

Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus

Headteacher: Mr S Chiswell, BA Ed (Hons) NPQH

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

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED report for St. Mary's

St. Mary's have now received their OFSTED report and you will soon be able to view it online. We can tell you that the inspectors decided to grade St. Mary's as 'GOOD'. We have been working and waiting for this for a long time and I am thrilled that the inspectors recognised all the effort we have put into making our school such a great place for our children to learn.

St Vincent's report is not out yet but we will share it with you as soon as we are able.

Good-bye!

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. At the end of this academic year, we say goodbye to two of our teachers from St. Mary's. Miss Crawford and Mrs Zesmin are both moving on so we want to wish them all the best and thank them for all their hard work in our school over many years. We will take the chance to say goodbye formally to them at the end of this term. Information regarding teachers and classes for next year will be provided in due course.

Sports Day

At **St. Mary's**, on **Thursday 23rd June**, 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. Children need to come dressed in their PE kits. If possible, we would ask the children to come in a top of their team colour. St. Matthew - red, St. Mark - green, St. Luke - yellow and St. John - blue. Parents of children in Years Reception to 6 are invited to join us for these events. Please arrive from 1.20pm.

At **St. Vincent's**, **on Friday 24**th **June**, 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. Children need to come dressed in their PE kits with their normal team/house colour tops. Parents of children in Years Reception to 6 are invited to join us for these events. Please arrive from 1.20pm.

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@stvincentshr.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.

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.







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Sharing Assemblies

Please note the dates are subject to change.

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

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 |
|---|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday 23 rd June | Year 1 Class Assembly | 9.00 | St Mary's |
| Thursday 23 rd June | Sports Day R - Y6 | 13.30 | St Mary's |
| Friday 24th June | Sports Day R – Y6 | 13.30 | St Vincent's |
| Wednesday 29th June | Year 1 Class Assembly | 9.00 | St Vincent's |
| Thursday 30th 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 5 th July | Y5 & 6 Production | 18.00 | St Vincent's |
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| Wednesday 6th July | Nursery and Reception Class Assembly | 9.00 | St Vincent's |
| Wednesday 6 th 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 20 th July | Y6 Leavers' Party | 18.30 – 20.30 | St. Mary's and St. Vincent's |
| Thursday 21 st July | End of Year Assembly | 9.00 | St Vincent's |
| Thursday 21st July | End of Year Assembly | 14.00 | St Mary's |
| Thursday 21st July | End of Pentecost Term | 14.00 | St Vincent's |







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



