



# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 14

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

On Monday evening, after a rigorous interview process, the Governors offered me the permanent position of Headteacher of St Vincent's. I, of course, was delighted to accept.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, parents, children and governors for all their support and positivity while I was Acting Headteacher. I am really looking forward to continuing on the St Vincent's journey to ensure that our school is **'The Best that it can be'** for everyone involved.

### Christmas Performances

I had many opportunities to feel proud this week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 gave a fantastic Nativity performance called 'Born in a Barn'. Well done to all of them.

On Thursday, St Vincent's Year 5 and Year 6 choir sang at Brentwood Cathedral with five other Catholic Schools. Not only did they perform brilliantly, but they were excellent role models and great ambassadors for the school. Thank you and well done.

Please take a look on our school Twitter account to see all the photographs and videos from these occasions.

[School Twitter Account](#) - @StVDag

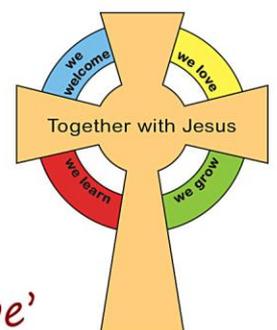
Thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that that the children performed to their best and who gave up their own time to help.

### Well Done to our Workers of the week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Greta	Year 1	Year 2	Loraly	Ruby- Mai	Elisha	Talula
Chantelle			Mya	Nicholas	Reyne	Marisha

### Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Tochi (Y6)	Angel, Cuan, Zoe- Marie (Y4)	Michaela (Y3)	Ksawery (Y1)	Ashley (Rec)



*'The best we can be'*

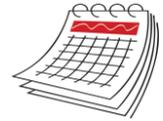


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## Dates for your diary



<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Non- Uniform Day 3:45- 5pm – Christmas Disco in the school hall for all year groups.
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner Day 6:30pm – KS2 Carol Service in St Vincent's Church. All welcome.
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Toy Morning – except for Nursery. Y4, Y5 & Y6 Reconciliation Please return Advent Boxes by today.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1:30pm – Carols around the Advent Wreath. All welcome. 2pm – School finishes for the Christmas Holidays.
<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK.</b>	
<b>CHILDREN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	

### Christmas Disco/Non Uniform Day

The Christmas Disco will take place in the School Hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 3.45-5pm. The £1 entry fee has to be paid to the child's class teacher before coming to the disco. The fee will cover the refreshments available on that night. Please remember that it is a Non Uniform Day.



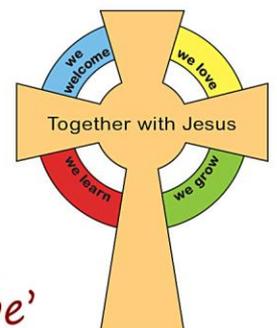
### Christmas Hamper

The Raffle for the large, medium and small Hampers will be on sale from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December before and after school at £1 per strip. The final draw will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All the money goes towards the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. You have to be in it to win it!

### Advent 2018

 We are supporting Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Advent appeal this year. Every child has brought home an Advent box, in the shape of a candle. We kindly ask families to fill the box with spare change and remember children not as fortunate as themselves at this special time of the year.

**Please return the boxes to school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**



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## Parentpay

**An urgent request:** Please could all parents ensure their Parentpay accounts are up-to-date by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December otherwise in January your child will receive an 'Emergency Meal'.  
If, for some reason, you are unable to pay by this date please come and see me to discuss other options.

## Applying for Admissions

Please see the notice below regarding Reception admissions.

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



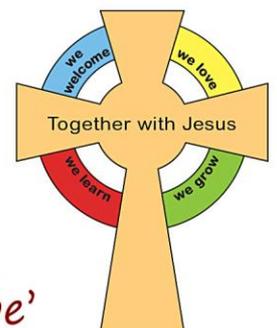
If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 15 January 2019. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

**The closing date is 15 January 2019**

Yours sincerely

Mrs H.Craft  
Headteacher

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent



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