



# St. Vincent's Newsletter

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are very proud of all the children's hard work this term. We have seen lots of wonderful progress and fantastic achievements across the school. The final half term is always fun and packed full of events. We are looking forward to end of year performances, concerts, sporting events and celebrations of work.

It was great to see so many children attending the disco last night. A big thank you to our parents and teachers for organising and running the event.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope that the children have an enjoyable and restful half-term.

Ms. Donnelly  
Head of School

Good News Award	
Date:	24.05.24
EYFS	All of our F2 children!
Year 1	Maja, Esther, Liliana, Anna & Bartosz
Year 2	Kenneth & Maja
Year 3	Paul & Maris
Year 4	Alex & Dominik
Year 5	Miracle & Sara
Year 6	Joel & Yoana

## KEY DATES:

Date	Time	Event
27.05.24-02.05.24	All Week	School is closed for May Half Term break.
03.06.24	08:45am	School re-opens after May Half term break.
3.6.24	All week	Y4 Times Table Check
06.06.24	All day	Y4 The Deep Trip
06.06.24	All week	Year 1 phonics check
10.06.24-21.06.24	Every afternoon for 2 weeks	Y4 Swimming Lessons
12.06.24	All day	Y5 trip to East Park
17.06.24	10am	Summer music concert for parents
18.06.24	All day	Y1 trip to Bridlington Animal Park
19.06.24-20.06.24		Y6 trip to Edinburgh
19.06.24	All Day	Y2 trip to Withernsea
25.06.24	AM	Bishop Terence Drainey visit to school
25.06.24	1:30pm	FS and KS1 Sports afternoon
26.06.24	PM rehearsals 7pm Concert	Y5 Trust Music Concert
27.06.24	1:30pm	KS2 Sports afternoon
03.07.24	6pm	Y6 Performance and Buffet
05.07.24	3:30pm	Summer fair
10.07.24	5:30pm	Y3 Royal Shakespeare Performance at Hull Truck
17.07.24	10:00am	Leavers Mass at St. Vincent's Church

Value of the week Award	
Date:	24.05.24
Value:	Forgiveness
EYFS	Delilah
Year 1	Jakub
Year 2	Percy
Year 3	David M
Year 4	David O
Year 5	James
Year 6	Chelsey



## Summer School Disco:

The children had a fantastic time at the school disco last night. Thank you to Mr Hermann for being our DJ and to the children for choosing such a great selection of songs for the playlist. We raised a grand total of £535! This money will be used to buy new resources for our EYFS and playground markings. A special mention to the parents who volunteered to help out - thank you!

## Term dates 2023 - 2024

### Spring Term

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

## Attendance

Attendance		
Week Ending:	13.05.24	20.05.24
Year 1	94.7%	98.2%
Year 2	94.0%	97.2%
Year 3	97.0%	97.4%
Year 4	97.2%	98.8%
Year 5	90.0%	87.5%
Year 6	100%	96.1%
Whole School	93.4%	96.0%

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



If you need to request a leave of absence for your child, you must complete submit this **at least two weeks before** the date of absence. Absences will only be authorised if they fall under our exceptional circumstances criteria.

## Sport at STV:



The KS2 netballers were in action against Broadacre Primary. They played very well, despite losing a close match. All the training sessions from Mrs. Jackson have really paid off and we are already making plans for next year's team.

The Y4 footballers have just represented the school in a HAS (Hull Active Schools) 5-a-side tournament at Soccer Sensations. The whole school is gearing up for Sports Day next term and we hope you will be able to join us on this great occasion.

Well done to everyone who has received an award in PE this term. The focus was: TEAMWORK. Our PE award for our final term will focus on: RESPECT.

### 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



Safeguarding Lead

Mrs. Windeler



Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss Barwick



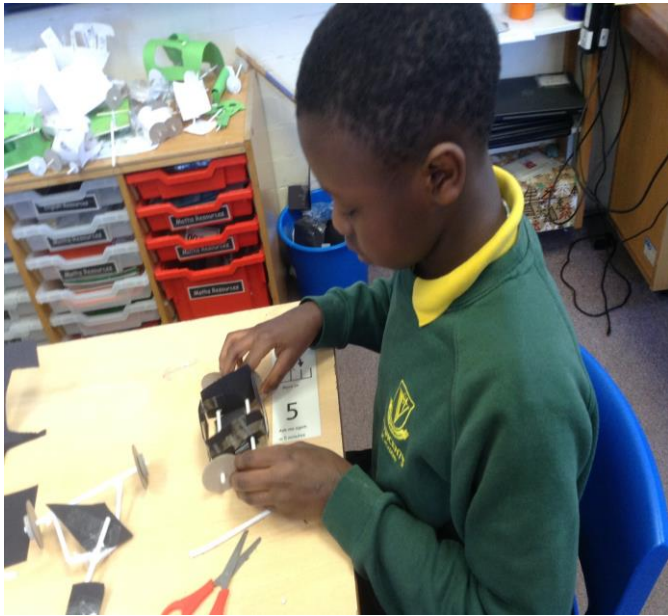
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Mathews



