



# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

## Rocksteady

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the children were treated to an assembly and workshops by Rocksteady Music School, which the staff and children all really enjoyed. Many children were given the opportunity to learn the keyboard, drums, guitar, vocals as part of their own band. The children displayed a really keen interest!

*[Check out our twitter page @StVDag](#)*

The Rocksteady Music school come into school each week and teach some of our children. The lessons are designed to build confidence and social skills as well as being a fun, engaging way of learning contemporary rock and pop music in a group. There are currently places available. If your child has displayed a keen interest in having these lessons, you can visit their website: [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call them on 08450941259 or let the school office know.



## Parish Christmas Bazaar Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (10am-3pm)

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar in the school hall. To support this Parish event, we have been kindly asked to bring in donations of bottles for the bottle tombola stall. These can be bottles of juice, squash, wine, or spirits etc. Donations can be brought into school any day next week. Please send in all bottles by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Anti-bullying week 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week' at St Vincent's. The theme is '**We choose RESPECT**'.



During the week, the children at St Vincent's will be sharing in themed assemblies, a drama workshop and lessons in class to both explore this important topic and to raise awareness of anti-bullying.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November we will be having an 'ODD SOCKS DAY'. Children will be asked to wear odd socks or tights that are not usually part of their school uniform-the brighter the better! This is to highlight the importance of this week. The children will be involved in the following events next week:

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November.	OpenView Education Show and Workshops- ' <i>Becoming a Great Friend</i> ' EYFS/KS1 and 'What is bullying' KS2
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	' <i>An Upstanding Promise</i> ' Assembly Y3-6
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	' <i>Friendship footprints</i> ' Assembly YR-2
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	'Odd Socks/Tights Day' – bright odd socks or tights to be worn. 3pm- Assembly -Y6 children share one of their presentations from Monday's workshop.

## Well Done to our Workers of the week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mila	Adam	Bogdan	Rich		Elijah	Tochi
Jessica	Tyler	Ethan	Michaela		Ringaudas	Derrick

## Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Mary-Year 6	Luca, Gigi, Philip, Elisha, Ringaudas Year 5	Paulina-Year 3	Jessica-Reception	Ehi-Year 6



## Dates for your diary



<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y4/Y5/Y6 Futsal club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y3 and Y4 Multi-sports club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y2 and Y3 Gymnastics 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Meeting for new prospective Reception parents- 9.15am Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y5 and Y6 Basketball/Netball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3 and Y4 Dance club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Odd Socks/tights Day Bring a bottle for the Parish Bazaar 3pm WOW Assembly, parents welcome.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Parish Bazaar
Lunch time clubs running this week. Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y2 Multi- Sports, Thursday Y3/4 Football	

### Applying for Admissions

Please see the notice below regarding Reception admissions. The meeting for anyone applying for a Reception place at St Vincent's will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am in the school hall.

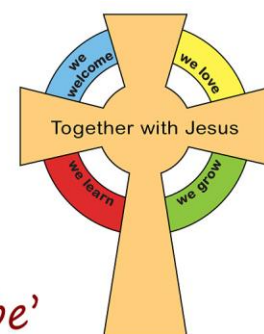
Fr. Joseph will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December between 10am – 12pm and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 6pm -7pm at the Presbytery.

Apply online for a reception school place now at  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)



If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 15 January 2019. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

**The closing date is 15 January 2019**

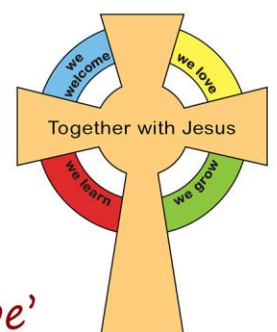
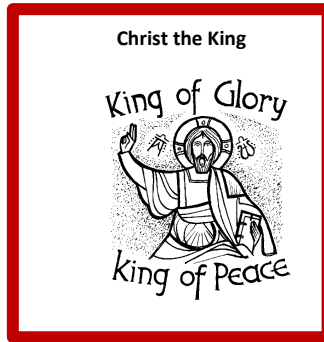


*'The best we can be'*

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs H. Craft  
Acting Headteacher



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