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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Thank you to Father Godlove and Father Matthew who came to celebrate The Mass of the Holy Spirit with us. It was very special to have all the school come together for our open air Mass.

YEAR 3 CELEBRATION MASS

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We are looking forward to welcoming **Year 3** parents to the **Celebration Mass** on **Thursday 19 June at 9:15am** in the **Junior Department Hall**. This will be a chance to mark the children's **sacramental journey** and see them once again in their First Holy Communion outfits. Photographs will be taken to commemorate this special occasion.

CERTIFIED KINDNESS SCHOOL RECOGNITION

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We are very proud to share that **St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School** has officially been recognised as a **Certified Kindness School** by the **Random Acts of Kindness Foundation**.

This recognition reflects our commitment to our core value: **Be Kind**. Through our focus on kindness, we aim to help children grow into compassionate, thoughtful individuals who carry these values with them both in and out of school.

A big thank you to all staff, pupils, and families for fostering a culture where kindness is seen, recognised and celebrated every day.

Below is an excerpt from the message we received from the Kindness Foundation:

'We're absolutely thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to you on officially becoming a Certified Kindness School through the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation!

This achievement is more than a badge, it's a testament to the heart you put into every hallway smile, every inclusive classroom moment, and every act of compassion that echoes through your school community. You've not only taught kindness, but you've also lived it, breathed it, and spread it like confetti.

In a world that sometimes forgets the power of a simple good deed, St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School is a bright, beaming reminder that kindness is contagious, and cool! You've built a culture where empathy is celebrated, connection is championed, and students grow not just in knowledge, but in humanity.

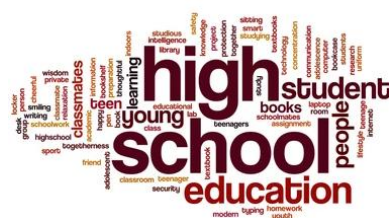
The ripple effect of your work will reach far beyond the classroom walls. Who knows? That one kind word from a student today might change a life tomorrow.

We can't wait to see how your kindness continues to bloom and inspire. Keep shining, keep caring, and keep being the force for good that you are.'

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation

YEAR 5 PARENT MEETING

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This is a reminder that the Year 5 parent meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday 17 June at 6pm** in the junior department hall. Senior leaders from Blessed Thomas Holford, St Ambrose and Loreto will present information about their school and talk through arrangements for open days and examination days. This is an important meeting, and all parents are encouraged to attend.



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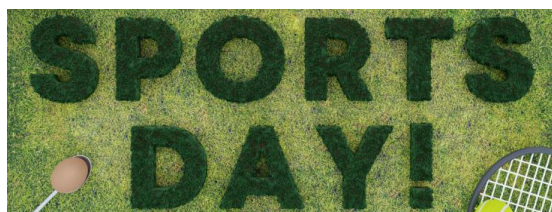
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SPORTS DAY

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We are looking forward to Sports Day next week! We have lots of exciting activities planned and are eager to celebrate the important role that health and fitness play in children's development.

The day will begin with our traditional opening gymnastics routine, and we are praying for good weather to help make the event a success.

Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A named water bottle
- Their full PE kit

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the field.

PARKING BEHAVIOUR

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We have received several reports from residents this week regarding concerning behaviour during drop-off and pick-up times. These include:

- Excessive use of car horns, which is disturbing the peace in our neighbourhood.
- Parking in front of driveways, blocking access for residents.
- Rude or abusive behaviour when approached by residents.

We work hard to maintain a positive and respectful relationship with our neighbours, and we kindly ask all parents to support us in upholding the values of kindness and respect that we promote within our school community.

Additionally, we would like to remind all parents that disabled parking spaces are reserved for families who genuinely need them. It is essential that these spaces remain available for those who rely on them



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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making our school environment safe and respectful for everyone.

VACANCY: SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

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We have a vacancy for the role of School Business Manager at our school. This is a fantastic opportunity to join our dedicated team and play a key role in the strategic and operational management of our school. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting position, please follow the link below for further details, or feel free to arrange a call with me and I will be happy to provide more information.

[School Business Manager - St Vincent's Catholic Primary School - Teaching Vacancies - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/teaching-vacancies/school-business-manager-st-vincent-s-catholic-primary-school)

Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends or family members who may meet the person specification and would be a great fit for our school community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

ATTENDANCE



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Please see below the attendance percentages for **last week**.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RKH	96.79	2AB	98.00	4LD	92.22
RLT	98.28	2OW/CR	92.67	5ML	97.98
RLD	97.93	3DM	94.51	5LM	96.22
1AM	98.00	3LH	96.00	5JK	94.62
1MH	98.67	3CN/JJ	97.74	6NS	93.70
1CR	96.33	4CG/SK	96.77	6HC/EL	94.64
2ES	95.67	4CL/HB	91.67	6DH	94.83
Overall percentage: 95.87					



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SUMMER 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	17 June	Infant Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Tuesday	17 June	Year 5 Parent Meeting 6.00pm	Junior Hall
Wednesday	18 June	Junior Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15 pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	School Field
Thursday	19 June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:15am	Junior department hall
Friday	20 June	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9:05am Reception classes	Infant department hall
Saturday	21 June	PTA Summer Family Fun Day	Junior department
Thursday	26 June	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: Y5 Mr Kerigan's class	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting	Infant department hall
Thursday	03 July	New Reception Taster Session	Early Years
Thursday	03 July	Moving Up Day	All classes
Friday	04 July	Reception Disco 3.30pm -5.30pm	Infant Department Hall
Thursday	10 July	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: Reception Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y2 Dress Rehearsal 9:30am	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y2 Performance 9.30am	Junior department hall

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Tuesday	15 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior Department
Thursday	17 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Thursday	17 July	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am. Miss Howkins Class	Infant Department
Friday	18 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Holy Angels Parish Centre
Tuesday	22 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	Field/playground
Thursday	24 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR END OF YEAR	

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant deputy, Mrs Sutton (junior deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher