



Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you have had a lovely week, at the time of writing this the sun is shining, so enjoy some family time together while it lasts.

The children have all been working incredibly hard here in school, it's wonderful to see so many happy faces around school, children and adults! Our new children, families and staff seem to be settling in very well indeed. Our children are becoming well organised and are remembering their homework, P.E. kits and other items that they need for school. The children's behaviour is excellent and it is so good to see how willingly the children try their best in all aspects of school life.

Spotlight On...our newly elected School Councillors, House Captains and Vice Captains



This week our newly appointed School Councillors, House Captains and Vice Captains were presented with their official badges. They have really risen to the challenges and responsibilities that these roles bring and are already proving to be excellent ambassadors for our school. I am sure you will join me in wishing them a very successful year.

School Councillors: Patrick C, Livia, Nancy, Thomas F, Sammy, Bethany, Megan, Joseph C, Leo, Duessa

St. Andrew: House Captain – Madalein Vice Captain – Karen

St. David: House Captain – Sophie Vice Captain – Evie

St. George: House Captain – Kate B Vice Captain – Isabella B

St. Patrick: House Captain – Emily C Vice Captain – Martha

Awards

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	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Connie C	Olivia E	Daisy H
Year 1	Louie F	Beatrix G	Annie B
Year 2	Jack D	Livia W	Melissa M
Year 3	Adam H	Nancy A	Lucy D
Year 4	Zack C	Harry M	Kelsey B
Year 5	Polly F	Edward H	Issy B
Year 6	Louis J	Sofia M	Matthew D

Diocesan Building Fund



Last week we sent home information regarding the Diocesan Building Fund. This fund is essential if our school is to be maintained and improved for the benefit of our children. The important thing to remember is that Catholic education is not fully funded by the Government and therefore there will be some cost to the Parents of pupils who choose to send their children to a Catholic School. Catholic Schools receive only 90% funding for building works whereas County Schools receive 100% funding. Should you find it difficult to make a full contribution, then please contribute what you can afford. Many thanks, in anticipation of your usually generous response and thank you to all the parents who have contributed towards the Diocesan Building Fund already.

Holiday Dates

Please do check our school holiday dates as they are not the same for all Cheshire schools. We finish on Friday 27th October for our next half term holiday, this is the same as St. Nicholas Catholic High School.

PTA AGM

On Tuesday 3rd October our PTA AGM will take place in the school hall 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Our PTA do a wonderful job, it would be great to see as many people here as possible to enjoy an 'early' social evening.

Morning Time Routine

In order to ensure the most calm and effective start to the school day, I would like to politely ask that once the whistle has gone and children have lined up if parents would please move back from the lines. This will allow teachers to lead their children into school in a calm and orderly manner with less congestion. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Multicultural Week

In the week beginning 16th October we will be having a focus on the many different cultures within our society. If you are able to offer any resources, costumes or would be able to spare an hour or two to share your talents then please contact school. We have many talented families, now is your chance to shine!



Twitter

We have recently created a Twitter account @StVincentsKnut – this is a closed group and parents will need to request to join via Twitter. The plan is to give school updates, reminders and engage with other relevant twitter users – Pie Corbett (a famous educational author) has already replied to us!

Choir Practice

We have recently been notified that the 'Young Voices' concert is taking place earlier this year, on Wednesday 24th January 2018. Mrs Cox will be starting choir after half term on a **Tuesday** (please note this has changed from Friday) at 3.15 to 4.15 in the Year 2 classroom. Choir is initially opened to Year 5 and Year 6 students. If you are interested in joining the school choir then please email Mrs Corrigan so we can get approximate numbers. Please note that there will be no netball on a Friday after half term.



rPTA AGM

Our AGM will take place in our School Hall on Tuesday 3rd October from 7.00-8.30pm. Please come along and learn more about what we do to raise funds for our children. We would particularly like to welcome new parents to our AGM and will be serving Cheese and Wine to all our guests. We said farewell and thank you to many of our long standing PTA members in July as their sons and daughters moved on to High School. We would be delighted to welcome new members to rPTA. We meet once a month for an hour at the Legh Arms. We are a very sociable group and after we have discussed rPTA matters we have a chance to 'socialise'.

