



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Burnside Road, Dagenham, Essex. RM8 2JN
Email: office@st-vincent.bardaglea.org.uk
Web: www.st-vincent.barking-dagenham.sch.uk
Tel: 020 8270 6695 Fax: 020 8270 6696
Headteacher Mrs C. Scott

Newsletter No 12

Friday 27th November 2015

Dear Parents,

GOODBYE CAROL – WE WILL MISS YOU!

Sadly we say goodbye and happy retirement to Carol our school cook today. Carol started her catering career 30 years ago at Becontree school. She then became cook supervisor at St Vincent's where she has served for the past 17 years. She is very much looking forward to a well-deserved rest and spending more time with her grandchildren, but she will be sorely missed. Today there will be a special farewell assembly for Carol at 3pm, and a bring and share event after school.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....

The Christmas season is well under way already at St Vincent's. Today our Year 1 and 2 children went to the Broadway theatre in Barking to watch the Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs pantomime and yesterday we had our 'Decorate a Bauble' event in school organised by the Friends of St Vincent's.

Thank you to those parents who gave so generously of their time yesterday to run the PTA event of decorating a bauble. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and the tree looks amazing with them on.



Parish Christmas Bazaar 28th November 12pm – 4pm bottles

The Parish Bazaar will take place this weekend on Saturday 28th November in the school hall from 12pm – 4pm. Please come along and support the Parish.

Well Done to the Workers of the week



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia Kristian	Maryann Jayden	Reyne Joe	Lily N Teddy	Karl Jaylan	Diana Prince	Hyacinth Ellis

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Mason – Y5	Year 1	Shewit – Y6	Matthew – Y2	Kamsy – Y3



Dates for your diary



Monday 30th November	10am – 12pm Fr George available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice 3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 Basketball club
Tuesday 1st December	10am – 12pm Fr George available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice Ten Ten theatre company in school today. Parents are invited to attend the parent session at 9am in the hall. 3.45pm – SATs, new curriculum and assessment meeting for Y6 parents 3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 Football club 3.30 - 4.20pm- French club for Y3 and Y4
Wednesday 2nd December	10am – 12pm Fr George available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice 3.30 - 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Karate club 3.30 - 4.20pm- French club for Y1 and Y2 7pm – SATs, new curriculum and assessment meeting for Y6 parents
Thursday 3rd December	3.30 - 4.30pm Dance club Y5 Swimming
Friday 4th December	10am – 12pm Fr George available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice 3pm – WOW celebration assembly, parents welcome
Lunchtime clubs running this week; Monday Y1/2 Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football and Y3/4 football, Friday Y5/6 Netball	

Reminder - Year 6 Parent meeting

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents this week on either Tuesday 1st December at 3.45pm or Wednesday 2nd December at 7pm. Please try to come along. Mrs Smith will be here to look after the children and siblings.

November Birthdays



Apologies to Lilly in Nursery who wasn't mentioned in last week's newsletter with the other November birthdays. Happy birthday.



Reception Class Admissions September 2016

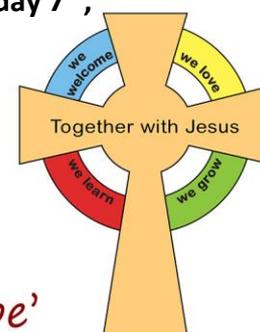
The Common Application Form **must** be completed on line www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/admissions

If you are a practising Catholic you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to submit with your application. If you worship at St Vincent's Church, please go to see Father George on **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th or Friday 11th December** between **10am and 12 noon**.

There is no need to make an appointment.

The closing date for all forms is **15th January 2016**

Please remember a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception class.



'The best we can be'

Tracksuit bottoms

Please send in a pair of navy or black tracksuit bottoms to go in your child's PE kit for both PE and school clubs in the winter months.

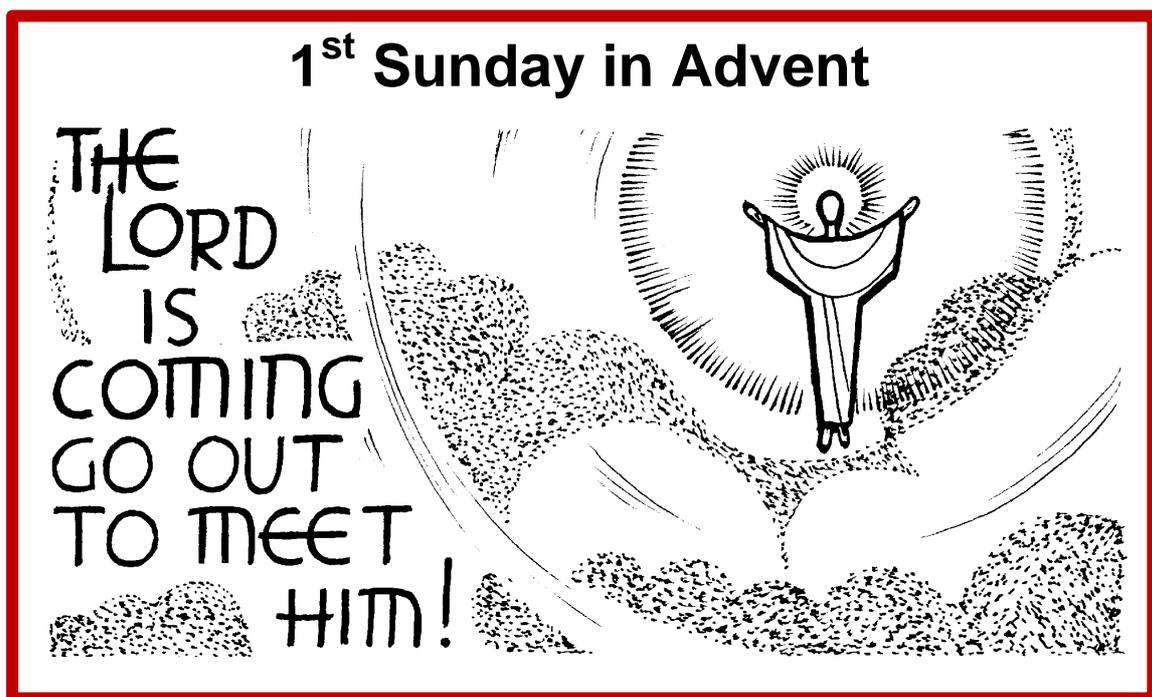
Advent 2015

Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. Traditionally, it is a time to decorate the house and the Christmas tree and a time to buy presents and send cards. However it is also, the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

As a school we would once again like to support Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Advent appeal this year. This afternoon, every child will bring home an Advent box. We kindly ask the children to fill the box with spare change and remember children not as fortunate as themselves at this special time of the year.

Please return the boxes to school by Thursday 17th December.

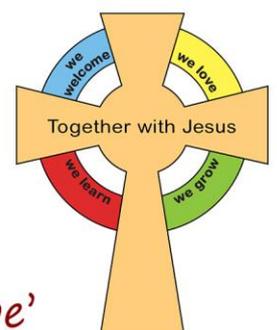
The boxes are designed to carry the message of advent and the advent wreath on one of its sides has been left blank so the children can colour this as they progress through the weeks of Advent. It can be used to reinforce the meaning of Christmas to the children. Thank you in advance for your support



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



'The best we can be'