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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. I was happy to see the children return to school this week, they all look so smart in their uniforms and have big smiles to match. We are all ready for the new challenges that lie ahead.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new children who have joined us in Reception class this week. I would also like to welcome Miss Hannah Guy who will be working alongside Mrs Rabheru and Year 5 this year. Hannah is studying at Goldsmiths University and is in her final year of teacher training.

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Enter this
Loving school
Consider yourself
One of the special
Members of an
Extraordinary family



Head Boy and Head Girl



Congratulations to **Gerard and Stacey** who have been chosen as our Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year!



Y6 House Captains

This week our Y6 children presented short manifestos to the Y2-Y6 children in an effort to be selected as this year's House Captains. Congratulations to the following children who will represent their House teams this year:

St Stanislaus	St Josephine	St Thomas Moore	St Thérèse
Amanda	Faith	Mary	Keyleigh
Daniel	Calum	Iwinosa	Leo

Building Work

The building work is under way and on schedule to be completed during the October half term. Year 1 and our new Reception children have settled well into their temporary classrooms and are looking forward to moving back into the main building at the end of October.

Rocksteady Music Lessons

This week I have had an email from Rocksteady to delay the start of the lessons. Parents should have been contacted directly, but I have included their message below:

Dear Parent/Guardian

We hope you have all enjoyed the Summer Holidays so far, and with September just around the corner we wanted to update you on when your sessions will be starting.

It is with regret that we inform you our Rocksteady sessions at your school have been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances resulting in our Band Leader now being unavailable to start your child/rens sessions in September.

Due to this we are working incredibly hard to recruit another Band Leader with the perfect skills, abilities and Rocksteady ethos as quickly as possible with every intention to start our sessions at your School after the October Half Term at the very latest.

With this in mind, we have frozen your direct debit to ensure no payment is taken in September and we will amend your October payment accordingly to ensure your subscription starts from your child/ren's first session.

We would like to apologies for any upset and inconvenience caused due to the delay, and if you would like to discuss further please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many Thanks
Rocksteady Team

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Michaela	Theo	Mary-Ann	Reyne	Kamsiyonna	Ifunaya
Harley	Jason	Jayden	Michael	Ryan	Calum

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Mya – Year 2	Louis – Year 5	Nathan – Year 1	Marvin – Year 3	Joe – Year 4

Farewell Mrs Elcock

Mrs Elcock has been a midday and teaching assistant at St Vincent's for just over ten years and is very popular with both children and staff alike. However, Mrs Elcock has decided on a career change and over the summer was successful in gaining a new role as a residence activities coordinator for the elderly. This has been a dream of Mrs Elcock's for a long time, and whilst we are very sad to lose her, we are delighted that she now has this opportunity to fulfil her dream. I hope you will join with me in wishing her every success for the future. Her last day with us will be Friday 15th September.

Extra Curricular Clubs

I am sure you have heard about school budget cuts in the media. At St Vincent's we are determined to make sure that our children are not adversely affected by these cuts and we will still be offering a range of extra-curricular activities, however we will need to make a charge for all clubs.

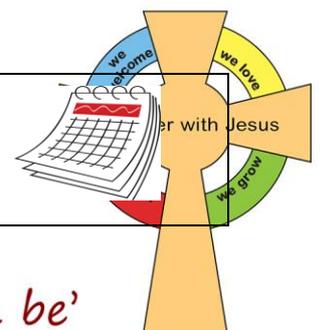
This year, we are planning to vary the clubs on offer each term to add more variety over the year, which will better prepare our children for local competitions. Your financial contribution will help us to sustain and improve our current provision.

A full list of dates for this term was sent earlier this week.

All clubs will commence week beginning 11th September (separate letters will be sent)



Dates for your diary

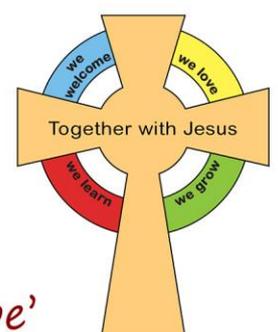
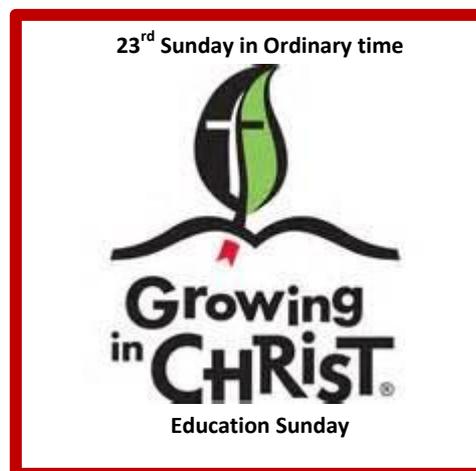


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Tuesday 5th Sept	3.35pm – Year 6 parent meeting
Weds 6th Sept	3.35pm – Year 5 parent meeting
Thursday 7th Sept	Y6 1 st swimming session 3.35pm – Year 4 parent meeting
Friday 8th Sept	3pm – WOW Assembly, house captains and Year 6 monitors to be presented with badges in assembly, parents welcome. 3.35pm – Year 3 parent meeting
Sunday 10th Sept	9am Mass in St Vincent's Church for children beginning the First Holy Communion Programme, followed by their first meeting
Monday 11th Sept	3.35pm – Year 2 parent meeting 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Futsal for Y4,5 &6
Tuesday 12th Sept	3.35pm – Year 3 parent meeting 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Gymnastics for Y2
Weds 13th Sept	3.30pm – 4.30pm – Karate for Y4, 5 & 6
Thursday 14th Sept	Y6 Swimming lesson 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Dance for Y3
Friday 15th Sept	9.15am – Whole school Mass in the church, parents welcome 3pm – WOW Assembly, School councillors and Eco councillors to be presented with badges in assembly, parents welcome.
<p>Lunchtime clubs running during the week beginning 11th September Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y1 Team building and Multi sports, Wednesday Y5/6 Football and Thursday Y3/4 Football.</p>	

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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