St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

Week 11 **20th November 2026** **www.svpcatholicprimary.org**

It was **Year 5**'s turn this morning to deliver their class assembly and they did so with great enthusiasm. My thanks to them, Mr Murphy and all the parents and carers who came along to watch.

Two important causes have been highlighted in school this week. On Monday we marked **Anti-Bullying Week** with everyone wearing **odd socks** to celebrate difference and diversity. On Wednesday we **wore red** to show solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. Thank you for supporting both events. A total of **£170** was raised for **Aid to the Church in Need** – thank you for your generosity. Following the recent **harvest donations** to **The Passage**, they said: '*We were absolutely blown away by the amount that your school had collected. It will make such a huge difference here!*' Thank you again and well done everyone.

The literal icing on the cake for Friday afternoons will soon be here with the return of the regular **cake sales**, starting next Friday, 27 November. Check the dates on the next page to find out when it is the turn of your child's class. *The money raised from each sale goes directly to funding an exciting class trip or resources for that class.*

On **Friday, 27 November**, we will be holding our annual **Miraculous Medal ceremony** – a very important part of our proud Catholic heritage and identity, and an event that has taken place throughout the life of the school, since its inception in 1859. Parents are warmly invited and welcomed to join us.

Finally, we say thank you and farewell to **Miss Roberts** and welcome to **Miss Ahad** in the office!

Have a good weekend. Mr N Scott Cree

Week 10 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	92.1
Year 1	97.1
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	95.2
Year 4	97.2
Year 5	95.7
Year 6	93.0
Whole School	95.2
Well done, Year 2!	

Week 11 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	Saoirse
Reception	Margot
Year 1	Grace
Year 2	Basile
Year 3	Kinsey
Year 4	Karter
Year 5	EVERYONE!
Year 6	Joao
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 23 Nov	Year 3 Bikeability
Wed 25 Nov	Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops
Fri 27 Nov	Miraculous Medal ceremony
Wed 2 Dec	Y2 & 3 attending Advent carol service
Thur 3 Dec	School Council visiting City Hall
Fri 4 Dec	**PTFA Non-uniform day**
Wed 9 Dec	**PTFA Christmas Fair**
Thur 10 Dec	Christmas Celebration at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral
Mon 14 Dec	Studio Minerva visiting
Wed 16 Dec	EYFS Nativity at 9:30 a.m.
	Christmas lunch & jumper day
	PTFA Disco
Thur 17 Dec	**Autumn term ends at 1:30 p.m.**
Fri 18 Dec	School closed for INSET

18 Dec – 4 Jan school CLOSED for Christmas holiday

Tue 5 Jan **Spring term begins at 8:45 a.m.**

PTFA END-OF-TERM DISCO

Wednesday 16 December

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Single ticket £3

Family ticket £5

Please pay online via Arbor



PTFA Class Cake Sales

Donate cakes, buy cakes, raise funds for your child's class!

Fri 27 Nov	**Year 6 parents**
Fri 4 Dec	**Year 5 parents**
Fri 8 Jan	**Year 4 parents**
Fri 15 Jan	**Year 3 parents**
Fri 22 Jan	**Year 2 parents**
Fri 29 Jan	**Year 1 parents**
Fri 5 Feb	**EYFS parents**

