

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

Week 2

11th September 2026

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The first full week back is done! It has been **calm and focused across the school** each day – my thanks to you for ensuring your children are ready each day for their learning. Our **newest and youngest pupils** have settled quickly and positively, so extra thanks to parents and our early years' team for facilitating smooth transitions.

Next week's letter will detail the first set of **class attendance data**. I cannot stress enough the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality – not just for your child, but for their classmates and teachers too. Please continue to **be on time and here every day**, we greatly appreciate and value it.

An important additional letter was sent home this week concerning **communication**. Please do take the time to read it carefully.

At the end of last term, you will remember we had a positive and successful **Diocesan inspection**. **Premier Education** (who provide our PE instruction and after-school provision) received their own important Ofsted inspection (related specifically to their after-school offer). Well done to them for a positive outcome! You can view the final report on our website here: <https://www.svpcatholicprimary.org/Wraparound-Provision/> Included with this letter is information about **after-school clubs** for the term ahead. Additional information has been sent out regarding music provision.

Thank you to everyone who adheres to our **uniform policy**, especially including ensuring **individual items are clearly named**. Let's do our collective best to ensure we are not left with a mound of lost items at the end of the year!

Have a good weekend. Mr N Scott Cree

Week 1 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	This will return in next week's letter!
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	
Target: 98-100%	

Week 2 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	EVERYONE!
Reception	Maya
Year 1	Solal
Year 2	Aire
Year 3	Liam
Year 4	Karter
Year 5	Amir
Year 6	Francisca
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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IMPORTANT: Lost Property

Our lost property cupboard was **overflowing** at the end of last term with vast amounts of unclaimed uniform and accessories – most of which was unnamed and therefore cannot be reunited with its owner. Our staff simply do not have time to identify and return lost items.

This weekend, please take the time to ensure every item of your child's uniform is CLEARLY and CAREFULLY named. There are a range of cost-effective ways of doing this, from special pens to printed/stickers or stitched name labels. Writing in ball point is only effective for a couple of machine washes.

Next week, unnamed and unclaimed items of uniform will be displayed at the end of the school day – first come, first served!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 25 Sep	Feast of St Vincent de Paul Mass
Mon 28 Sep	Book Fair this week
Thurs 1 Oct	School Photographs
Tue 13 Oct	Parent & Teacher Consultations
Thur 15 Oct	Parent & Teacher Consultations
Mon 19 Oct	Year 6 journey to Sayers Croft
Fri 23 Oct	Year 6 return from Sayers Croft
Term 1 ends at 3:30 p.m.	
26 – 30 Oct school CLOSED for half-term	
Mon 2 Nov	Term 2 begins at 8:45 a.m.
Mon 9 Nov	Year 1 balance bike training begins
Fri 13 Nov	Year 6 class assembly at 9 a.m.
Mon 16 Nov	Year 2 balance bike training begins
Weds 18 Nov	Flu immunisations
Fri 20 Nov	Year 5 class assembly at 9 a.m.
Mon 23 Nov	Year 3 Bikeability
Thur 10 Dec	Christmas Celebration at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral
Thur 17 Dec	Autumn term ends at 1:30 p.m.

SALVE LATIN!



We are excited this term to be introducing **Latin** to all our **KS2 classes**. Delivery of Latin fulfils the curriculum requirements for **Modern Foreign Languages** and ensures a more meaningful and accessible learning experience for **every child**, regardless of their starting point or home language.

Latin supports **understanding and mastery of English literacy** and links strongly to other areas of the curriculum, such as **history and geography**.

Our staff received training last week from the writer of **Maximum Classics** - the scheme we will be using in classrooms.

We look forward to the benefits we are confident this new addition will bring to our pupils' learning this year.

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