

Focus on....Year 3

From Maths to Science, French to Computing, this half term has been very busy for Year 3.

In our English, we have been focusing on work based on the book Jemmy Button. We have written a return narrative and a letter, making great improvements with our sentence structure in each lesson, remembering to include exciting adjectives. We were lucky enough to spend a lesson outside in the sun immersing ourselves in the story by writing a postcard home.

We have enjoyed playing cricket together and practising how to bowl the balls correctly to one another.



We are getting closer to taking our First Holy Communion and we have been thinking deeply about the footsteps Jesus would want us to follow. To help us with this, one of our 'Celebration of the Word' was about being patient, gentle, humble and loving.



We are very excited for our residential to Fox Howl next week, fingers crossed the weather stays as lovely as it has been this week.

Well done everyone in Year 3!



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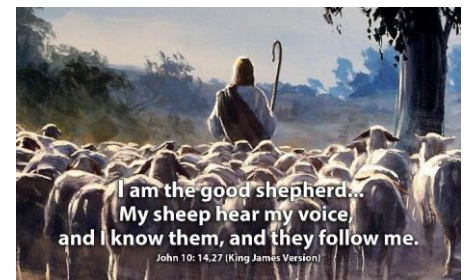
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Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

Gospel Values

Our gospel value this week is: Sacrifice.

In the gospel on Sunday, we heard how John compares Jesus to a shepherd and, just like a shepherd Jesus goes ahead of us, shows us the way and calls us to follow him. Jesus loves us all and wants us to live our lives as fully as possible.



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	Lara	Ralph	Bess – for a fantastic attitude and working so hard.
Year 1	Theo	Reggie	Isaac – working hard on his full stops and capital letters.
Year 2	Charlie	Tyler	Oscar – for working hard and being an amazing Y2.
Year 3	Ethan	Rose	Benjamin – amazing bowling in cricket.
Year 4	Amelia	Ella	AraOluwa – excellent contribution in English lessons.
Year 5	Molly	Yasmin	Maya – for going above and beyond in computing – super star ☆
Year 6	Caylem	Emma	All Year 6 – for being absolute stars throughout SATs week 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all your support and prayers for our Year 6 children during their KS2 SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for the positive attitude and determination they have shown throughout these challenging assessments. A special thank you to Mrs Bullen for providing daily treats—biscuits, jelly babies, and sweets—which brought smiles and encouragement to our children each day. Every Year 6 child approached the week with resilience and gave their very best, and we couldn't be prouder. We are also deeply grateful to all the adults—both at school and at home—who have supported the children so wonderfully.

As we look ahead, we hope the lovely warm weather continues into next week. 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.

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
23	20	17	18

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

Attendance

Reception	98.2%	Year 4	99.3%
Year 1	98.6%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	96.3%	Year 6	98.8%
Year 3	97%		

WELL DONE YEAR 5 – PERFECT ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Year 1 Assembly

Well done to all the Year 1 children who performed magnificently this morning in their class assembly. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves, dancing and speaking so confidently in front of an audience. When you consider that they are only 5 and 6 years old, they have achieved so much. You can tell that they really enjoy their learning and performing! Thanks also to Mrs Webster, Mrs Dowler, Mrs Lees, Mrs Clarke and Miss Atwell as class assemblies take lots of organising.



V.E. Day Commemorative Items

A huge thank you to all the children who purchased commemorative items in support of V.E. Day! Thanks to your generosity, we have raised an impressive £209.62 for the Royal British Legion.

Walk, Bike or Scoot week

Next week we are encouraging everyone to either walk, bike or scoot to school, even staff! We are encouraging everyone to do this for the benefits of the environment and your own health. If you must drive to school, try to park a little further away and walk a little further.

100km in May challenge

Over the weekend, some of our St Vincent's family took part in a running challenge! The children joined a gruelling fun run and the adults challenged themselves with a 5km run! Mrs Dowler and Mrs Lees completed a 5k with the skilled support (and patience) of Mrs Cox.

This is part of Mrs Dowler's '100km in May' raising funds for continued Multiple Sclerosis (MS) support and research. MS is a condition that affects the brain and spinal cord. It cannot currently be cured, but treatment can often help manage. If you would like to donate towards Mrs Dowler's challenge, you can use the following link. <https://www.themay50k.co.uk/s/91812/44242/w>



World Bee Day Menu – 20th May

On Monday 20th May, we are marking World Bee Day with a special themed menu: 'Bee the Hero!' This day is all about raising awareness of the vital role bees play in our ecosystem and how we can help protect them. The menu is attached, so please take a moment to go through it with the children. Let's make World Bee Day a buzzing success!

🐝 Save the bees—Bee the Hero! 🐝

Netball v Manor Park Primary

'We enjoyed the match very much. Manor Park showed great sportsmanship and were a great team. Manor Park chose Chloe (Y5) as Player of the Match. We had a lot of fun and would like to do more friendly matches against them. The final score was 14-1 to St. Vincent's – Emma scored 5 goals! Well done team', by Evie and Chloe (Y5).

Football v Peover Superior



'Last night, our school football team faced Peover Superior Primary and won an incredible 9-1! The scorers were: Caylem, Thomas, Daniel and Harrison. Another great win for St. Vincent's', by Elliot (Y6)

Birthday Wishes! Many happy returns for this week:

LOOK WHO
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Aurora

LOOK WHO
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AyoOluwa

LOOK WHO
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Roisin

LOOK WHO
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Noah
Freddie

The Week Ahead		Start Time	End Time
Monday 19th May			
Reception visit to Knutsford Fire Station		AM	
Y6 Forest Schools – remember outdoor clothes and footwear. No shorts please.		PM	
Y4 'Wider Opportunities' music – please remember instruments.		PM	
<i>D.R. Sports after school club</i>		15:25	16:30
Tuesday 20th May			
Parent tickets go on sale for Y4 'Come and Play with the Halle'		09:00	
Zoo Labs Animal Workshop – Rec/Y1/Y2		AM	
PTA Y4 Cake Sale, School playground		15:20	15:45
Wednesday 21st May			
Y3 Fox Howl Delamere Residential		ALL	DAY
ARTIS Performing arts workshops – all classes			
<i>D.R. Sports – Multi Sports (all years)</i>		15:25	16:30
Thursday 22nd May			
Y3 Fox Howl Delamere Residential		ALL	DAY
Rock Steady Music			
Y6 and Y5 'Top up' Swimming Lessons		PM	
<i>D.R. Sports – Disney Dance (Reception, Y1 and Y2)</i>		15:25	16:30
Y1/Y2 Football Taster, Knutsford Academy		16:00	17:00
Break Up for Half Term		15:25	
Friday 23rd May			
INSET Day – No school for children			

* 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