

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

Week 3

18th September 2026

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With the number of dates being added to the calendar, it is inevitable that some of them will change from time to time. We had originally planned to celebrate the **Feast of St Vincent** on Friday 25th, but this will now take place on **Monday 28th September** with the school attending **Mass** in the **Cathedral** at **10:30 a.m.** Parents, family and friends are very warmly invited to join us for this annual celebration, as we also mark the beginning of a new academic year. I hope you will consider attending.

Thursday 1st October is an important day coming up soon. This is when **pupil photographs** will be taken (individual, family and class). All pupils must be in their full school uniform which includes a school tie. There will also be a **themed lunch** that day, details overleaf.

I remind you about the importance of **labelling all items of uniform**. Unnamed, lost property will again be displayed at the end of the school day next week for collection. Jumpers and cardigans must bear the **school badge**. Hair accessories must be **plain** and in **school colours** (e.g. navy blue).

Gemma, our friendly **Family Navigator**, will once again be a regular visitor on alternate Thursday afternoons. As a supportive, listening ear, she can support you with a variety of issues. Contact us if you would like to speak to her, or drop in on a Thursday afternoon (beginning 1st October).

Our early **attendance and punctuality** figures are looking healthy. Thank you for your continued efforts in this area. **Our target is 98 – 100%** and this data is regularly reviewed and externally monitored.

Enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr N Scott Cree

Week 2 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	91.4
Year 1	92.0
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	96.3
Year 4	98.1
Year 5	97.3
Year 6	91.7
Whole School	94.4
Well done Year 4!	

Week 3 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	EVERYONE!
Reception	Xander
Year 1	Duena
Year 2	Mal'akhi
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Alannah
Year 5	Mariana
Year 6	Heyab
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 28 Sep	Feast Day Mass at 10:30 a.m.
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 <u>CLOSED</u> 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.

SCHOOL NAVIGATOR

Gemma

I'm Gemma, the school navigator, a friendly face from Westminster Council, connecting you to all the services available for parents/carers and children within the community. These may include services such as housing, benefits, healthcare and more. I am also here to support you with emotional and behavioural concerns, as well as SEN support.



Here to help with:



Healthcare



Accessing Community Support

Housing



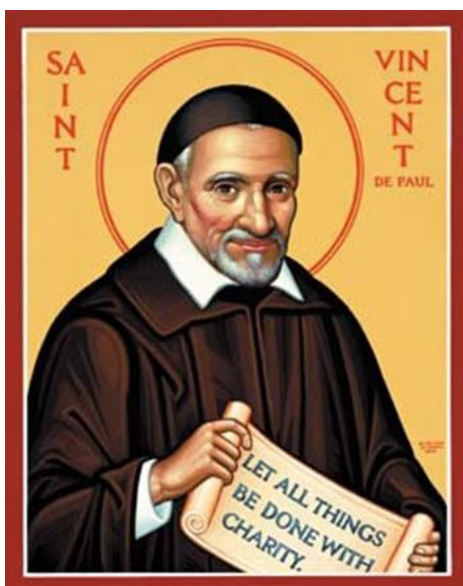
Financial Support



Westminster
early help

If you have any queries or would like further information please contact Gemma Folie: gfolie@westminster.gov.uk

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***“Noise makes no good,
good makes no noise.”***

Saint Vincent de Paul

Feast Day: 27th September

Mass: 28th September at 10:30 a.m. in Westminster Cathedral

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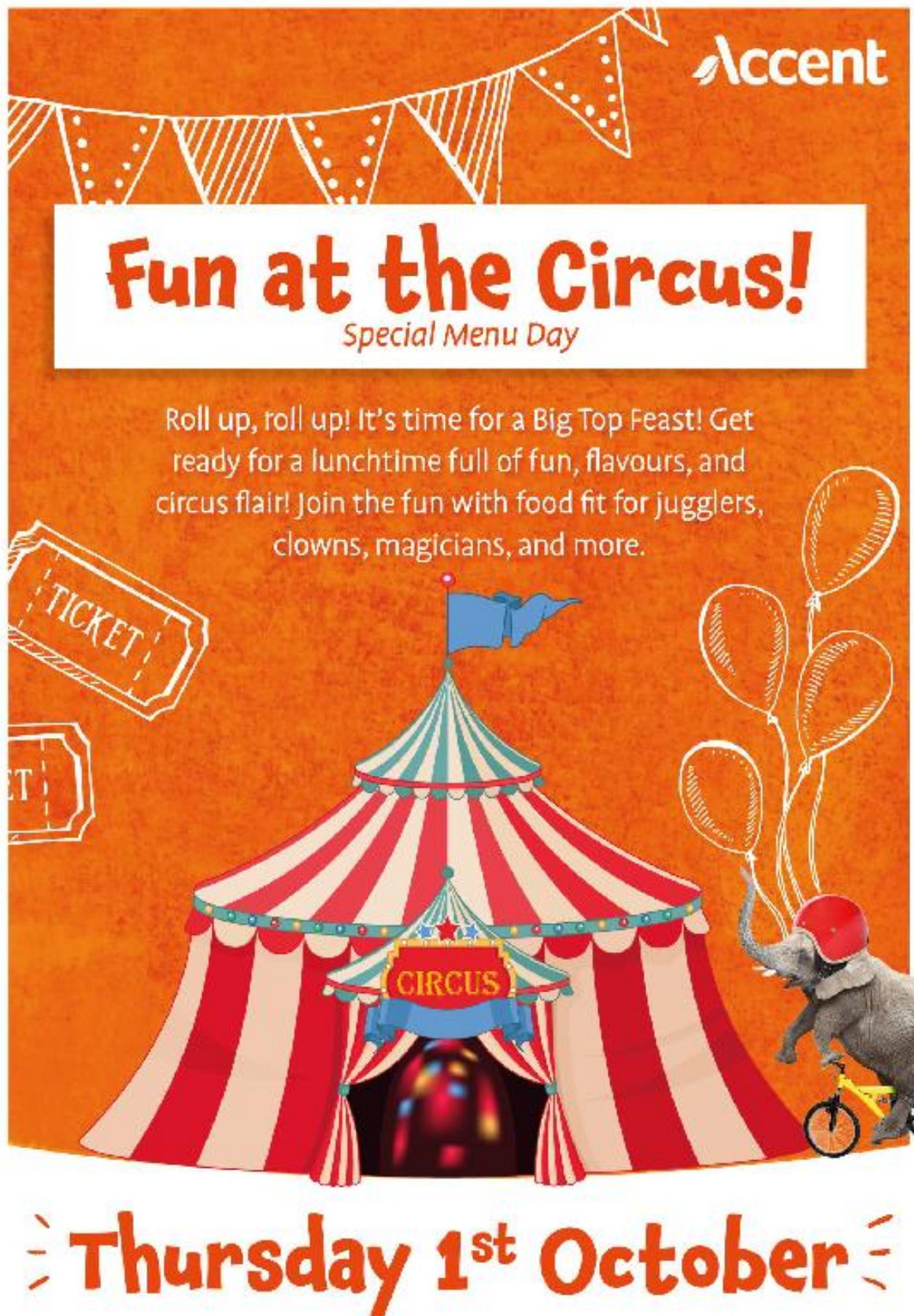
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