

Focus on....Year 4

It's the start of the Summer term and Year 4 continue to be busy little bees!

We had a fantastic few days at Petty Pool, exerting **LOTS** and **LOTS** of energy – the bank holiday weekend came at the perfect time to enable us to relax and recharge ready for an extremely busy half term.

In class, we have begun our new Science topic all about electricity and has lots of fun making circuits this week. This will also be a useful skill to use in our DT project too. Our History topic this term is "The Romans in Britain", and so far, we have learnt how the Romans grew their empire from a small village to conquering and inhabiting many countries. We are even learning a song about the Romans in our Artis sessions. This term we will be having a big focus on our times tables. This began with a TT Rockstars tournament, battling against each other in our houses. The scores were incredibly high, and everyone made a great effort for their house. The winners were St. David. Well done everyone!



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Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10



Gospel Values

Our gospel value this week is Service

Last Sunday's gospel was John 21:1-19. The message was a reminder that Jesus promises second chances when we make mistakes. In the focus story, Peter had denied his Lord, but was given an opportunity to come back to Christ and became a pillar of the church and the first pope.



Behaviour Awards

Conduct and Courtesy Award – Great attitude with good manners and behaviour.

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

Year Group	Gospel value: Service	Conduct and Courtesy	Merit award - comment
Reception	Felix	Emily	Heath – for a fantastic first week at St. Vincent's.
Year 1	Annabelle	Henry	Aurora – brilliant progress with reading.
Year 2	Florence O'K	Amandine	Oliver – fabulous contributions in R.E.
Year 3	Evelyn	Eva	Theo C – for being a constant model student.
Year 4	Sebby	Layla	Abrielle – excellent attitude and effort in all areas.
Year 5	Thomas	Amelia	Ethan – for joining in with class discussions and sharing his excellent values.
Year 6	Daniel	Charley	Heidi – for always working to the best of their ability and staying focused.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of our children and staff taking part in the Royal May Day parade last Saturday. They returned to school full of excitement, with wonderful tales to share about their experiences. It's always a joy to see our children engaging with the community and creating lasting memories.

What a busy four days we've had in school! In class, we've been exploring significant historical and current events, including the Conclave and the election of the new pope, Pope Leo XIV, as well as commemorating VE Day. These discussions have sparked thoughtful conversations and deepened our understanding of the world around us.

The sunshine has certainly lifted everyone's spirits and brought a burst of energy to our school days. With the warmer weather now upon us, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and ensure they bring a named water bottle and a sun hat or cap to help keep them cool and protected throughout the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and all the staff at St. Vincent's.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant
companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo
XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's
people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

Year 6 SATs

As our Year 6 children prepare for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessments next week, we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this important time. They have worked incredibly hard, are well-prepared, and truly deserve to do their best. If you are visiting school, please be mindful to keep noise to a minimum, particularly around the main entrance and hall area, to help create a calm and focused environment for them. Thank you for your continued support.

VE Day



'During this week we celebrated the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day. V.E. Day was when WWII ended for Europe and Britain. It tells us about the men who fought for victory and the women who helped them. Year 6 School Councillors sold poppy items for the charity Royal British Legion. They sold 2 full boxes of things. On Thursday, we held a 2-minute silence from 11am. This gave us time to pray and show respect for the soldiers in the war', by Olivia and Theo (Y6 School Councillors).

House Points

House points are awarded throughout the week for all kinds of achievement or for good behaviour in all classes. The house point totals for this week were as follows:

St. David	St. Andrew	St. George	St. Patrick
18	18	17	24

Well done to this week's winning house – **St. Patrick**

Attendance

Reception	99.1%	Year 4	96.4%
Year 1	97.7%	Year 5	98.8%
Year 2	92.1%	Year 6	96.1%
Year 3	99.6%		

WELL DONE YEAR 3 – AMAZING ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Wall of Fame



We are thrilled to announce that the following students have been chosen by their teachers to be featured on our Wall of Fame, proudly displayed outside the office. Their creativity and outstanding work deserve to be celebrated—congratulations to each of them!

This special display showcases beautifully written prayers for St. Francis, reflecting the students' thoughtfulness and dedication. We invite everyone to stop by and admire their incredible achievements, which is displayed outside our School Office. Well done to our talented students!

Reception – Seb D

Year 1 – Theo

Year 2 – Dora

Year 3 – Juliet

Year 4 – Ella

Year 5 – Yasmin

Year 6 – Alice

House Point Party



'On Tuesday, St. Andrew house celebrated their 1st place Spring Term house point victory, and it was fantastic!! We got to play games and have a biscuit. Me and Ethan helped set up some things and I really enjoyed it!!

So, well done St Andrew house for all you've done during this year', by Alice.

'On Tuesday, St Andrew house held a party to celebrate winning the house point competition, with a whopping 236 points by 25th April. We had lots of fun and games, and got some biscuits! Me and Alice helped set up the games and we really enjoyed it! All of St. Andrew house had an absolute blast and I hope we can do it again!', by Ethan M.

Y3/Y4 Little Champions Event

We took a team of Year 3 and Year 4 children to the latest instalment of the 24/25 Knutsford school sports partnership. The children took part in 5 different activities that were designed and led by Knutsford Academy students. It was a great event and the children had a great time.



Birthday Wishes! Many happy returns for this week:

LOOK
WHO IS

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Annabelle

LOOK
WHO IS

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Elsie
Edward
Harrison

LOOK
WHO IS

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Harryett

The Week Ahead – Y6 SATs week		Start Time	End Time
Monday 12th May			
Y6 SATs		AM	
Y5 Forest Schools – remember outdoor clothes and footwear. No shorts please.		PM	
Y4 'Wider Opportunities' music – please remember instruments.		PM	
D.R. Sports after school club		15:25	16:30
Tuesday 13th May			
Y6 SATs		AM	
Wednesday 14th May			
Y6 SATs		AM	
ARTIS Performing arts workshops – all classes			
D.R. Sports – Multi Sports (all years)		15:25	16:30
Thursday 15th May			
Y6 SATs		AM	
Rock Steady Music			
Y6 Picnic on the Moor		12:15	15:15
D.R. Sports – Disney Dance (Reception, Y1 and Y2)		15:25	16:30
Miss Hylands Eco Committee		15:25	16:15
Y3 FHC Parents Meeting, Parish Room		19:00	20:00
Friday 16th May			
Jam Coding after school club		15:25	16:30
D.R. Sports – KS2 Football		15:25	16:30

* DR Sports After School Clubs are booked directly through their website at www.drsportsclubs.co.uk



Father David and St. Vincent's Church

[St Vincent De Paul RC Church, Knutsford \(stvincentsknutsford.org\)](http://stvincentsknutsford.org)

Masses at Knutsford: Sunday – 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Masses at Lymm: Vigil Mass at St Winefride's, Booths Hill Rd, Lymm, WA13 0DL at 5.45pm on Saturdays.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Mark will celebrate Confirmation at St Vincent's Church on 5 June. Anyone in Year 8 or upwards is welcome to join the group. Registration Forms can be downloaded from the Parish Website, or you can collect a hard copy from Fr David.

CAMINO DI SAN VINCENTE: Knutsford Catenians are planning a sponsored walk starting at St Winefride's and finishing at St Vincent's (10 miles) on Saturday 14 June to raise funds for our Cambodia Link. There will be a stop for refreshments at the Jolly Thresher in Broomedge where anyone is welcome to join us. It is planned to have shorter loops in Lymm or Tatton Park for those who do not want to walk the full distance. To take part please contact Martin Relton or Stuart Jones or email events@knutsford.p17catenians.org