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## Newsletter No 40

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

Today marks our final day of this school year and what a busy but memorable few weeks we have had!

### Sport's Day

Thank you to Miss Manios and Mr Mugenyi for planning a fantastic Sport's Day on Friday at the Jim Peters Stadium. It went very well – thanks to the staff, parents and volunteers who all did a brilliant job organising the afternoon.

### Celebration of Sport

Today we had our Sports Assembly. Every year, Barking and Dagenham ask each school to choose children to receive a sports medal from the categories below. Well done to the following children who received their award today.

**Fair Play** – Hailey H (Y6)

**Primary Most Active** Jeshuah ( Y4), Tochi ( Y6), Godrich ( Y6), Gigi ( Y5), Kobie ( Y5), Joseph ( Y4), Hilary ( Y4), Grace H ( y4), Esosa (Y3), Joe ( Y5), Talula (Y6) Victoria ( Y4)

**Primary Boy** – Daniel (Y6)

**Primary Girl** – Gabriela (Y6)

**Dance** – Annabel (Y5)

**Special Achievement** – Ryan (Y6)

**Leadership** –Cerys (Y6)

### 100% Attendance

Well done to these children who have not had one day off during the academic year. What an achievement!

Nursery: Chiamaka and Akorede

Reception: Eliana, Sergio and Ugochi

Year 1: Douglas and Ethan-Thomas

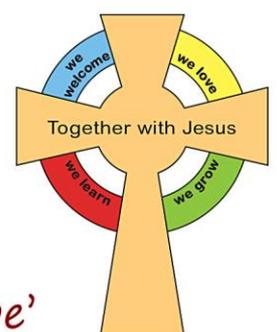
Year 2: Asher, Mercedes, Favour, Chidera N, Chidera O and Michelle

Year 3: Lloyd, Sharon, Paulina, Michelle, Toye, Owen, Frederica, Peyton and Jeremy

Year 4: Cuan and Chigozirim

Year 5: King, Luc, Iyesogie, Annabel, Jeff and Kelvin

Year 6: Mary, Ehi, Hailey H, Hailey P, Roderica and Chinedu



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## Leaver's Mass

Yesterday, we had a memorable Year 6 Leaver's Mass. Thank you to Mrs Scargill, Miss Herring, Mrs Yetton and Mrs Deere for preparing the children so well. Thank you also to Fr Joseph and Fr James for celebrating mass with us.

## Year 6 Disco

On behalf of Year 6, I would like to thank Mrs Stewart and Mrs Watmough for all their hard work in making the Year 6 Disco so special. The children had a brilliant time!

## A thank you message from Mrs Redpath

Dear parents and children,

As I approach my retirement, I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to you all for your many kind thoughts, cards, gifts and prayers. I have been very fortunate to teach at St. Vincent's Primary School for all these years. I shall look back on my time with many happy memories.

With all good wishes and God's blessings,  
from Mrs Redpath.

## Farewell to Y6

**Our Year 6 children have been remembering some of their special times at St Vincent's!**

Talula: When I was crying for my mum when I was in nursery, but then I made new friends. I loved being taught by Mrs Redpath, Mrs Elcock and Mrs Jukonis.

Mary: Joining the school and making all these amazing friends.

Kamsy: Was when we went to Fairplay House and we went caving, down the zip wire and did archery.

Lilly: When we went on our school trip to the maritime museum.

Grace: Was at the start of my journey, when it was my first day I was greeted by my new class and teachers.

Hadley: Joining the school in Year 3 and making lots of new friends.

Ryan: When we went to Fairplay House. I enjoyed every day, every minute and every second with my friends.

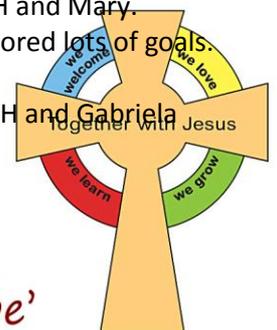
Ehi: When we went to Fairplay House I cried tears of laughter as we played Uno and made up hilarious songs.

Roderica: Was when I joined the school. It was my first day and everyone was really nice to me and we became friends, it was the best day ever. I became best friends with Hailey P, Marisha, Ehi, Lily, Talula, Tochi, Hailey H and Mary.

Daniel: When I participated in a football competition, it was really good fun we tried our best and scored lots of goals.

