



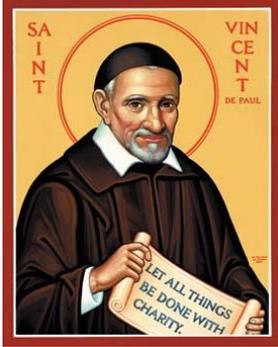
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Happy St Vincent's Day!



We have had a lovely day in school today, the sun shone as we celebrated the feast day of our school's patron saint.

We started the day with Mass, remembering St. Vincent and thinking about how we can continue his good work today. After Mass, the Friends of St Vincent's kindly provided us with refreshments in the school hall.

The whole school then enjoyed lunch outside on the playground in a street style party. This weekend the celebrations will continue on Sunday with the junior choir singing at the 12pm Mass, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the school hall to which everyone is most welcome.



1st October – Celebrate with a school dinner

On the 1st October, Barking and Dagenham Catering Services will be holding a unique 'Win a Dragon' theme day in all primary schools. The primary school that eats the most school meals on a percentage take up basis will win the prize.

The meals available to be served on the day will be either a roast beef dinner, vegetable balls in vegetable gravy or a jacket potato with grated cheddar cheese, with a dessert of chocolate dragon eggs.

The dragon will visit the winning school. The dragon is called Epico and is operated by Creature Encounter, a professional outdoor theatre team. They are seasoned performers and will bring their friendly animatronic dragon to the school dining hall for one lunchtime. More details about the dragon can be found here <http://creature-encounter.com/epico-the-dragon/>.

The winning school will be visited by not just a dragon, but also Chef Darren Tinkler from Roots to Food, who will work with Year 6's on the day to cook Cantonese style dishes in the dining hall in a live cooking demo set up.



The Kenneth More Theatre company



On Tuesday this week, the Kenneth More Theatre Pantomime Roadshow visited us to work with the children in Years 2-6. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and I hope many families will visit the theatre in the future to support their work.

Obehi said, 'It was very interesting, I loved how you could learn about a panto and make it funny at the same time'

Max said 'The panto was very funny and it made me giggle.'

Message for Y6 Parents - Secondary School Admission for September 2016

Just to remind you, the Common Application Form **must** be completed on line.

If you attend St. Vincent's Church Father George will be available to sign forms on the following mornings between **10 o'clock and 12 noon; Monday 5th October, Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 7th October and Friday 9th October.**

There is no need to make an appointment on these days, just go to the Presbytery and he will be there between those times. If you worship in a different Parish you will need to find out what arrangements your Parish Priest has made.

Parents will need to produce their own Baptismal certificate for the Priest; this should be from at least one parent. If you do not have your Baptismal certificate at home, please contact the Parish where you were baptised. Father George will accept copies which have been scanned and emailed to him.

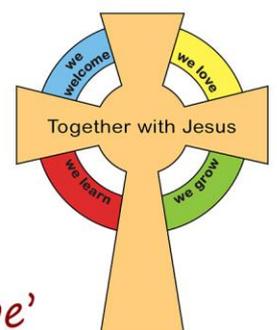
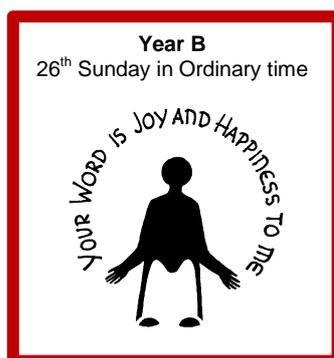
Please return all forms to the secondary schools before the half term break which begins on Friday 23rd October.

	<h1>Dates for your diary</h1>	
Monday 28th September	3.30 – 4.30pm Y5/6 Basketball club	
Tuesday 29th September	3.30 – 4.30pm Y5/6 Football club	
Wednesday 30th September	3.30 – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Karate club	
Thursday 1st October	Today marks the first day of Black History Month 3.30 – 4.30pm Y2 Dance club	
Friday 2nd October	3pm WOW assembly	
Lunchtime clubs running this week; Monday Y1/2 Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football and Y3/4 football, Friday Y5/6 Netball		
The Friends of St Vincent's (PTA) AGM is Friday 9th October at 9am in the hall. All parents are invited to attend.		

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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