

Focus on....Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been diving into some exciting learning across the curriculum! In English, we've been reading *THE LOST BOOK OF ADVENTURES*, which has inspired us to research crafting and survival skills. We are now experts in building campfires, shelters and knowing exactly what essentials to pack for a trip into the wilderness! We've been using imperative sentences, modal verbs and cohesive devices in our writing, which has made our work sound very mature and informative. In Design and Technology, we've been learning all about different mechanisms used in pop-up books. We explored V pop-ups, box pop-ups and levers, and have started planning the pages for our very own pop-up books. Mrs O'Keefe has been so impressed with our creativity and how well we've applied what we've learned. Well done, Year 5!



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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:
Peace

This week our Gospel Value focus is **peace**. Peace is a state of harmony in the absence of hostility and violence. In these current times, let us pray for a world that knows peace between us all.



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: Peace	Conduct and Courtesy	Merit award - comment
Reception	Caden	Felix	Charlotte – for a fantastic attitude at sports day.
Year 1	Robyn	Christian	Albert – perseverance with his Egg and Spoon Race.
Year 2	Max	Mia	Isabela M – for always trying her best in everything.
Year 3	Pippa	Rhea	Benjamin – amazing attitude towards sports day.
Year 4	Amelia	Jenson	Sebby – for writing a great poem in English.
Year 5	Hattie	Jane	Noah – for growing in confidence especially when asking for help – super star!
Year 6	Freddie	Olivia Co	Damian – for showing great sportsmanship and always trying his best.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a busy week! The end of this academic year is fast approaching - only 17 teaching days left. We had a fantastic day yesterday for Sports day. It was lovely to receive so many positive comments and emails about how much you enjoyed watching your children compete in the field and track events. Thank you to Coach Dave, Mrs Cox and all staff for all their hard work putting such an event on. Thank you also to Mr Armstrong and his team of students from St. Nicholas Catholic High School who came to support us for the day and to our Year 6 player leaders.

Please remember to check the newsletter each week for any changes and updates over the next few weeks as it is so busy.

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
14	15	15	28

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

Attendance

Reception	99.6%	Year 4	97%
Year 1	94.1%	Year 5	95.8%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	94.1%
Year 3	100%		

WELL DONE 3 – PERFECT ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

Reception Assembly

This morning, our Reception Class took to the stage to perform their end of year assembly. It was a celebration of the *Top 10 Things About Being in Reception!* The children sang, danced, acted, and shared some of the fantastic things they've been learning and doing throughout the year. From building friendships to learning phonics, exploring nature to creating amazing art, each highlight reminded us just how much the children have grown in confidence, knowledge and independence. We are incredibly proud of our lovely Reception Class. They performed beautifully and showed everyone just how ready they are for the next exciting chapter in Year 1. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support and celebrate with us this morning. Your continued encouragement means the world to the children and staff.

Well done, Reception – you were amazing!



Year 1 visit to Kenyon Hall Farm

On Monday, Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Kenyon Hall Farm. The children enjoyed a guided tour and learned all about life on the farm, including the wide variety of crops grown throughout the year. A highlight of the trip was strawberry picking – there were plenty of delicious, juicy strawberries to choose from!

The excitement continued with a tractor ride around the farm, where we even had the chance to watch Farmer Tom feed the cows. Our guide, Helen, was full of praise for the children. She said they listened beautifully, behaved brilliantly, and were a real credit to the school.



Y5/Y6 Cricket Tournament

'It was so fun. Even though we were tired after sports day, we all played really well. We won against Bexton Primary in our first match and lost against Mobberley Primary and Egerton Primary. We had great bowlers and some great batters. We got some of the Egerton team out when we were playing against them. We all had so much fun and the sun was shining. We came 3rd out of the 4th schools. We cannot wait for the next match', by Judy (Y5).

PE Kits

Please ensure that all the children have a named PE kit and trainers back in school for Monday morning. Thank you.



Thanks to everyone for supporting yesterday's Sports Cafe. It raised a grand total of £407. Special thanks to Fiona Simister and Mel Myers for their expert baking.

Please remember non uniform day is coming up this Wednesday. Please bring chocolate and a bottle (any bottle) in return for wearing own clothes.

As we prepare for the summer fair on Saturday 5th July, please refer to your year group WhatsApp groups to find out ways to support your year group reps. You will also find some amazing raffle prizes on ParentPay, including a photoshoot with Sarah Jayne King Photography and a class pack for UNLTD gym.

For the budding young artists, there will be a Paint and Sip junior at this year's summer fair. Places are limited and tickets will be available to buy via ParentPay.

Thanks to those who attended this year's Primary School's summer ball last week which was a huge success. And congratulations to Mrs Dowler who won the fitforlifeknutsford raffle prize!

Birthday Wishes!

Many happy returns for this week:

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Thomas

Sports day



What a fantastic day of teamwork and sporting spirit! Our annual Sports Day was a resounding success, with pupils from all year groups giving it their all in a variety of fun and energetic events. From sprints and bean bag throwing, to obstacle courses and relays, the field was alive with excitement and encouragement. The atmosphere was electric as children cheered one another on, demonstrating brilliant sportsmanship and boundless energy. Every child played their part, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts and enthusiasm. **Congratulations to St. David House**, who emerged victorious after a day of fierce but friendly competition! Their teamwork and determination truly shone through, earning them the top spot and the coveted house trophy. A huge thank-you to all staff, volunteers, and families who helped make the day special — and to our fantastic children for making it a fabulous fun Sports Day.

Head Lice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice in school this week. We kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly for head lice and treat promptly if any are found. Head lice are common among school-aged children and can spread easily through close contact.

What to do:

Use a fine-toothed detection comb on wet hair to check for lice.

If lice are found, treat all affected family members on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school once treatment has started.

For trusted advice on how to spot, treat, and prevent head lice, please visit the NHS website on head lice and nits.

The Week Ahead

Start Time	End Time
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Monday 30th June

Y6 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 1st July

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Wednesday 2nd July

PTA 'Own Clothes' Day – donate chocolate and/or a bottle for the Summer Fair tombola.		
Artis Performing Arts Workshops – whole school	ALL	DAY
Year 5 St Ambrose Maths Challenge Day	ALL	DAY
Reception 2025 - settling in session 1	13:30	14:45
D.R. Sports – Multi Sports (all years)	15:25	16:30

Thursday 3rd July

Rock Steady Music		
Mini Vinnies at Sharston House	PM	
Y5/Y6 Top Up Swimming Lesson	13:30	14:00
Y4 Tennis Tournament at Knutsford Tennis Club	PM	
Miss Hyland's ECO Committee Meeting	15:25	16:15

Friday 4th July

KS2 Football – D.R. Sports	15:25	16:30
Jam Coding after school club	15:25	16:30

Saturday 5th July

PTA Summer Fair – School Field	12:00	16:00
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* 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

FUNDRAISING: Young Parishioners Cecilia Mullen and Megan Simmons will be fundraising after both Sunday Masses on 15th June for the Shrewsbury Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage in July.

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

Christel Casse the Theologian and Lay Pastoral Assistant from St. Vincent's Church is currently recruiting volunteers to help with children's liturgy sessions starting in September 2025 for 11 o'clock Mass. The role involves working with children aged 4-10 years old on a fortnightly basis. No previous experience is necessary as she will be providing full briefings, and all materials will be supplied. If you are interested please contact Christel on ☎ 07874 135843 or by email christelcasse@gmail.com