



Head Teacher: Mr S Chiswell

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

### School to School Support

Last week both St. Mary's and St. Vincent's were visited by a number of Senior Leaders from schools within our Trust to undertake a review of our teaching and learning. The two days were very useful and will support us in improving our schools. I would like to thank the children and staff for their hard work. We should be very proud of our schools. I will share information from our report as soon as I have it.

### Our Local Academy Committee

You will have received information regarding joining our Local Academy Committee. The role of a Governor is so important. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is, please do get your nominations in. If you require more information, please contact the school office.

### Parent Consultations

**This week you will have received an appointment for Parent Consultations on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> November. It will be lovely to welcome you into school and to give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher. To support social distancing and to keep people safe, please note the following:**

- **Appointments will take place in your child's classroom**
- **Appointments will be limited to 10 minutes and no more (I have instructed class teachers to keep to their timetable)**
- **Please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your appointment**
- **Where possible please do not bring children with you, if you have no choice, children must remain with you at all times**
- **Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 parents will need to wait at the outside doors to their child's classroom and wait to be invited in**
- **Years 5 & 6 parents will need to wait outside of the main entrance to the Carey block (the entrance children use at the start of the day) and wait to be invited in**
- **After your appointment with your child's class teacher, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books. For years 1,2,3 & 4 you will be able to do this in the class cloakroom**
- **Years 5 & 6 parents will be able to do this in the Carey block cloakroom**
- **For the purposes of social distancing, you will need to have left the cloakroom before the next parent has finished their appointment**

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# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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- Years 1 & 4 parents will exit through the Early Birds exit
- Years 2 & 3 parents will exit through the main entrance of the school
- Years 5 & 6 parents will exit through the rear entrance of the Carey block
- For those parents who have more than one appointment, it is important that the above instructions are adhered to
- Below is a table with a breakdown of the above information

Year	Entrance	Book Look	Exit
1	Class Outside Door	Class Cloakroom	Early Birds Exit
2	Class Outside Door	Class Cloakroom	Main school Entrance
3	Class Outside Door	Class Cloakroom	Main school Entrance
4	Class Outside Door	Class Cloakroom	Early Birds Exit
5	Main Carey Block Entrance	Carey Block Cloakroom	Main Carey Block Entrance
6	Main Carey Block Entrance	Carey Block Cloakroom	Main Carey Block Entrance

## Schools' Mass

Thank you and well done to members of our Year 6 classes who represented our schools brilliantly at the Schools' Mass recently. Bishop David led the celebration and we prayed for all of the children in all of our schools.

## 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.

I hope you all have a restful half term, don't forget Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November is a staff training day. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

God bless,

Mr Chiswell

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## Key Dates

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

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	End of Advent 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Start of Advent 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term	
	Parents Eve Y1 – Y6	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents Eve Y1 – Y6	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Non-Uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fayre Tombola	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Production	9.15
	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Production	9.15
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day = no cost / donation required	
	Christmas Fair	15.30 – 17.30
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS 1 Production	14.00
	KS 1 Production	18.00
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties / Jumper Day	
	Y1 & 2 Christmas Disco	14.00 – 15.00
	KS 2 Disco	15.30 – 16.30
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service	Time to be confirmed
	End of Advent Term	14.00
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Lent 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Lent Term	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Start of Lent 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Lent Term	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Pentecost 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Pentecost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term	

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Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Pentecost Term	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff Training Day	

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