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Newsletter No 25

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, Year 5 performed at the Borough Music Festival. Miss Manios was very proud of the way they conducted themselves and particularly of their talented performance.

Well done Year 5!



Maths Workshop- Maths Mastery

Thank you to the parents that attended the Maths Workshop this week on St Vincent's Maths Mastery Approach and for your positive comments. I am pleased that you found it informative. For those parents unable to attend, we will ensure that the presentation is on the school's website.

A special thank you goes to Miss Gilligan and Miss Manios for organising the workshop. Also, thank you to the children who demonstrated their maths skills so fluently and to the teachers for giving of their time to prepare their session.

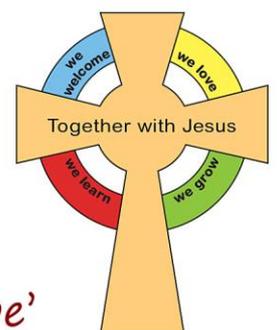
Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 25th March- 5 tickets for £1. The draw will take place on Friday 5th April 2019.



Nursery Drop- In

St Vincent's school nurse will be visiting us from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Thursday 28th March. If you have any concerns about your child's health please feel free to pop in and see her during this time.



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Uniform

At St Vincent's we are very proud of our school uniform and **all** pupils who attend the school are expected to wear the correct uniform.

It has come to our attention that children are not wearing the correct uniform.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit as below:

PE Kit

Red shorts

Plain White crew neck-shirt (or St Vincent's PE shirt which can be bought from the school)

PE bag

Black plimsolls or trainers

Plain navy or black track suit bottoms (for outdoor activities in cold weather)

- There has been an increase in the number of children wearing the incorrect footwear to school. Shoes must be black leather and flat, able to be polished, and below the ankle. No trainers are permitted. Boots may **only** be worn to and from school in cold weather and not at school during the day.
- Long sleeved undershirts should only be worn if the child is wearing a long sleeved shirt.
- Ties are a part of our school uniform. These should be worn every day. If your child does not have one, these may be purchased from the school office-£1.80 (Rec-Y2) £2.50 (Y3-Y6).

Twitter

There are numerous people waiting to be accepted onto Twitter. We are unable to accept you as a follower unless you have a recognisable profile picture or name.

Parent's Evening

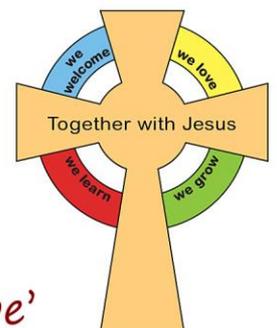
Parent's Evening takes place on: Wednesday 27/03 from 3.40 – 6pm.

Thursday 28/03 from 3.40 – 5.00pm and 6pm to 7.30pm.

The appointment boards will go out in the playground after school on Monday 18/03 to sign up for an appointment. If you work full time and are unable to come to school to sign up on the board, please call the school office on Monday to book your appointment.

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Nicola	All of Year 1	Savannah	Esoa	Sienna	Elisha	Talula
Ugochi		Mercedes	Michael	Chigozirim	Daisy	Liam



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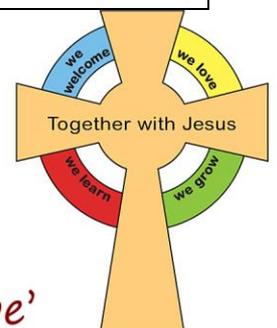
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Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Year 5	Caitlin, Favour, Henry & Bogdan (Y2)	Helena & Kyla (Y1)	Mary (Y6)	Lilly W (Y6)

 <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h2> 	
Monday 25th March	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5 / Y6 Futsal
Tuesday 26th March	Year 5 trip to Eastbury Manor House 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Gymnastics for Y2 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y3 & Y4
Wednesday 27th March	Reception Height and Weight check. (See separate letter) NO Karate Parent's Evening 3:40pm – 6pm
Thursday 28th March	Y4 Swimming Parent's Evening 3:40pm – 5pm and 6pm – 7pm NO Dance No Basketball/Netball for Y5 & Y6
Friday 29th March	Year 1 trip to Barleylands Y4/Y5/6 Girls' Football 3pm – WOW Assembly. All Welcome.
Luncheon clubs running this week Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y1 Team building and Multi sports, Wednesday Y5/6 Girl's Football and Thursday Y3/4 Football.	



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A Message from Bishop Alan

Bishop Alan has asked me to share with you his message to Bishop Paul Martin, sm, Bishop of Christchurch in response to Bishop Paul's message shown below:

To Bishop Paul Martin, sm
Bishop of Christchurch

Dear Bishop Paul,

I write to offer my sincere condolences following the terror attack on two mosques in the city of Christchurch. These attacks have shocked all those who hold that respect for human life is an essential foundation for every society.

In the diocese of Brentwood, England we will continue to pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters in Christchurch and elsewhere.

I have particularly asked our Parishes and Schools to join with your diocese in praying the Prayer of Saint Francis this coming Friday and Sunday (22nd/24th March).

We mourn this loss of life; we pray for the eternal repose of all who have died.

Yours fraternally,
Bishop Alan Williams, sm

Message from Bishop Paul Martin:

We are horrified at the violence that has been inflicted on people of our city this afternoon. Words cannot convey our distress. Our prayers are with those who are suffering.

I invite you now, wherever you are, alone or with family, workmates or friends, to pray together in the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace:

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

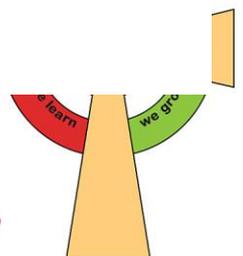
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



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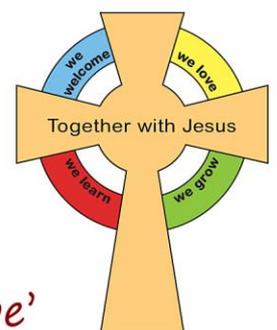
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I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

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