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Dear Parents and Children,

Black History Month

October is Black History Month. It is a month set aside to learn about and celebrate the achievements of black men and women throughout history. During this week, all year groups at St Vincent's have taken a 'Black History Theme'.



The theme was launched last Friday when Y6 presented an informative class assembly about inspirational black leaders throughout history. They also identified some famous black celebrities that inspire us today.



Year 3 explored the meaning of 'inspirational quotes' and thought about how these can inspire us today. Here is an example.

'The greatest glory in living, lies not in never failing but in rising every time we fall.' Nelson Mandela.

Philippa explained what this quote meant to her; '*It is very inspirational because by reading it, you can learn a lesson that instead of getting sad about failing you can come back next time learning from your mistakes*'.



Y4 impressed Mrs Wright- Talaie with their ideas about how they can learn from the many black leaders who have instigated change. They then thought about a difference that they could make in the world today.

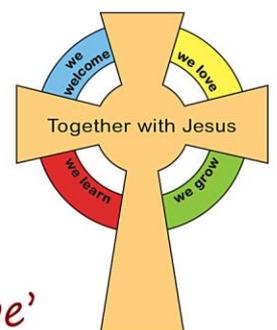
Year 5 have been learning about the poet Valerie Bloom and will be writing observational poetry in her style after half term.

Year 2 learnt about the life of Martin Luther King. Miss Gilligan was so impressed with their work that it is proudly displayed outside the classroom.

Year 1 have learned about significant people and talked about their 'Dream' as a Year 1 family.



Reception explored 'Diversity Eggs'.



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NUT FREE SCHOOL!



Please note: After half term St Vincent's will be a NUT FREE SCHOOL. (See separate letter)

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Sofia (Y5)	Hailey P & Rodrica (Y6)	Scarlett (Y1)	The whole of Y4	Douglas (Y1)

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isadora	Nathaniel	Olivia	Jason	Carlo	Luca	Freya
Xavier	Leonardo	Brandon	Jimmy	Nicholas	Jeff	Louis

Save the date!

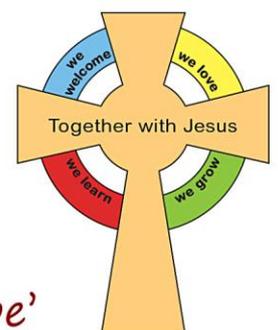
St Vincent's Reading Workshop - Tuesday 30th October 2018 at 9:15am

We will be running a reading workshop where we will be introducing parents to our new online English Resource-Literacy Planet and discussing ways in which we can support reading at home.

Each class teacher will demonstrate the teaching of reading to a small group from their class so that you can see key skills in action.

Following on from the demonstrations, parents new to St Vincent's can stay to find out more about the importance of phonics in early reading.

We hope that you will be able to attend and find these sessions valuable.



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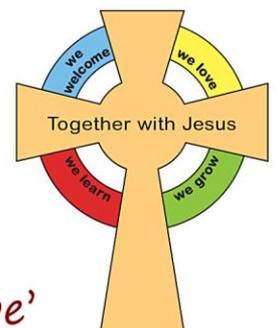
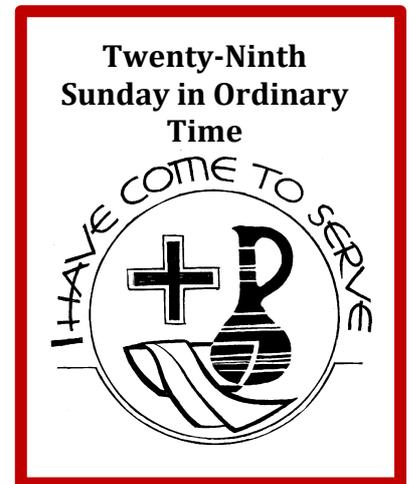
Dates for your diary



Monday 29th October	Y4/Y5/Y6 Futsal club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 30th October	9:15 am Reading Workshop for all year groups Y3 and Y4 Multi-sports club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y2 and Y3 Gymnastics 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 31st October	Y4/Y5/Y6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 1st November	9:15 am All Saints Day Y5 and Y6 Basketball/Netball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3 and Y4 Dance club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 2nd November	Y5 Trip to the British Museum 3pm- WOW Assembly (REC –Y6) All welcome!
Lunch time clubs running this week. Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y2 Multi- Sports, Thursday Y3/4 Football	

I hope you have a restful half term break. See you on Monday 29th October.

God Bless,
 Mrs H. Craft
 Acting Headteacher



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