers	Jacob Kasmir
Year 6	Eli Winter-Roach	Polly Walton	Deon Shibu

PTA Annual General Meeting

Our PTA AGM and 'Cheese and Wine' evening is on Tuesday 4th October at 7.00pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet and welcome new parents, and to find out about all the wonderful work our PTA do. Please do try to make it.

KIRFs

Just a reminder that children in Years 1 to 6 should be learning the KIRFs that were sent out at the start of the year. A new set will be sent home after half term.

Applications for Secondary School Places

31st October 2016 is the deadline for applications for secondary school places September 2017. Please ensure you register your preferred schools by this date via the Cheshire East website -

<http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

Lost Property

To prevent items of school clothing from going missing, can we request all parents to ensure that **every item of clothing that your child/ren wear to school is named**. Please also make sure that your child knows where to find the label in the clothing.

Fluenz Nasal Spray – Years 1, 2 & 3

If you haven't already completed the consent forms that were sent home last week, please do so as soon as possible. If you need another form please ask at the office.

Artis – Year One Parents

Please take time to read the enclosed letter from 'Sprinkle' (our performing arts representative from Artis) and return the authorisation form to the office.

School Uniform Orders

We have made some changes to the way the school uniform is ordered here at St Vincent's. There are no longer any minimum order quantities, therefore no deadlines before the orders are placed. You can order at any time and your uniform will be delivered directly to your chosen address (either school or home). Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available online.

Please check out the following link, which will also be displayed on our website -

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/StVincentDePaulSchoolWA168AL>



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Bag2School

Need to de-clutter after the Summer holidays? The PTA have arranged a Bag2School textile collection on Thursday 6th October. Please donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, bags, soft toys - no bedding, please.

School receives £400 for every tonne donated so it's a great fundraiser. Donation bags will be sent home in school bags this Friday. Please feel free to collect more from the school office if needed or to use any other bags if you need more. It would be great if you could ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a clear out too.



Netball

On Tuesday, after school, St Vincent's netball team played an action-packed match between Egerton netball team. After four well-played quarters, the score was 8-5 to Egerton. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, but hope to win our next match.

By Madeleine Fawke and Emma Smith

Y5 / Y6 Football League

Last night St. Vincent's played three matches in the year five and six football league. One against Bexton, Yorston Lodge and one against Egerton. We got off to a shaky start losing 2-1 to Bexton. Then we lost 2-1 again, to Egerton. Our next match was against Yorston Lodge. Five, good, goals we scored to win the match because they only scored one. Everyone was in high spirits when we left and eager for next week.

Reported By Dan Daley

St Vincent's Dad's Football Team - SV Mercury Make Winning Start

'Newly formed Dad's team, SV Mercury announced their arrival into the Egerton 7s league in fine style on Wednesday night. Employing fluid positional play and watched by a record attendance of three, Graham Ellis scored a sensational winning goal. Marshalled by Dave Richards in midfield and 'no-nonsense' defending from Tony Lambert, Tony Konig and Matt Strong, goalkeeper Davy Chilakalaka was rarely troubled until a tactical swap with striker Alex Culshaw forced him to play up front. The victorious team are holding a celebratory homecoming in the Legh Arms at 7.30 pm on Saturday night – all are welcome to bask in the reflected glory.'

Reported by Alex Culshaw

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 3rd October 2016		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember Swimming Kits!		
Mad Science KS1 & KS2	15:15	16:15
Judo – remember to pick up from Manor Park School	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 4th October 2016		
PTA AGM in School Hall – All welcome	19:00	20:30
Netball at Manor Park	15:15	16:15
Wednesday 5th October 2016		
Parent Reading Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Debating Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 6th October 2016		
Girls' Sports club	15:15	16:15
Bags 2 School Collection Today	09:00	
Friday 7th October 2016		
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Netball	15:15	16:15
Running Club –Y1, Y2 & Y3	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15