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Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

On Tuesday 4th February, St Vincent's school was closed for the funeral of Carla McEwen. It was a very sad day but also a celebration of her life.

Carla's family and friends were very impressed with the warm welcome they received at St Vincent's and were really pleased with the turnout at the church. They were also impressed with the Y5 and Y6 choir; as were we, who were so respectful throughout the service, sang so tunefully and signed with expertise.

Thank you also to Yolande for arranging the beautiful red and white bouquets in the church which were bought with donations from the parents and staff of St Vincent's and to the year 1 parents for their lovely wreath. A huge thank you goes to Fr George who flew from Ireland to conduct the service. It was lovely to see him and his presence was really appreciated by all.

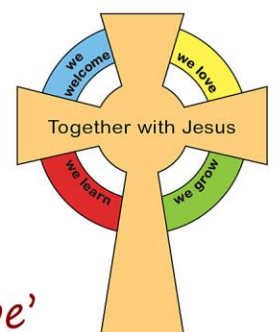


I am aware that some families for many reasons were unable to attend the funeral service. In the near future, St Vincent's are planning to have a Memorial Mass for all children, staff and parents to celebrate her life. I will let you know as soon as I have the date. St Vincent's will also be updating the Prayer Garden in honour of Miss McEwen and her mum will be donating a shield to present to an inspiring Early Years child annually from St Vincent's. Miss McEwen: we will all miss you so much but you will always be in our hearts.

The London Winter 10K Run – Sunday 9th February 2020

Mrs Scott will be taking part in The London Winter Run this weekend in memory of Carla. Below is the link to her Just Giving page if you are able to support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MrsClareScott>



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Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
George	Eliese- Rose	Aydin	Alyssa	Esosa	Dexter	Kobie
Aaron	Antonia	Jaaziella	Alex	Michael	Dominika	Sofia

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Respect	Inspiration	Compassion	Perseverance	Cooperation
Jibran (Reception) Hilary (Y5)	Y5 & Y6 Choir	Ophelia (Y1)	Asher (Y3)	Badminton Team

Running the Marathon!

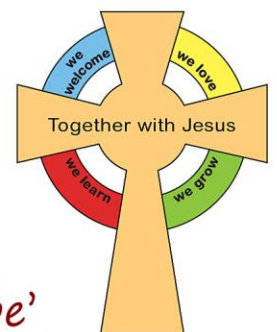


On 26th April, a parent in our Nursery, Mrs Kelly Drake-Tapscott, is running the London Marathon in aid of Stroke and Dementia UK. If you would like to sponsor her for such worthy causes, there will be a sponsor form in the school office. Thank you

BOOK FAIR!



The Book Fair begins today and will be here until next Wednesday 12th February before and after school. Please come along!
Each pupil will have received a £1 book token that they can spend at the Book Fair on any book worth £2.99 or more.



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School Clubs

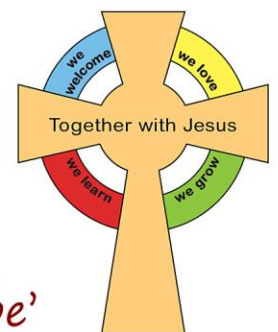
Letters have been sent for our lunchtime and after school clubs. See the calendar below for an overview of the clubs on offer this term.

 <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">Dates for your diary</h2> 	
Monday 10th February	3:30pm – 4:30pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 Futsal/Football
Tuesday 11th February	SAFER INTERNET DAY 8:15am- Y6 Boosters 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y2 & Y3 Gymnastics 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 Basketball
Wednesday 12th February	7:50am – 8:50am – Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girl's Football Year 5 visiting All Saints – Theatre trip 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y2- Y6 Karate
Thursday 13th February	8:15am- Y6 Boosters Swimming for Y4 3:30pm – 4:30pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 Basketball
Friday 14th February	7:50am – 8:50am – Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girl's Football 3pm – Year 1 Class Assembly + WOW Assembly – All welcome Break up for Half Term Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February 2020
Lunchtime clubs running this week	
Monday Y1/2 Football, Y3/Y4 Bench Ball, Thursday Y3 Football, Y5/Y6 Bench Ball,	Tuesday Y1/ Y2 Multi-sports, Y3/Y4 Athletics, Friday Y1/Y2 Athletics

Midday wanted

St Vincent's are looking to appoint a new Midday Assistant to join our existing team. The hours are Monday to Friday, 12:15 until 1:30pm. If you are interested please pick up an application form from Mrs Rector in the school office.

Thank you



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Special Lunch Menu

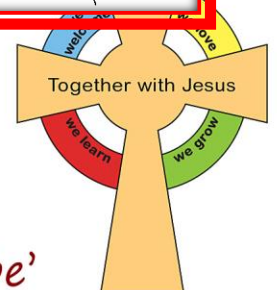
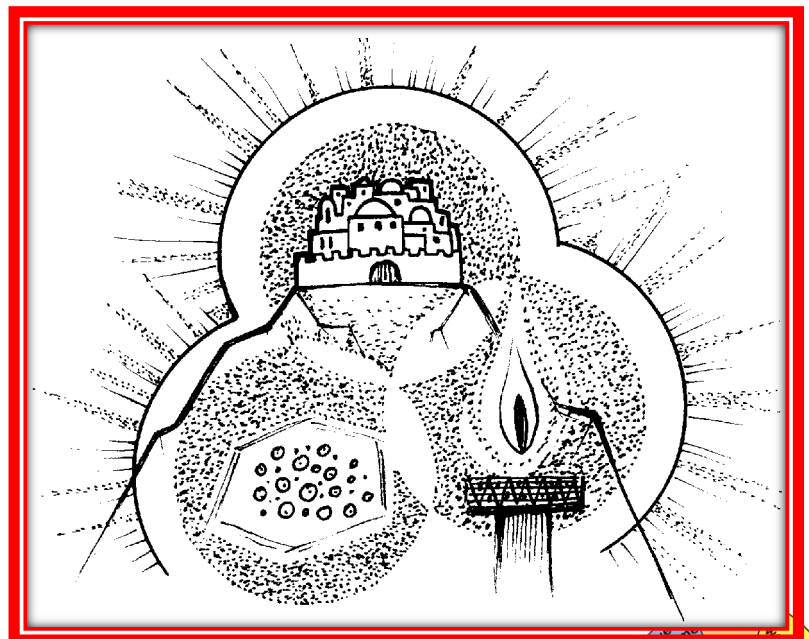
On Friday 14th February there will be a special dessert to celebrate Valentine's Day.



The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,
Mrs H Craft



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