

Focus on....Year 2 Year 2 have had a very busy couple of weeks. Not only have they taken part in their usual timetabled subjects, but they have also completed some special extra Maths and English tasks. Mrs Cox and Mrs Jones are very proud of how every child tried their absolute best and worked very hard.

In Music, we have really enjoyed singing and improvising. We learned the song: 'I wanna be in a band' and during the instrumental section we improvised on glockenspiels using the notes F, G and A.



In English, we read 'The King Who Banned the Dark', by Emily Haworth-Booth and wrote persuasive letters urging the King to bring back the dark—our arguments were very convincing! We also had an exciting visit from Zoo Lab, where we learned about fascinating minibeasts and even held some! Amy shared that tree frogs blink to help them swallow food, Leo enjoyed the smooth texture of a cockroach, Elora warned that scorpions raise their tails when ready to sting, and James amazed us with the fact that cockroaches are fireproof!

In DT, we designed and built chairs for Baby Bear using paper and masking tape to make them strong, stiff, and stable. It was all about teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity—one chair stood out as the strongest! Well done everyone!



A fantastic week of learning and discovery!



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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.

Last Sunday's gospel was John 13:31-35. In the gospel, Jesus has a very important message for his disciples, and for all who believe in him. Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. Let's think about how we can do that today.



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: Sacrifice	Conduct and Courtesy	Merit award - comment
Reception	Albie	Leon	Heidi – for trying hard with her phonics and reading.
Year 1	Hinav	Jessica	Anton – for showing and modelling fantastic behaviour.
Year 2	AyoOluwa	Leo	Florence H – a super effort in all her work.
Year 3	Delamere Fox Howl Residential		
Year 4	Oliver C	Beatrice	Noah – working very hard in all that he does.
Year 5	William	Sadie	Zachary – for his interesting ideas and knowledge which he shares in class discussions – well done Zach!
Year 6	Mae	Ethan M	Alice – for showing exemplary behaviour at all times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this half term gone? Time certainly flies when you are having fun! Have a wonderful week's holiday relaxing and recharging ready for a very busy final half term of the year. School opens on Monday 2nd June and we would like children to come to school in their PE kits on that day.

Have a lovely week.

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
20	13	16	18

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

Attendance

Reception	95.8%	Year 4	95.1%
Year 1	97.7%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	98.8%	Year 6	92.2%
Year 3	97.5%		

WELL DONE AGAIN YEAR 5 – PERFECT ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Zoo Lab Visit



Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children had an exciting hands-on experience this week with a special visit from Zoo Lab. The children had the chance to meet some incredible minibeasts, including a giant snail, giant millipede, giant cockroach, and a tree frog. The children also got a chance to bravely handle the creatures. Everyone had an amazing time, and it was wonderful to see so many children engaged and excited about nature.

Sunflower Competition

Mayor Elect, Cllr Bryan Hartley, is launching a sunflower-growing competition, open to all primary school children in Knutsford. Your child has been given a small packet of sunflower seeds today, ready to plant, water and nurture over May half term. 🌱🌻 To make things even more exciting, there will be prizes for the tallest individual sunflower—so get your gardening gloves ready and let's see who can grow a sunflower fit for the record books! 🌻👏

Sunflower competition guidance:

- Entries close on the 8th September 2025
- To be in with a chance to win, send a picture either of the sunflower height, or child stood next to it (ideally both), Entries can be sent directly to Gemma gemma.jackson@knutsfordtowncouncil.gov.uk or they can be dropped off at the council offices on Toft Road OR sent to /dropped off at school.
- Winner to be announced 12th September.



St Vincent's Got Talent 2025

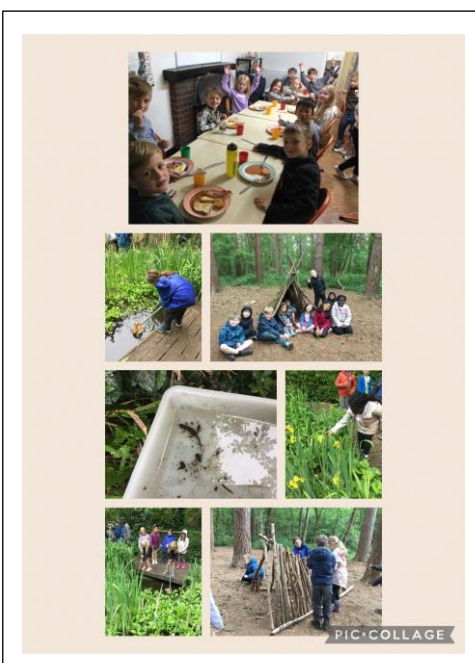
The much loved 'St. Vincent's Got Talent' show is back and will take place next Half Term on **Monday 21st July**. **Auditions** will take place in the school Hall on the following dates:

Monday 16th June, Thursday 19th June and Friday 20th June. Children can work together on an Act with children from a different class but must co-ordinate with each other, as they will need to sign up as an Act on the SAME night to audition. **There will be limited spaces for each night due to time restraints, so please sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.** All auditions will take place between **3:30pm and 4:30pm**. If your child wishes to audition, please ensure that they come equipped! Audio/backing tracks must be emailed before the day of the audition so that they can be downloaded in time and all props for the Act also need to be brought into school on the day. Costumes are not necessary unless essential for the Act, e.g. gymnastics.

The talents of our children and standard of their performances never cease to amaze, and I have no doubt that this year will not be any different! So, get practising and perfecting those acts. Mrs Cox.

Year 3 residential to Delamere Fox Howl

Year 3 went away to Fox Howl in Delamere on Wednesday and Thursday this week. On the first day, they had a great time walking through streams, building dams and splashing in the river. The second day was spent pond dipping where six newts were caught and then they built dens in the forest. Everyone did really well being away from home and their parents overnight. They have made Miss Hyland, Mrs Brown, Miss Hughes and Mrs Dowler very proud. Well done Year 3.



Trampolining and Cricket – 2nd June

On Monday 2nd June, the whole school will be participating in cricket and trampolining workshops throughout the day. Children should come to school wearing their school PE kits. Additionally, Reception and Year 4 will be having their Forest Schools session, so they will also need to bring appropriate clothing for this—jogging bottoms or leggings and long-sleeved tops.

Birthday Wishes! Many happy returns for this week and over the half term:

LOOK WHO
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Henry

LOOK WHO
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Chase
Peyton
Narla-Rae

LOOK WHO
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Benjamin
Ian
Stanley

LOOK WHO
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Matthew
Ella

LOOK WHO
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Molly

LOOK WHO
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Theo

The Week Ahead

Start Time	End Time
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Monday 2nd June

Back to School	08:55	
Trampolining Workshops	ALL	DAY
Y4 Forest Schools – remember outdoor clothes and footwear. No shorts please.	AM	
Reception 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 3rd June

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Wednesday 4th June

Y3/Y4 Science Club run by Mrs Beaver – sign up via ParentPay	15:25	16:15
D.R. Sports – Multi Sports (all years)	15:25	16:30
Y3 FHC Parents meeting , Parish Room	19:00	20:00

Thursday 5th June

Rock Steady Music		
Eco Committee with Miss Hyland	15:25	16:15

Friday 6th June

Y3 FHC Rehearsal in Church	AM	
KS2 Football – D.R. Sports	15:25	16:30
Jam Coding	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 Broomeedge 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