



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 40

14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Children,

We have come to the end of our last full week in school. Year 5 and 6 will be busy packing their bags over the weekend as they are off on their residential trip on Monday to Fairplay House.

Farewell to Father George Ranahan



On Wednesday morning we celebrated our final school Mass with Father George. This was a lovely celebration, followed by refreshments in our school hall for parents and parishioners. He has served us well over the past years and we will miss him dearly.

Father George is able to relate to everyone. He makes his homilies accessible for the children and is always a welcome visitor to the school with some classes and staff referring to him as Grandpa George. He is passionate about all that he does, and he has served us well as a school governor during his time here. He is a compassionate man, a friend to the sick.

On behalf of everyone at St Vincent's, I am proud to say that Father George is our priest and our friend. I am sure that his good work will still live on even after he leaves. We ask God to bless him as he begins his mission at the seminary in Ireland.

This Sunday, the Parish are organising a 'Bring and Share' event for Father George after the 12pm Mass in the school hall. All families are most welcome.

School Fete

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to this event on Wednesday, and a huge thanks to the Friends of St Vincent's for organising everything. The rain almost held off for us, but the weather didn't dampen our spirits.

Barking and Dagenham Young Carers

Today we held a non uniform day to raise money for Barking and Dagenham Young Carers. A fantastic £350 was raised. Thank you and well done to everyone who participated and organised this event.

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Annabel – Year 3	Ritchy – Year 3	Beulah - Reception	Carlo – Year 2	Bradley – Year 6 Jason – Year 5

Well Done to the Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lilly	Frederica	Angel	Roshana	Hadley	Jenna	Jayden
Asher	Theo	Kasey	Luca	Louis	Gerrard	Mason

Building Work

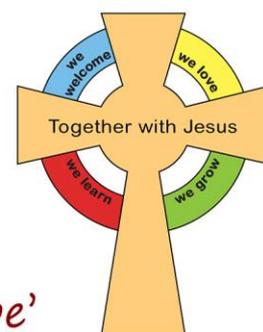
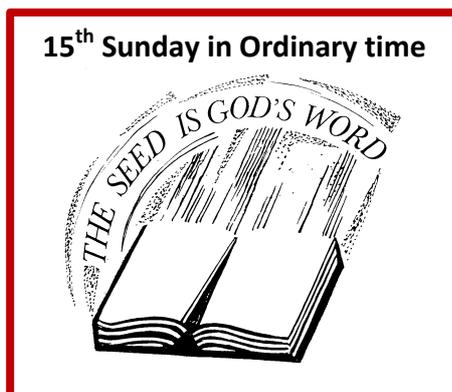
Over the summer Reception and Year 1 classrooms are going to be extended. The building work will not be completed until the end of October. When the children return in September, the area outside those two classrooms will be cordoned off. Reception will be using the dining hall as their class base in September for the first few weeks of term and Year 1 will be based in the hall. As a result, we will be limited in space and unable to offer some clubs and events until after the building work has been completed. I am sure the end result will be well worth the disruption. Thank you in advance for your support.

 <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h2> 	
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 17th July	Year 5 and 6 to Fairplay House for their residential trip. Coach leaving at 9.30am Reception Class - Marsh Farm visit
Tuesday 18th July	
Wednesday 19th July	Year 5 and 6 expected back from Fairplay House at 1.30pm. Please collect promptly.
Thursday 20th July	9.10am Sports celebration assembly – parents welcome 1.30pm – Y6 Leaver’s Assembly 2pm – School Closed for the summer
Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017 Children in Nursery and Reception start dates will vary. Please check your paper work	

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



'The best we can be'