



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs



Autumn Newsletter

October 2022

Principals Message:

Looking forwards this academic year, we continue to create and engage project - based learning to encourage, engage and highlight individual strengths.

Simultaneously, we continue to capture how strengths are developed in generating 'flightpaths' towards wider opportunities, employability, and meaningful engagement. We encourage you to follow the projects on the school website and Twitter @StVincentsL12 and offer in ideas



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We have had some great themed Yoga sessions over the last term. These have ranged from space, pirate and gratitude yoga with some meditation for relaxation at the end of each session. The pupils have worked hard, listened carefully and now know lots of different moves by name. Their balance has improved and they can hold the poses for longer. I am super proud of their achievements this term. Well done everyone! We will be introducing Tai Chi this term in the yoga sessions.

Mrs Blair



Debate club trip

On Wednesday 21st September the debate club were invited to Liverpool Liver Buildings to attend an event run by Boston Consultancy Group called "Classroom to Boardroom" Students were able to share (and even teach!) their debating skills with/to BCG professionals - Students learned about BCG and the wider world of work, and received advice re. their careers - Students and BCG colleagues worked collaboratively on ideas to help the Liverpool region.



Primary have had good fun preparing and roasting vegetables in cooking and nutrition this term



London Marathon 2022

Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to Paul Yates, Anthony Williams, Roberto Giovanelli, Adebayo Mabo and Titi Windapo who ran the London Marathon this year for St Vincent's School and the Catholic Blind Institute!

PAULS MESSAGE:

It was a pleasure to run for Emilio, St Vincent's and the Catholic Blind Institute - thank you for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to do so! Time was 5:57 £2007 in the Just Giving account with £395 to add from my employer as they will match all the donations from my colleagues! ...Thank you so much for this opportunity And to my fellow runners I may not of seen you on the day but I knew we were in this together and I was proud of each of you - well done Team!

ANTHONY'S MESSAGE:

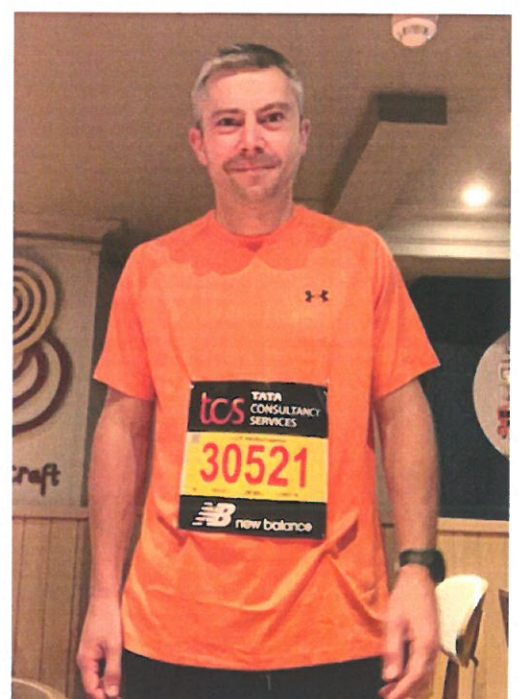
What an absolute pleasure to run for St Vincent's school and CBI on Sunday. I was accompanied by my family who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to London. With careful planning, we managed to meet around the course at three locations and I was very grateful of the rest, stretch and additional support. I completed the Marathon with a total time of 5 hours 7 mins, and most importantly without any injuries. Since running my last Marathon for St Vincent's in 2019, I have raised a total of £1894.08 with the latest Just Giving page 2022 still open for sponsorships. These funds have been raised from friends, family, colleagues and the wonderful students that I have worked with. A cheque for £500 was presented to John, along with a previous bank transfer of £514.08. My current Just Giving page stands at £460, hopefully with more to follow, and my previous Just Giving page raised £420 during

ROBERTO'S MESSAGE:

Many congratulations to all the team - it truly was a great day and I'm so glad that we were all able to run for St Vincent's. My total raised is currently £900 (£750 in just giving and £150 in enthuse) - this may well go up in the next few days. My finish time was 3h 43mins, which I am really pleased with!

ADEBAYO MESSAGE:

I'm still basking in my victory at the London Marathon and wore my medal to church yesterday. Donations are still coming in and it's now up to £1124 + gift aid It's really great to see all our efforts running the London Marathon is much appreciated.





