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Dear Parents and Children,

We have had a wonderful week celebrating St Vincent's Day. The celebrations started on Monday with a special mass. Thank you, Fr Joseph, but also thank you to the children who were a credit to you all.

On Tuesday, Mrs Scott also had a lovely message from Fr George which she would like to share with everyone.

'Hello Clare, tomorrow you celebrate your feast day for the school. I wish you all both staff and pupils a happy feast day.' Fr. George

On Wednesday, we had a Macmillan Coffee morning in the school hall. This was really well supported and a great success.

The total raised so far is £543



We have many people to thank.

Thank you to everyone that baked or bought cakes for our coffee morning; your generosity knows no bounds.

Also for sending in money with your child to buy a cake- VERY IMPORTANT.

Thank you for all your donations.

A special thank you needs to be expressed to Mrs Purkis, who spent a lot of time baking and organising a very enjoyable and worthwhile event.

THANK YOU!

We continued our celebrations on Wednesday with a interhouse bench ball competition in the afternoon. The winning house was St Therese.

Special thanks to Miss Manios for organising this event.

Dates to see Fr Joseph to sign forms

If you have a child in Year 6, and you normally practice in St Vincent's parish, Fr. Joseph will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice forms on:

Tuesday 3rd October between 10am – 12pm

Wednesday 4th October between 10am – 12pm

Thursday 5th October between 10am – 12pm

There is no need to make an appointment, just go along to the Presbytery between 10am and 12pm on any of those dates.

Harvest Festival Appeal

A letter was sent out this week asking for families to send in a donation of food on Friday 6th October for our local Foodbank. Please note assembly will begin at **2:45pm on this day NOT 3:00pm** to celebrate the Harvest Festival Day.

School Photographer



On Thursday 12th October, the School Photographer will be visiting St Vincent's. If you would like your child/ children to have a photo with a sibling that is not yet in school, please arrive before school at 8:30am.

Come to our AUTUMN WONDERLAND!

On Thursday 5th October, we will be holding a theme day entitled '**Autumn Wonderland**'. to support this year's Autumn Census.



To encourage as many students as possible to enjoy a healthy, hot school meal, we will be offering a special themed menu which provides a fun twist on the popular roast dinner. The menu is listed on the poster attached. As per previous census days, the school with the highest % meal uptake will receive an educational visit from an incredible Furry Woodland Creatures later this year (exact date TBC with the winning school).

The themed competitions have had tremendous success over the last year, with each one increasing school meal uptake by an average of 20% across all primary schools.

Slavery Workshops

On Tuesday 26th September Y5 and Y6 participated in Slavery Workshops.

'I thought the workshop was amazing. It showed us how to look for people in slavery; it showed us what it is like to be kept as a slave.' EHI (Y6)



'The workshop was fun; I learnt that anyone could be a slave. Some of us got to act out being a slave, I learnt a lot.' STACEY (Y6)

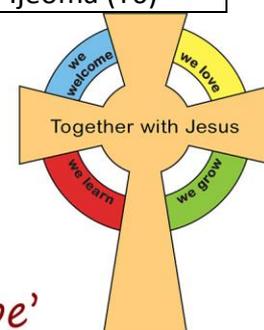


Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jaaziella	Chidera O	Victoria	Chisom	Luc	Marisha	Gabrielle
Demetrius	Lilly	Owen	Shaun	Elijah	Ehi	Stacey

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Alyssa (Y1)	Ziora (Y4)	Joe (Y4)	Keyleigh (Y6)	Ijeoma (Y6)



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Dates for your diary



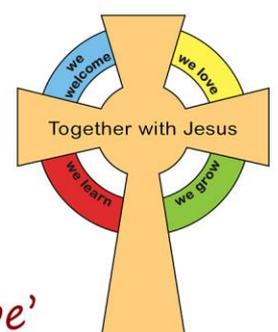
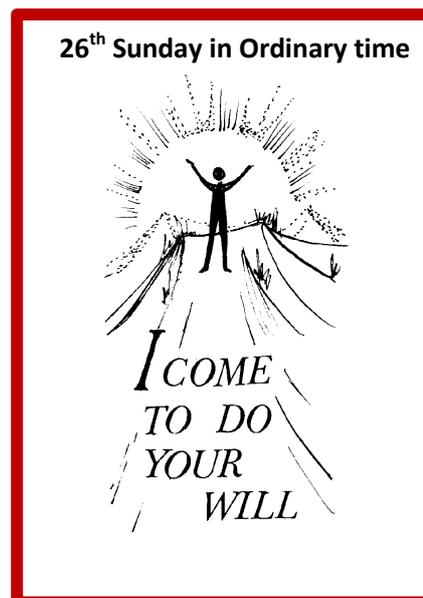
Monday 2nd October	3.30pm – 4.30pm - Futsal for Y4,5 &6
Tuesday 3rd October	3.30pm – 4.30pm – Gymnastics for Y2 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y3 & Y4
Weds 4th October	Y5 trip to the Royal Observatory CAFOD leading assemblies in school today 3.30pm – 4.30pm– Karate for Y4, 5 & 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y2
Thursday 5th October	Special Menu - Autumn Wonderland lunch today Y6 Swimming lesson 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Dance for Y3 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y5 & Y6
Friday 6th October	Please bring in food donations today 2.45pm – Harvest Festival and WOW Assembly, parents welcome
Lunchtime clubs running this week Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y1 Team building and Multi sports, Wednesday Y5/6 Football and Thursday Y3/4 Football.	

**Please note the following change to the list of dates already published:
The Junior Carol Service will now take place on Thursday 14th December at 7pm and not 6th December as previously stated.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Mrs H. Craft
Deputy Headteacher



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