



# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I continue to be so impressed with our children. They have carried on from where they left off last term, they are working brilliantly and trying their best. Thank you for your continued support; please remember to read with your children at home.

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. The appointments will be held online. You will have the opportunity to book convenient appointments via an online system. More information will be provided in due course. Please do make sure you book an appointment to discuss your child's education.

### Early Birds / Late Owls

A reminder that these Clubs are now open, from 8.00 to 9.00 in the morning, and 3.20 to 5.30 in the afternoon. Please book via ParentMail if you need to use this provision. If you are booking on the day, please contact the school office to guarantee your child's place.

### Site Safety

The Health & Safety of our children is of paramount importance. Can I please remind you of the following:

- **No children are allowed to climb trees or walls**
- **Please keep children close to you, do not allow them to run near parked cars**
- **No dogs, apart from guide dogs, are permitted on the school site, including car parks**
- **Masks/visors will remain compulsory on the school site for all adults, unless you are exempt from wearing them**
- **Adults will be expected to continue to social distance on the school site ensuring a 2 metre gap where possible**

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## Virtual Prayer Group

Below is a message from our R.E. Subject Leader, Mrs Dowling:

*At St Thomas Academy Trust we are running a virtual prayer group, anonymously praying for our children, families and staff in the community. All staff, governors, parents/carers and parishioners are invited to be involved. If we have enough volunteers, it is hoped that each person would be asked to join the group twice a year. The group will meet at 7pm (lasting appx. 20 minutes) on the first Monday of each month. If you would like be part of this prayer group, please email Amanda Dowling at [prayerintentions@STCAT.co.uk](mailto:prayerintentions@STCAT.co.uk).*

## Term Dates

Attached to this e-mail are our term dates for 2021 – 2022, please remember attendance at school is compulsory for children. Please inform the school office of reasons for absence on the first day this occurs.

## School Photos

Our school photographer will be visiting school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The children will have individual photos and whole class photos. Due to the bubbles that we have in place, sibling photos will not take place this term. Please ensure your children are dressed in school uniform and look especially smart!

## Year 4 Sport Leaders Training

Well done to our Year 4 class who are working with the Houghton Regis / Dunstable School Games Organiser, Mr Wheeler, this term. The purpose of the training is to support the children in running sports events at our school. We have some fantastic leaders for the future. Keep up the hard work Year 4!

## Alternative Sports Day

One activity that our Year 4 Sport leaders may be able to help in, is this year's sports day. Due to COVID, we will not be able to hold our usual event or invite families in. I hope we will be able to do this in 2022. Instead, this year the children will participate in an Alternative Sports Day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. This will involve lots of different activities including an exercise bike that, when used, makes fruit smoothies! More information regarding this event will be shared in due course.

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## Our Federation with St Mary's

We continue to develop our federation with St Mary's. COVID has made it difficult, but throughout the year staff from both schools have spent time in our schools to share good practice and support each other. Last week we held a live assembly online. This was an opportunity to bring all of our children together; even if remotely, it was wonderful to have everyone in one place. We really cannot wait for the chance to bring the children together in person, it will be amazing! You can follow both schools on Twitter by searching @stmarysprim and @VincentPrimary.

## Key Dates for the Remainder of this Term

At the end of this newsletter is a table with key dates for the remainder of this term. As you can imagine, with a number of restrictions still in place due to COVID, it is not possible to hold our normal events. We will continue to keep you updated with information as the term progresses. Please be aware all events are subject to change.

God bless,

Mr Chiswell

## Key Dates for the Remainder of this Term

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

Date	Activity	Time
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent / Teacher Consultations	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent / Teacher Consultations	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Class and Individual Photos	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Alternative Sports Day	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Break	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ St Mary's Church	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 & 6 Production	2.00 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 & 6 Production	5.30 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly	9.10 am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party	6.00 – 8.00 pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of School Year for children	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff Training Day	

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