

Friday 28th September 2018
NEWSLETTER No. 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another week of the first term, it's good to reflect on how things are progressing so far. To begin with, it's good 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. The vast majority of the 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. Finally, I am delighted to see our excellent attendance figures we have so far this term. Keep up the good work, everyone!

Spotlight on... Mini Vinnies



Our Mini Vinnies did a fabulous job last Sunday as they joined members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Mass to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent. Their behaviour was exemplary and it was lovely to see them chatting with Parishioners after Mass over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. This was the final engagement for our Year 6 Mini Vinnies and I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to this group over the last year. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Holland for coordinating and supporting our Mini Vinnies in school.

Awards

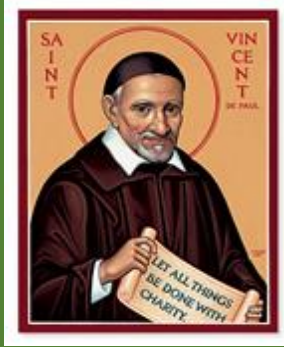
- Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.
- Merit Award** – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.
- Good Conduct Award** – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Michael M	Tilly K	Elliot M
Year 1	Olivia E	James M	Maison P
Year 2	Siobhan M	Ted H	Jess D
Year 3	Rafael M-H	Jacob F	Melissa M
Year 4	Lucy D	Giorgio V	Nancy A
Year 5	Harry M	Lenz Z-K	Daniel J
Year 6	Megan S	Jesslin C	Poppy W

Attendance –

Reception	96%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	98.6%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	98.7%	Year 6	97.2%
Year 3	95.8%		

Time to reflect...



"Let all things be done with charity."

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul – 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul

Yesterday we celebrated the feast day of our patron saint; St. Vincent de Paul. Here are a few things our children found out:

"For the first 20 years of his life he wanted to be rich" – Millie C

"After escaping from the prates he saw how poor people were and set up a church to help them" – Beth B

"St Vincent was captured by pirates" – Jacoby W-W

"Midway through his life he became a priest because he wanted to be famous but he realised this wasn't the right way" – Noah K

"St Vincent de Paul made Sisters of Charity" – Harvey D

PTA AGM – Thursday 4th October 7.00pm

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM on Thursday in support of our PTA and to elect new members of the committee; cheese and wine will also be served. 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 try to make it.

Year 6 Prefects

On Friday 5th October we will be presenting our Year 6 children with their very special Prefect badges during assembly. You are welcome to join us in the school hall at 9.15am.

After School Football

Can we please ask that any children returning to the school building after football to always remove football boots or muddy trainers. We need to protect our new carpets and to help Mrs Walker once she has already cleaned the corridor. Thank you for your support.

Netball

On Tuesday we played a difficult match against Egerton. It was an exciting day for all of us. We were fantastic at working together as a team and even though we lost, we still had a lot of fun, which is all that matters. Plus, we definatly rocked those outfits! We would say that with a little more practise, our netball players will rise to every challenge that comes their way – by Molly D and Matilda H.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to all of you who have returned the data collection sheets. As I am sure you can appreciate, it is vital that we have up to date contact details in case of accidents/emergencies. It can be very distressing for children if we are unable to make contact with parents/carers. Please return any outstanding sheets to the school office.

Y5 and Y6

Any parents or carers who would like their child to walk home from school or after school clubs are requested to send in an email or letter confirming this.

Collection from School

If your child will be going home with someone other than the person who usually collects them, please let the teacher know or drop an email in to the office. Thank you.



by Coach Dave

The school football team lost 4-2 in a tight game vs Egerton primary school. The game was played in a great spirit and could have gone either way. Next week we welcome Bexton to St Vincent's school for game number 2. Well done to all the children who played last night.

The first Knutsford primaries event of the school year saw some of our year 3 and 4 children take part in a "little champions" event at Knutsford Academy. All of the children received a certificate and had a great time!

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 1st October 2018		
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember swimming kits!	AM	
Y5 & Y6 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 2nd October 2018		
Y2/Y3 Recorders – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 3rd October 2018		
Parent Readers – Y1 and Y2 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Y3/Y4 Playground Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5 Gardening Club – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	*16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Thursday 4th October 2018		
Netball/Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Knutsford Primaries Y5/Y6 Football @ St. Vincent's	15:15	17:30
PTA AGM – School Hall	19:00	
Friday 5th October 2018		
Year 6 Prefects Presentation	09:15	
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Y4/Y5/Y6 Netball (Mrs Davies) – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5/Y6 Table Top Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15

Mrs G. Davies
Head Teacher

Email: admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

P.T.A e-mail address: mypta@sudp.org.uk

Website: <http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk>