



# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to school for the second half of the spring term. We finished the last half term with the Valentine's Ball, which was yet another fantastic event. Many thanks to everyone who came along on the night, and thank you to all those who were involved in the planning and organisation behind the scenes.



## St Vincent's Got Talent

Next week auditions will take place in class for St Vincent's Got Talent, which will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm – 9.30pm. On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, children who get through to the second round, will audition again and the final acts will be selected. Children from any age can take part and this year there will be winners from both the infants and the juniors. Get practising!

## Book Week

Next week we are celebrating Book Week in school. The book fair will be open after school today and before and after school next week from Monday to Wednesday. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is a non-uniform day when children and staff come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will share our costumes at a whole school parade at 9.10am in the hall, to which parents are warmly invited.

## March Birthdays



Sienna-Paris (6); Matthew S (11); Michelle (4); Henry (4); Joe (7); Gilbert (11); Mary (9);  
Luc (7); Daisy (7); Gabrielle (9); Riley (8); Leonard (9); Charlotte (11); Chinedu (8); David (6).



## Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Mathew – Year 6	Freya – Year 3	David – Year 1	Rich - Reception	Prince – Year 5

## Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Peyton Michael	Elyssa Grace H	Sofia Max	Talula Feranmi	Rebecca Paul	Whole class	Morrison Mitchell

## Lent 2016

During Lent the church reminds us that it is a time for giving. We are asked us to remember three things during Lent that will help bring us closer to Jesus:



- Almsgiving – donating money to charity or giving some of our time to help others. The school council will be organising fund raising events during Lent.
- Prayer – make time to pray during lent, on your own or as a family.
- Fasting – not necessarily going without food, but perhaps fasting from TV or your computer, iPad, X Box, PS4 or Wii for a small amount of time each week.



# Dates for your diary



**BOOSTER CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 1 and 2 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book day</b> <b>9.10am Costume parade in the hall, parents welcome</b> <b>NO ALL SAINTS and NO SWIMMING</b> Year 2 Dance club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	3pm WOW Celebration assembly, parents welcome.
<b>Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football, Friday Y1/2 Multi-skills</b>	

## Parent View

Thank you to the families who have already completed the online questionnaire. Please sign up to share your views about the school.



## Celebrating good behaviour in the dining hall and at lunchtime

This week we have introduced a new system in both the dining hall and the playground to encourage and celebrate good behaviour at lunchtimes. This has been positively received by the children who have all been working hard to earn rewards. This week our dining hall winners chosen by the middays are **Year 1** from the Infants and **Year 4** from the Juniors. They will enjoy a reward next week, and I am sure everyone will continue to work hard to earn the ultimate class treat at the end of half term! (More information to follow about this nearer the time).

## Citizenship Award 2016

The Diocese of Brentwood invites all Catholic Schools to nominate one pupil each year for a 'Good Citizenship Award.' This year we have chosen Matthew in Year 2 for the following reason;

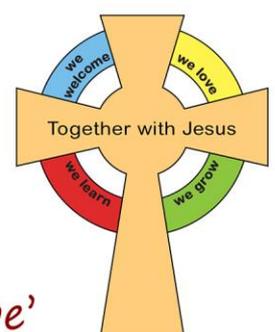
*“Matthew has shown courage and determination during a long illness. The love, support and strong faith of his family throughout this time has been an inspiration to our school community and we are delighted that Matthew is now on the road to recovery and has settled back into school life.”*

Matthew and his family are invited to attend a ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral at 11am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April to receive his award from Bishop Alan Williams.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott  
Headteacher



*'The best we can be'*