



'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'

Headteacher's Message: With the days getting longer and the holidays edging closer, it is lovely to reflect on the wonderful learning that has been happening in school, as well as the promise of the exciting summer term to come! Enjoy your Easter Holidays. Thanks, as always, for all of your support.

Y6 SATS Parent Meeting:

Thursday 25th April
@ 3:30pm



Wizard of Oz: Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended last night's production of 'The Wizard of Oz'. The effort put into the costumes was fantastic and we couldn't have done it without your continued support!



World Down Syndrome Day 2019: The children celebrated Down Syndrome Awareness Week with 'Rock your Socks'; whereby the children wore odd socks/shoes in order to raise awareness for a local charity: Downright Special. We did ask for a voluntary contribution to the Downright Special Charity and we raised **£110.10**. In conjunction with this awareness week, St Vincent's school tweeted a video of all the children signing the lyrics to George Ezra's 'Shotgun' with the help of Makaton. Please visit our Twitter page, like and/or retweet the video, showing our support as a community towards such a wonderful cause!



Home Time

We have noticed a large number of children going home with parents other than their own. We need to be informed if someone other than the child's parents or family members are collecting your child.

If you are needing your child/children to walk home without an adult, we advise that this is limited to children in Years 5 and 6 and the school must be informed. Please ensure they walk with a friend or in a group. I am sure you will appreciate that it is paramount that your child/children are going home safely.

When you're travelling to and from home please take great care walking alongside main roads, waiting at junctions on main roads, and listening to the resident 'lollypop' assistant.

Please could you take the time to speak to your child/ren about 'Stranger Danger'. Remind them not to speak to strangers when they are unsupervised out of school hours, and that they should never accept 'gifts' from strangers.

We thank you for cooperating with us.

Y5 Fair Trade Fundraiser: Last week the children baked homemade caramel shortbread; had their own bake sale for the school and raised £57.80 towards Fair Trade.

Well done Y5 and keep baking!

Harry Potter Day 2019: A big "well done!" to all children and staff who made it such a 'wand-erful' day. By taking part we raised a fantastic **£269.84** towards the Children's University charity. Thank you for making it such a magical day!



Clubs: Please note there are no after-school clubs on next week. Clubs will resume in the Summer Term week beginning 29/04/2019.

Next Week...

Wednesday 3rd

10:30am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (**Parents/Carers Welcome!**)

1:15pm—Reconciliation Service (KS2 Children Only)

Thursday 4th: Holy Week in a Day (**Parents/Carers Welcome!**)

11am—Palm Sunday (in the Dining Hall)

1:15pm—Maundy Thursday (classrooms)

2:30pm—Good Friday (in the Dining Hall)

Friday 5th—Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm

Monday 1st April—EYFS Parent Meeting 2pm

Friday 5th April—School Closes 3:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April—School Opens for Summer-Term

