



# St. Vincent's Newsletter

*'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'*

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The children have been very busy during the first half of the spring term - it has felt longer than just 5 weeks! You can read about all the exciting learning that has taken place across the school in this edition of the newsletter.

I hope that all of the children and staff have had a restful half term holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Ms. Donnelly  
Executive Head

### Good News Award

Date:	09.02.24
Year 1	George & Sahal
Year 2	Julia C & Daniel
Year 3	Marta, Hamza & Umaira
Year 4	Darius & Tamara
Year 5	Miracle & Debbie
Year 6	Nikodem & Alicja

### Value of the week Award

Date:	09.02.24
<b>Value:</b>	<b>Learn</b>
Year 1	Ronnie
Year 2	Kenneth
Year 3	Isabelle
Year 4	Alicja
Year 5	Dennis
Year 6	Cristian

### KEY DATES:

Date	Time	Event
09.02.24	3:30pm	School closes for half term holiday
19.02.24	08:45am	School reopens after half term holiday
21.02.24	15:45pm-18:00pm	Parents Evening
22.04.24	15:45pm - 18:00pm	Parents Evening
26.02.24	All Day	Y5 to visit St Mary's College for drama performance and workshops
7.03.24	All day	World Book Day
13.03.24 - 15.03.24	All Day	Y5 PGL Residential Trip
19.03.24	AM	Y3 Hands on History Trip
20.03.24	All Day	Y4 School Trip to Wilberforce College
12.04.24	14:00-15:00	Y3/Y4 Joseph Performance
06.05.24	All Day	May Day



# World Book Day 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a book character.

We would also like to ask the children to create a book in a box. The finished creations can be brought to school on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March.

# Attendance

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Week Ending:	02.02.24	09.02.24
Year 1	94.8%	93.5%
Year 2	94.0%	95.8%
Year 3	97.5%	95.3%
Year 4	90.8%	91.8%
Year 5	92.6%	93.5%
Year 6	93.0%	92.1%
Whole School	93.3%	93.3%

Congratulations to the boys' futsal team who progressed all the way through to the quarter finals of the HAS (Hull Active Schools) tournament. The players even got to meet a former professional player (Rob McDonald)! Some of our Y3/4 children represented the school in a dodgeball competition at Sirius West. This tournament was purely based on fun and enjoyment with no emphasis on results or scores. Dodgeball continues to be very popular at the school and this is shown with the start of our Y3/4 intra dodgeball league (see current league table). We will be celebrating Schools' Football Week with lots of activities during the last week of term for our pupils to participate in.

### Meet our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead- Mrs. Bell  
 Deputy Safeguarding Lead- Mrs. Windeler  
 Deputy Safeguarding Lead- Miss. Barwick  
 Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Mathews

If you have any concerns or worries regarding your child's welfare, then please do not hesitate to get in touch and arrange an appointment via the school office.

# Term dates 2024

## Spring Term

School closes for half term - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
 School opens - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 School closes for Easter - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Easter - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term

School opens - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 May Day - school closed - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
 School closes for half term - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 School opens - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 School closes for summer - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Each week, the class with the highest percentage of attendance is rewarded with an extra playtime. Our whole school target for attendance is 96%.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, a parent/carer must call or email school each morning of absence by 8.30am. If we do not have a reason for absence, a home visit will be made by a member of staff.

Report absence on: 01482 342645 or  
[admin@stvhull.org](mailto:admin@stvhull.org)



# Sport at STV:



Mrs. Bell      Mrs. Windeler      Miss Barwick      Mrs Mathews



Safeguarding Lead



Deputy Safeguarding Lead



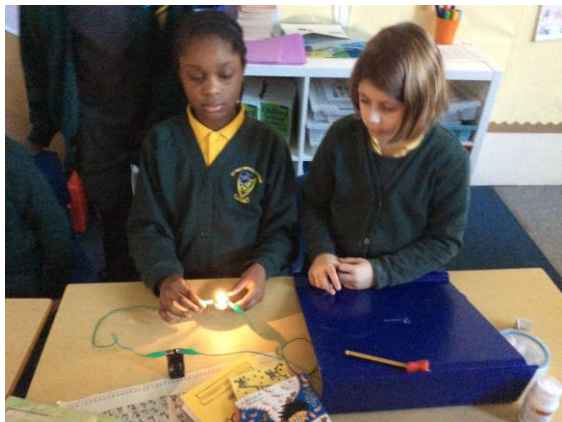
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



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# Learning at STV:

Y2: The children have enjoyed their Dinosaur Topic and looked at why Mary Anning was so famous. We had a Dinosaur workshop in school and celebrated the end of our topic with a trip to Pizza Express and the Dinosaur Museum.



Y4: This Spring half term has been very busy! Year 4 have had great fun during science lessons experimenting with electricity. We have created circuits, found faults and problem solved.



In RE lessons, we have discovered our local community and what makes our community so important. The children even wrote thank you letters to the parish for all their hard work! PE has been a winner this half term, learning a new skill, Kurling. Year 4 have worked super hard on accuracy to hit the target.

# Learning at STV:



Year 5 have had a busy start to the year completing their Bikeability. They learned lots of new skills to support them riding safely on roads in the future. As well as this, they have had Safer Internet Day where they learned more about Artificial Intelligence and the impact it has on everyday lives. Throughout the term they have explored the lives of the Ancient Maya Civilization and made some fabulous masks!



Year 3 have had a busy start to the Spring term! We have been really enjoying our new topic about the Ancient Egyptians and discovering about how these people lived and influenced generations to follow. We are looking forward to our school trip when we will get the opportunity to touch and appreciate some Egyptian replica items.

Year 3: We have started to work on column addition during our Maths lessons and we had a fun day of Maths during our NSPCC Number Day



# World Book Day 2024!

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
7 MARCH 2024

We would like to invite you to take part in our exciting competition for World Book Day 2024. Your challenge is to create an amazing book in a box that celebrates a book of your choice. You can take inspiration from the cover, illustrations, characters... the choice is yours! A shoebox sized box is recommended. The deadline for entries is on World Book Day. Joint sibling entries will be accepted too. Get the whole family involved!

**Please bring your entries to class on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, the children are invited to either come to school in pyjamas/onesies, or to dress as a book character. Please make sure the children have suitable outdoor coats and footwear for breaktime and lunch.





UK Health  
Security  
Agency



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



Hello,

**Did you know that you can now access the IDL Literacy and Numeracy Screeners through our brand-new app?**

This enables pupils to easily complete their screener tests on both iPads and Android tablets.

This development aims to streamline the testing procedure and provide a more user-friendly experience for both you and your pupils.

To access the app, please select the relevant link below.