Election of New Officers

At our AGM we will elect our officers for the forthcoming academic year. We would be delighted to welcome nominations for all our roles which are: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, KPSB Committee Reps, Communications Officer & Trustee. We are indebted to those individuals who have held positions in the past and would be delighted if they could commit to donating their time and expertise for another year. Equally we would be delighted to welcome new nominations for any of the roles which are so critical to rPTA. If you are interested in becoming part of a very successful team and would like to have a 'chat' or find out more about a particular role, please contact Fiona Barnes, Mrs Davies or any member of rPTA. We would be only too delighted to welcome you on board!

Knutsford Primary Schools Ball

The illustrious annual Knutsford Primary Schools Ball will be taking place on **Friday 22nd June 2017** with a magnificent marquee at Toft Cricket Club. It's going to be bigger and better than ever before, the committee have a few surprises up their sleeve, theme and band to be announced shortly. We'd love a fantastic turnout from St Vincent's parents as always. Get the babysitters booked! This year four primary schools in Knutsford will be taking part - St Vincent's, Egerton, Bexton and Manor Park so if you have parent friends at other schools you can mix up a table of 8-12. Save the date, it's going to be a fantastic, stylish and fun event.

KRFC Juniors

Do you have a child between the ages of 6 and 16 who wants to try out rugby? We believe in developing a child's skills and confidence through games and offer FREE taster training sessions for all age groups for tag and contact rugby. Come down Sunday, 10.30am at the Knutsford Academy lower school site (Corner of Westfield Drive and Lilac Avenue) to join the fun www.knutsfordrugby.com/Juniors for more info or contact Chris Edmunds 07880 792738.

Dates for your Diary

School Disco: Friday 20th October

Bags2School: Friday 17th November

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday 2nd December



By Coach Dave

Double delight!

St Vincent's sports teams were on top form last night completing 2 wins out of 2 on the night.

Last night both the Football and Netball teams travelled the short distance over to Manor Park Primary school for the latest matches in the schools cluster leagues.

The football team started well and went 1 nil up by half time with a lovely strike from Leo. At half time we spoke about defending in numbers and trying to hit Manor Park on the counter attack which the team did with great effect. Leo completed his hat trick and Liam added a cool composed finish in a crowded penalty area. Again the team showed a fantastic attitude to defending clearing off the line twice and some fantastic saves from Owen in the last few minutes of the game.

A well deserved victory and another clean sheet, well done!

Team: Michael, Joe, Matt, Archie, Emily, Ciaran, Leo, Owen, Archie, Liam

Goals: Leo 3 Liam 1

Netball

Excitement was in the air when St. Vincent's went to play Manor Park, led by Du vessa Kiernan (the Captain) alongside: Amy, Emily, Aoife, Sofia, Kayla and Karen. In the first quarter Amy skilfully scored for St. Vincent's. In the second quarter Karen and Kayla defended the net, so far so good. In the third quarter Emily incredibly scored two goals outside of the semi-circle while Amy and Sofia stopped their opponents from getting the ball until Manor Park scored. In the final quarter Du vessa scored with the help of Amy. The final score was 4-1 to St. Vincent's, well done to the girls who played.

By Du vessa and Aoife

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 2nd October 2017		
Y4 & Y5 – Remember musical instruments		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember swimming kits		
Judo – Pick up from Manor Park	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 3rd October 2017		
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
Wednesday 4th October 2017		
Parent Readers (Year 1 & Year 2 only)	09:00	09:20
Y6 Gardening Club – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y3 & Y4 Playground games – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join	15:15	16:00
Streetdance – Cancelled this week		
Thursday 5th October 2017		
Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
Friday 6th October 2017		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Y4/5 & 6 – Netball – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join	15:15	16:00

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