Deputy Safeguarding Lead

# Learning at STV:



This term Year 5 have loved learning about Henry VIII. They have explored his wives, the reformation and the Battle of Bosworth Field. Some great work has been produced. They also enjoyed DT week, where they designed and made a toy with a moving cam. There may be some future engineers in the making! In math's they have leaned about factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Year 1 had another busy term, full of creative writing opportunities, learning about money in Maths and celebrating Ascension and Pentecost in RE lessons.

In History lessons we had many opportunities to explore and play with toys from the past. The highlight was our session with Mrs Dean who told us about her childhood toys and difference between modern toys.



In PE we were mastering our skills in throwing and receiving the ball using different techniques.



Learning to recognise and identify plants in Science was lots of fun.



Designing healthy and delicious sandwiches in DT week gave us the opportunity to try a new type of food and to learn new skills.



# Learning at STV:

Year 4 have had a great time in science exploring the water cycle and all the different process involved. In History, year 4 loved finding out about the Anglo-Saxons including Sutton Hoo, even the strange artifacts found there! Hockey was a huge hit with the children, passing, dribbling and then attacking! We also was lucky enough for the sun to appear.

We are looking forward to swimming lesson starting after half term plus our school trip!



Year 6 have been so busy this half term – I couldn't be prouder of the way that they completed their SATs tests with smiles on their faces. They children were extremely resilient and determined to do well in them. As well as their SATs tests, they have been busy learning about the functions of the circulatory system in the human body and learning about the work William Wilberforce did to help abolish the slave trade. Next term is another exciting one, where we begin to look at moving onwards towards secondary school. We also have a very to Edinburgh to look forward to!

Well done for all your hard work Y6! 😊



This term, Year 2 have really enjoyed reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and we have looked at the seaside in the past in preparation for our seaside trip next term. We have also grown and looked after beans in Science. We dissected a seed to look inside and found out what plants need to grow.

# Learning at STV:



Y3 have been learning so much about Hull and its fishing history! We have discovered the importance of radios to the safety of our fishermen and all the vital work that Lillian Bilocca and her Headscarf Revolutionaries campaigned for.



During DT Week we created our very own bags and developed our sewing skills. We think they look amazing! We have been learning all about plants during our Science lessons and we can understand how vital plants are for our survival. Y3 are continuing to rehearse our section of Romeo and Juliet which will be held at Hull Truck in July.

Our EYFS children have had a super busy half term. We have been reading *The Hungry Caterpillar* and explored the story different areas of our learning. We created symmetrical butterfly pictures in our art area and during DT week, we designed and made some delicious fruit salads! We have learnt the story and sequenced the food that the caterpillar ate. We are really looking forward to our own caterpillars arriving after the half term!

We have had some tadpoles in foundation this half term and enjoyed watching them grow. We have written about them, drawn them and learnt about the life cycle of them too!



We have also been busy planting tomatoes, broccoli and pumpkins in our garden. We hope the children have a super half term holiday 😊





## ST VINCENT'S VC ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Carers,

At St. Vincent's, we expect the children to come to school in school uniform every day, unless it is a PE day when they can wear their PE kit.

Our school uniform consists of:

- a plain yellow collared t-shirt
- a green jumper or cardigan – with or without the school logo.
- grey trousers or knee-length skirt/pinafore
- all black sensible shoes.

Joggers and leggings are not school uniform and should not be worn.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit when they have a PE lesson, but they should still wear their St Vincent's jumper or cardigan on top. PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, dark green or black shorts, black jogging bottoms and sensible, comfortable trainers.

PE kit and uniforms (including book bags and fleeces) are available to purchase from our suppliers, Steady School & Sportswear <https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/>

If children are not wearing the correct uniform, a reminder slip will be sent home to parents.

Many thanks,

Ms. P Donnelly  
Head of School



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