



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

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED at St. Vincent's

A huge well done to our parents, staff and children who enjoyed a visit from an Ofsted inspector this week! He was very impressed with your behaviour and wanted to thank you for making him feel so welcome. The staff were also really proud of how particularly hard you worked and concentrated. It will be a few weeks before the report comes out, but when it does, we will share it with you.

Goodbye!

At the end of this half-term, we say goodbye to Mrs Long from St. Mary's. Mrs Long has been working in our pre-school most recently but has been a staff member at St. Mary's for over 15 years! She has worked with so many of our children, past and present, and we know you will want to join us in wishing her all the best for her future. She will miss us as much as we will miss her!

All the best!

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Moreton from St. Mary's but not for ever. We wish her all the best as she goes on maternity leave from this Friday.

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.

Cooking club

We had a really enthusiastic response for our cooking club and are starting it after half-term at St. Vincent's. The club is already full, but you can add your name to the waiting list if you would like to. This is the link: https://portal.smartraspberry.com/Classes/Course+Details/?course_id=1244
If all goes well, we will look to introduce the club to St. Mary's in the Advent term.

Sharing assemblies

Please note, there will be no sharing assembly at St. Vincent's on 27th May due to our alternative sports day.

Please note the dates are subject to change.

St Mary's	St Vincent's	Year Group(s) Sharing
27 th May	20 th May	Year 1 & Year 6
10 th June	10 th June	Year 4 & Reception
17 th June	17 th June	Year 2 & Year 5
24 th June	24 th June	Nursery & Year 3

Alternative Sports Day

This year, we are taking part in an alternative Sports Day. Please note, parents will not be able to attend this event but they will be able to come to another sporting event next half-term. St. Vincent's is on 27th May. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits, with a water bottle and with sun cream already applied, if appropriate for the weather on the day.



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee

This week, we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. **St Vincent's** will celebrate it on **Thursday 26th May** and **St Mary's** will celebrate it on **Friday 27th May**. The children will participate in activities related to this very special occasion. They will also receive a small gift from our amazing PTAs. The children at St Vincent's on the Thursday and St Mary's on the Friday, are invited to come into school dressed in **red, white and blue** clothing.

End of the half-term

Friday 27th May marks the end of this half-term. We hope you enjoy a good break with your family. Please remember that Monday 6th June is a holiday in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee so we will see you all back at school on Tuesday 7th June.

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



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Key Dates

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

Thursday 26 th May	Year 5 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Friday 27 th May	Alternative Sports Day	St. Vincent's
Friday 27 th May	End of 1 st Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 th June	Holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee	
Tuesday 7 th June	Start of Pentecost 2 nd Half Term	
Thursday 9 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 2 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 1 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Thursday 30 th June	Reception Class Assembly	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
Wednesday 6 th July	Nursery and Reception Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Thursday 7 th July	Nursery Class Assembly	St Mary's
Tuesday 5 th – Friday 8 th July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	St. Vincent's
Tuesday 12 th July – Friday 15 th July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	St. Mary's
Wednesday 13 th July	Nursery Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Monday 18 th July	Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church	Time to be confirmed
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	14.00
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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