



Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Monday 13th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final half-term of the academic year. I hope you had a lovely break with your family and enjoyed the jubilee celebrations.

Jubilee celebrations

It was lovely to see both of our schools celebrating the jubilee before half-term. Thank you to the staff and PTAs from both schools who put in so much effort to make it a memorable occasion for the children. Everyone looked fantastic in their red, white and blue and I hope you can all wear your badges proudly to remember the Queen's reign of 70 years!

Congratulations and Good-bye!

As you know, Mrs Long left St. Mary's last half-term and so we were in need of a new pre-school manager. Congratulations to Mrs Saint who has been appointed as our new pre-school manager! Parents and carers already know Mrs Saint and I'm sure you will enjoy working with her in her new role.

On the 22nd June, we say good-bye to Mr Idem who has been working in Year 6 at St. Vincent's this year. We thank him for all his hard work and wish him all the best as he moves on to pastures new.

Attendance

Please could we remind parents and carers that you need to let the school know a reason for every day that your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, we will phone and leave messages. Our educational welfare officer will also make home visits if we are unable to contact you. You can phone the school office, e-mail on admin@stmarysprimary.org.uk or admin@stvincentsshr.org or you can leave a message on the absence voicemail. While it is helpful for you to message teachers on Dojo, sometimes teachers are not in class, are on training or off sick so are unable to inform the school office of a message.

Could we also remind you to schedule any appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. Even picking children up early means they are losing valuable time in school so please refrain from this for all regular appointments. Please could we also ask you to be ready to show evidence of appointments, e.g. letters, text messages, e-mails so that we can record this on your child's attendance record. Thank you for your support in this.

Nursery and Reception class assembly

Please note, on 6th July at St. Vincent's, Nursery and Reception will be holding a joint class assembly for parents to attend if they wish to. It will start at 9am.

Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church

There will be a Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church on Monday 18th July at 10am. This is particularly for our Year 6 children but all parents and family members are welcome to attend. There will also be refreshments served afterwards.

Sharing Assemblies

Please note the dates are subject to change.

St Mary's	St Vincent's	Year Group(s) Sharing
17 th June	17 th June	Year 2 & Year 5
24 th June	24 th June	Nursery & Year 3



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Sports Day

On Thursday 23rd June at St Mary's, and Friday 24th June at St Vincent's, children in Reception to Y6 will be taking part in a traditional sports day. All of the children will be involved in at least 2 races. Parents of children in Years Reception to 6 are invited to join us for these events. Please arrive from 1.20pm. We hope you can make it!

School Diary

Below are the key dates for the remainder of this year. **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

Key Dates

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

Date	Event	Time	School
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 2 Class Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 1 Class Assembly	9.00	St Mary's
Thursday 23rd June	Sports Day R – Y6	13.30	St Mary's
Friday 24th June	Sports Day R – Y6	13.30	St Vincent's
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's
Thursday 30 th June	Reception Class Assembly	9.00	St Mary's
Monday – Friday 27 th – 30 th June, 1 st July & Monday – Friday 4 th – 8 th July	Swimming lessons for KS2		St. Mary's
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th July Tuesday 19 th – Wednesday 20 th July	Swimming lessons for KS2		St. Vincent's
Tuesday 5th July	Y5 & 6 Production	18.00	St Vincent's
Wednesday 6 th July	Nursery and Reception Class Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's
Wednesday 6th July	Y5 & 6 Production	18.00	St Mary's and St Vincent's
Thursday 7 th July	Nursery Class Assembly	9.00	St Mary's
Thursday 7 th July	Y5 & 6 Production	18.00	St Mary's
Monday 11 th July – Friday 15 th July	Year 6 activity week		St. Mary's and St. Vincent's
Monday 18 th July	Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church	10.00	St Vincent's and St Mary's
Monday 18 th July	Mass for Mr Chiswell at St. Mary's Church	18.00	
Wednesday 20th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	18.30 – 20.30	St. Mary's and St. Vincent's
Thursday 21st July	End of Year Assembly	9.00	St Vincent's



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Thursday 21 st July	End of Year Assembly	14.00	St Mary's
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	14.00	St Vincent's
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	15.20	St Mary's
Friday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day		
	Academic Year 2022 - 2023		
Thursday 1 st September	Staff Training Day		
Friday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day		
Monday 5 th September	Start of Advent 1 st half term		



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