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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Mass yesterday to celebrate my time here at St Vincent's. It is with mixed emotions that I write one of my last newsletters to you. I have spent 20 happy years working at St Vincent's. It is such a happy place to work, the staff team are so supportive of one another and that's what makes this school unique.

I want to pay tribute to my colleagues for their support and friendship, and for showing every day what it is to serve faithfully and with humility. I know I'm a better person for having known them all. Moving on is simple, it's who we leave behind that makes it hard. For me, teaching is the single and most rewarding way to spend my life. It's not just a job. The children here mean everything to me. They become your life. They leave an eternal mark on you. You care for them, you love them and you worry about them.

I'd be lying if I said I wasn't nervous about leaving the job I've been doing for so long, but a Headteacher is only ever a custodian of their school, and now as the song says, it's one more step along the world I go, and it's an exciting ongoing journey, although I'm sad because I'm leaving the best job I've ever had.

St Vincent's will always be in my prayers and my wish for you all is that you all continue to experience success, to be fulfilled in all that you do, and for St Vincent's to continue to go from strength to strength.

I'm at the end of the most amazing chapter in my book of life and I thank each and every one of you for being my travelling companions on the journey. Thank you so much for your thoughtful and kind words. As I prepare to leave the school that I have loved so much, I am filled with gratitude for the love, kindness and support I have received from so many people. I will treasure the memories and shared experiences we have had and I will miss you all very much.

Mrs Scott x

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Scarlett	Chidera N	Gabriella	Cuan	Whole class	Ehi	Ijeoma
Adam	Asher	Loraly	Marvin		Riley	Saliya

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Libby and Gabrielle Year 6	Titas – Year 5	Caitlyn – Year 1	Ehi – Year 5	Ethan – Year 1

Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week, 5 tickets for £1. The draw will take place on Wednesday 28th March 2018.



Citizenship Award

Every year, schools in the Brentwood Diocese are invited to nominate a pupil from their school to receive the Diocesan Citizenship Award. This year, we have chosen Olaf in Year 6.

Olaf exudes all of our Core Values at St Vincent's. His sense of humour and beaming smile is a welcoming sight each morning. He stands out for always being respectful; setting a good example to other children in our school. He carries out his monitor duties conscientiously; arriving at school early every day, in order to do so.

Olaf is a credit to both St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School and his family.

The Corner Coffee House

EASTER FUN @
THE CORNER COFFEE HOUSE
808 GREEN LANE
RM8 1YT



PAINTING
POTTERY

SATURDAY
24th MARCH
2-4PM

NO BOOKING NEEDED
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN

£5 PER CHILD
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Workshop run by Tracy Drake-Tapscott Local Ceramist/Artist/Teacher

The Corner Coffee House are organising a fun painting and pottery workshop for children in March. Please go along and support our local coffee shop.



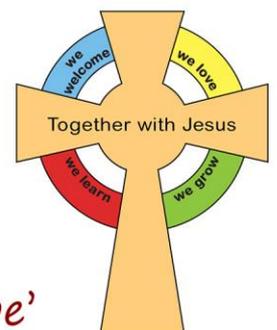
Design an Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all those who took part in the Design an Easter Egg Competition. Here are the winners chosen by the PTA:

Nursery – Antonia
Reception – Adam
Year 1 – Henry
Year 2 – Vinny
Year 3 – Zoe-Marie
Year 4 – Daisy
Year 5 – Talula
Year 6 – Jenna

Overall Winner – Nicola from Nursery class.

Congratulations!



'The best we can be'

Maths Workshop

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Maths Workshop on Wednesday 21st March has been postponed. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Santathon

The postponed Santathon Fun Run has now been re-scheduled for Sunday 25th March beginning at Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club at 11am. Mrs Scott will be there, running the 5K Santathon for St Francis Hospice. This is a family event. The 5K can be walked in around an hour. Adults, Children, babies and even dogs can take part for this worthy cause.

If you already signed up for the December date, don't worry - you're now automatically registered to take part on Sunday 25th March.

If you would like to sign up please book now! It's sure to be a memorable one. A Santa fun run in the middle of spring means you get to extend the festive period for a little bit longer! If you are unable to participate you can still support St Francis Hospice by sponsoring Mrs Scott.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clarescott307>

 <h1>Dates for your diary</h1> 	
Monday 26th March	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Parent's evening – 3.50- 6.00pm Food menu taster session 3.30 – 5pm
Tuesday 27th March	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Parent's evening – 3.50- 5.10pm and 6pm to 7.30pm.
Wednesday 28th March	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 1.15pm - Mrs Scott's Leaver's Assembly – all welcome 2pm – break up for Easter
Thursday 29th March	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY for staff
Lunchtime clubs running this week Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y1 Team building and Multi sports.	
Children return after school on Monday 16th April 2018	

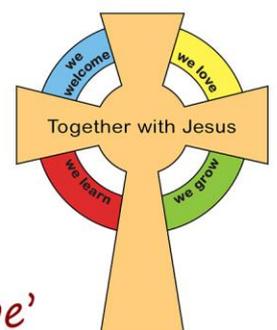
Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening takes place on: Monday 26th March from 3.50 – 6pm.

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Have a lovely weekend.
God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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