



St. Vincent's Newsletter

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

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy term in school, filled with lots of learning and fun! We have welcomed Mrs Whittaker and Miss Lenham to our staff team and Miss Morgan has returned from her maternity leave. This week the children have celebrated Holy Week liturgies in school and it has been a time of reflection of Jesus' love for us all. I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and would like to wish you a very happy Easter.

Ms. Donnelly
Executive Head

KEY DATES:

Good News Award	
Date:	22.03.24
Year 1	Oscar & Isla
Year 2	Layla & Esther
Year 3	Julia & Heritage
Year 4	Oba & Sofia
Year 5	Sore & Noemi
Year 6	Jakub & Alicja

Date	Time	Event
22.03.24	15:30	Half Term
08.04.24	08:45am	School Re-opens
12.04.24	14:00	Y3/Y4 Joseph Performance
06.05.24	All Day	May Day - School closed
13.05.24	All Week	Y6 SATS Week
27.05.24	All Week	May Half Term
10.06.24 - 21.6.24		Y4 Swimming Lessons
10.06.24	All Week	Y5 & Y6 Careers Week

Value of the week Award	
Date:	22.03.24
Value:	Responsibility
Year 1	Esther & Anelise
Year 2	Julia
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Elizabeth
Year 5	Niya
Year 6	Harry

KEY INFORMATION:

Commencing 8th April: ALL parents are required to download and activate the EduLink One App as we will **no longer** be sending text messages to parents. Without this app downloaded parents will not receive reminders or updates from the school.

Commencing 8th April: School meals are now **prebooked** by parents via Parent Pay and payment is made at time of booking. **ALL** parents must activate their child's Parent Pay account to book a school meal.



Attendance

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Week Ending:	15.03.24	18.03.24
Year 1	93.6%	91.3%
Year 2	96.0%	96.7%
Year 3	99.4%	97.0%
Year 4	90.4%	94.7%
Year 5	93.3%	92.3%
Year 6	91.6%	88.7%
Whole School	92.6%	92.5%

Term dates 2024

Spring Term

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

Summer Term

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



Sport at STV:

Congratulations to the Destroyers who won the Y3/4 intra dodgeball league. They have managed to win the league without a single defeat. Some KS2 children have been participating in dodgeball, both at competition and festival level, against other local schools. We have participated in these events with a great attitude and respect for our opponents. Our gymnastics team managed to win bronze at a recent Hull Active Schools competition. We have received a new kit (through the Premier League Primary Stars) for the girls to wear. We think it looks very smart! We are all looking forward to more sport now that the sun is starting to appear!



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.

Mrs. Bell Mrs. Windeler Miss Barwick Mrs Mathews



Safeguarding Lead



Deputy Safeguarding Lead



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Learning at STV:



Y4: This half term we have celebrated World Book Day by joining a live football quiz hosted by famous sports stars. The children loved this and achieved an amazing score of 19/20!! During RE lessons, we have made our Lenten promise which will keep us self-disciplined and close to God. In PE we have covered gymnastics which has involved creating shapes and using our core muscles. This has been very challenging and exhausting.

Y2: Year 2 have used their writing skills to write their own version of 'The Papaya that spoke'. During British Science week, we investigated how long it took a marble to go down a marble run. We had great fun making different marble runs.



Y5: Year five have had a busy and exciting term. They have studied the artist Georges Braque and created their own piece of work using papier collage. We have some amazing artists!

In English they have learned about writing instructions and completed lots of work on modal verbs.

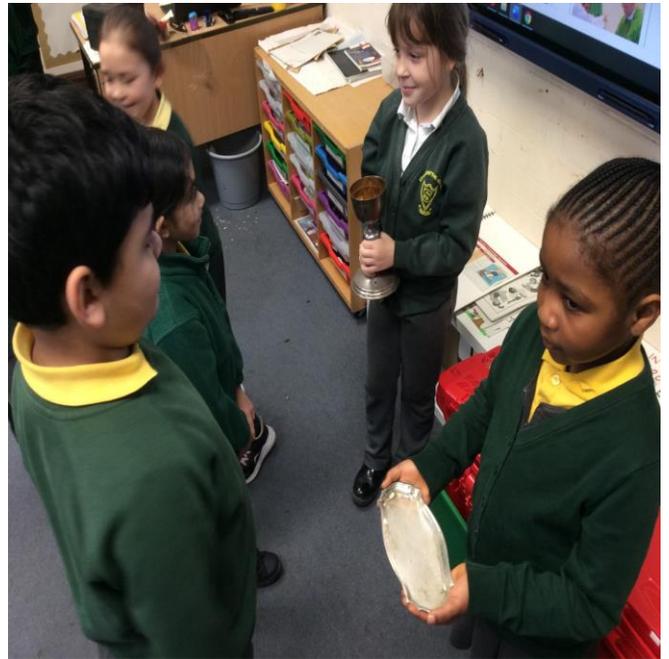
Some of our children spent a fantastic few days at PGL, completing lots of adventurous activities.

Learning at STV:



Y3 have finished their Spring topic with a visit to the Hands-on History Museum to learn all about the Ancient Egyptians. We had an amazing time and even got to see a real mummy! We have really enjoyed discovering information about this wonderful period of time and have used this knowledge to help develop our writing and reading skills throughout the term.

We are now confident in column addition and subtraction after spending the term learning about the exchanging and regrouping of the columns. We have been learning about the Eucharist in RE and we had fun acting out some of the roles on a typical Sunday in Church.



Y6 have been working extremely hard this half term. We have been learning about light in Science, about Hull and the UK in Geography as well as looking at how to stay healthy and away from things that could harm us in our Jigsaw lessons. We were fascinated with the experiment of refraction in science - this is where the light changes direction from air to water; it seems to magically reverse the image.

We have also been studying fractions, decimals and percentages in maths. This is something we have found challenging but Y6 have risen to that challenge. In Art week, we created some beautiful patchwork pieces depicting the Easter story.

Get plenty of rest in Easter Y6 - I look forward to seeing you in the Summer term! 😊
Mr Hermann

Learning at STV:

FS2: WOW, what a very busy half term we have had!

The children have been super busy learning all about trains and how we use transport, the children were so inspired by this, they even invented their very own train from the bikes in the garden!



FS2: This half term also saw our annual bunny hop which was loved by every child. We all had a 'hopping' time with smiles all around. The children have listened with great respect and curiosity about the period of Lent, we even broke bread and shared a meal just like Jesus and his disciples did! In the middle of all this wonderful learning, we even managed to celebrate World Book Day, mental health wellbeing day and TTRockstar number day.....PHEW!



Y1: Year One had another busy term, filled with reading and writing amazing stories. During art week, creating our own collages helped us to discover many talented artists. Our highlight of the Science week was engaging in experiments to measure the time for setting jelly with different types of fruit, as well as learning about the lifecycle of the frog. We finished the term with a reverent celebration of Holy Week. Well done year one - have an egg-celent Easter holiday!



St Vincent's @ PGL



Reaching new heights!

We spent the evening singing songs and roasting marshmallows by the campfire!



The children loved completing the sensory trail!

St Vincent's @ PGL

We conquered our fears
on the zip line!



It was a windy afternoon on the lake! We all loved canoeing!

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