Freya: Sitting outside all singing our songs for the play.

Feranmi: At Fairplay House Ehi made a hilarious song which made my roommates Lily, Talula, Hailey H and Gabriela laugh.



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Chelsea: My favourite memory in St Vincent's is every day when I see the smiling faces of teachers welcoming and checking on me every day of the year.

Riley: When I became friends with Matthew and Luc in Year 4. I like this moment as I am still friends with them.

Cerys: When Grace joined the school and we instantly became good friends.

Chinedu: Taking part in the football competition where we came fourth.

Marisha: Fairplay House me, Tochi and Kamsiyonna laughed so much I nearly choked on my snacks.

Derrick: When we went to Fairplay House, we went on the Zip wire and had lots of fun.

Hailey P: Fairplay House when Roderica encouraged me in the cave. We had a good time

Jameel: I have enjoyed this school because my friends and teachers support me as I went through life. Life is tough but I know the teachers will encourage me to try my best.

Hailey H: When I went to nursery for the first time and made friends with Ehi and Talula.

Louis: Was at Fairplay House. At first I was scared to go on the zipline but my friends and teachers encouraged me and then I jumped. I enjoyed it so much I went on it again for a second time.

Gabriela: When me and Feranmi entered St Vincent's got talent. We came second it was so much fun. Feranmi, you are such a good friend.

Liam: When I did bikeability it was great fun and it felt good when I was on the road.

Titas: Meeting people at nursery they have stuck with me from day 1 until now and all the good times we had playing together.

Kamsiyonna: My first day at St Vincent's I was shy and didn't have any friends until I saw IB, my best friend, she was the best. Every day I would wake up to see her. Then I met Ehi and we became a trio now we will be best friends forever.

Teddy: Was meeting all my friends and the good times we have had a school.

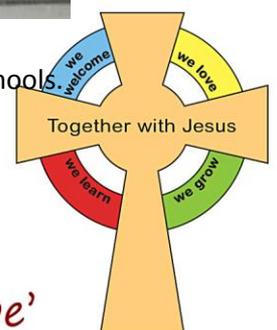
Lily: When I first started at St Vincent's. I wouldn't have met all these lovely people and I will miss them so much.

Godrich: Fairplay House I loved doing the Zip wire, I really enjoyed it.

Tochi: When we all went to Fairplay House Kamsiyonna, Marisha and I had a massive midnight feast. Many more memories will come my way.



Thank you to Year 6 for being a great part of our school. We will miss you! Good luck at your new schools.  
Thank you also to all the parents for all their support over the years.



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## St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Term Dates 2019 – 2020

### **Autumn Term**

**Non-Pupil Day-** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Starts** – Thursday 5th September – Friday 18th October

**Half Term** – Monday 21st October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Term Starts** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19th December

**Christmas Holiday** – Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

### **Spring Term**

**Non Pupil Day** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Term Starts-** Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Non Pupil Day** – Monday – 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Term Starts** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3rd April

**Easter Holiday** – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

### **Summer Term**

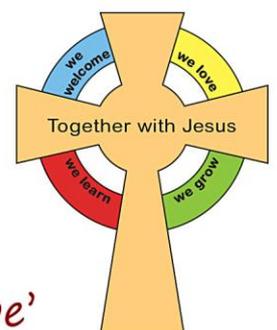
**Term Starts** – Tuesday 20th April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Bank Holiday Monday** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Non-Pupil Day** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Term Starts** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 21st July



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## AND FINALLY.....

I would like to thank all the pupils, staff and governors for all their hard work this year and to all the parents for their continued support.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Redpath who is retiring. She has been with us at St Vincent's' for 22 years. On behalf of the staff, parents and Governors, I would like to thank her for all she has done. We wish her well!

We also say goodbye to Miss Logan and Miss Waterman, we wish them all the best in their careers.

This week we have welcomed back Mrs Wright-Talaie after her maternity leave.

Have a wonderful summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you back at St Vincent's safe and sound and rested on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

God Bless

Mrs H. Craft

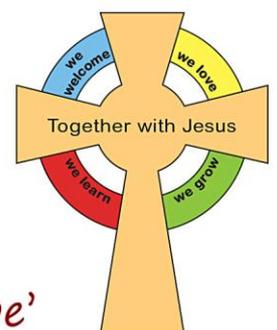
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### PRAYER TO END A SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.



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