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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Birthdays

It is always lovely to celebrate children's birthdays in our sharing assemblies by singing happy birthday! As another treat, children are also allowed to come to school in their own clothes on the day of their birthday. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or a day they have PE, please allow your child to wear their own clothes on the day closest to their birthday.

E- Scooters

Please note the use of e-scooters is not permitted on either of our school sites, this includes the car parks. Please refrain from using them. Thank you for keeping the safety of our school community at the forefront of your minds.

School to School Support

Next week both of our school will be supported by members of staff from our family of schools in peer reviews. This is an opportunity for us to show our peers the great things that go on in our schools and to learn about areas we can improve on. Once I receive the reports I will share them with you.

Nursery Classes

It is lovely to have our new nursery classes at school. I am so proud of how well the children have settled into school life! Well done to them all and our wonderful Nursery staff.

Parent Teacher Associations

During the past 2 weeks, I have met with members of our amazing PTAs to discuss events this term. Please do look out for updates from them and look out for the events they will be running in the key dates section of this newsletter. If you would like to get involved with the PTAs, please contact the school offices.

Our Local Academy Committee

Last week our Local Academy Committee (previously our Governing Board) held their first meeting of the year. The role of a LAC member is a very important one in being a critical friend to our schools and advising and supporting us to become the best we can. If you think this is a role you would be interested in finding more out about, please look out for more information that will be sent home very soon.

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St Vincent's Feast Day

Last week we celebrated St Vincent's Feast Day. On Monday Father Tony came to school and celebrated mass with Key Stage 2. It was a lovely service and the children represented our school beautifully. Well done everyone. 'St Vincent, pray for us.'

Flu Vaccinations

A few parents have asked when the flu nasal vaccinations will be taking place this term. We have been advised that due to the COVID vaccination programme, the flu vaccinations that take place in schools have been delayed. As soon as we are provided with a new date, we will inform you.

Our Kitchens

Many congratulations to our kitchen staff in both schools who were recently inspected and received a hygiene rating of 5! This is the highest rating possible and is a great reward for all their hard work. Thanks to all of them for the way they serve the children of our schools so well.

School Diary

Attached to this newsletter are the key dates for the remainder of this term. Please note the dates are subject to change so please do refer to them each time a newsletter is sent home.

God bless,

Mr Chiswell

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Key Dates

(Please note these are subject to change, more information will follow where appropriate.)

Monday 11 th October	Schools' Mass @ St Mary's Church	
Thursday 14 th October	SVPS Teaching and Learning Review	
Friday 22 nd October	End of Advent 1 st Half Term	
Monday 1 st November	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 2 nd November	Start of Advent 2 nd Half Term	
	Parents Eve Y1 – Y6	
Wednesday 3 rd November	Parents Eve Y1 – Y6	
Tuesday 9 th Nov	Academic Mass @ CNS	
Friday 19 th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fayre Tombola	
Wednesday 8 th December	EYFS Christmas Production	9.15
	Christmas Dinner	
Thursday 9 th December	EYFS Christmas Production	9.15
Friday 10 th December	Non Uniform Day = no cost / donation required	
	Christmas Fair	15.30 – 17.30
Monday 13 th December	KS 1 Prod	14.00
	KS 1 Prod	18.00
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Parties / Jumper Day	
	Y1 & 2 Christmas Disco	14.00 – 15.00
	KS 2 Disco	15.30 – 16.30
Friday 17 th December	Carol Service	Time to be confirmed
	End of Advent Term	14.00
Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training Day	
Wednesday 5 th January	Start of Lent 1 st Half Term	
Friday 11 th February	End of 1 st Half of Lent Term	
Monday 21 st February	Start of Lent 2 nd Half Term	
Friday 1 st April	End of Lent Term	
Tuesday 19 th April	Staff Training Day	
Wednesday 20 th April	Start of Pentecost 1 st Half Term	

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Friday 27 th May	End of 1 st Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 th June	Start of Pentecost 2 nd Half Term	
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	
Friday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day	

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