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Knowledge Café



Saturday 15th October 2022—10.30am-1.00pm

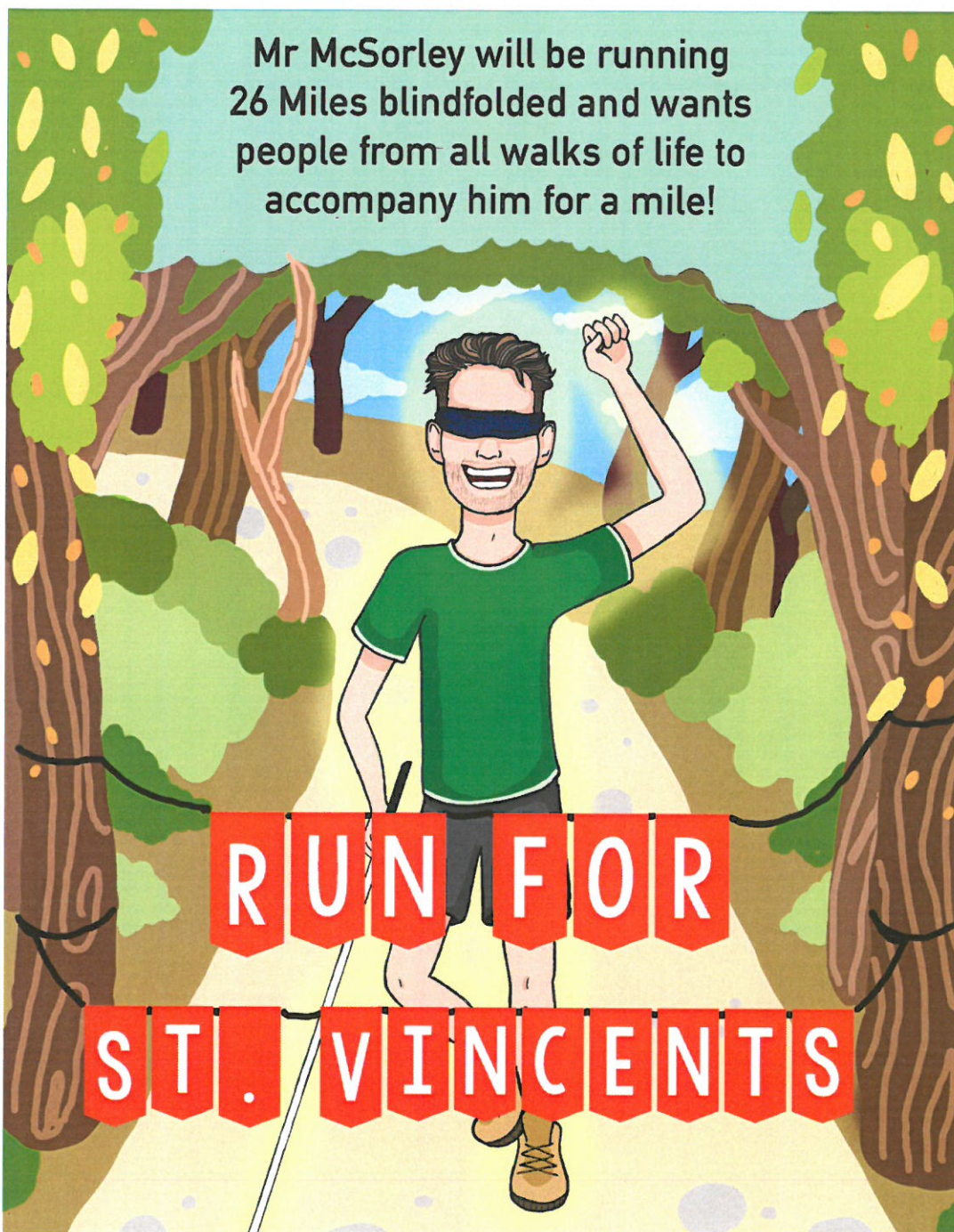
Maggie May's community Café @ St Vincent's School

The café is informal and will be designed and led by parents and children.

Join us for our first knowledge Café to discuss the following topics and plan for the year ahead:

- **Accessing Sport and Physical Activity— parents perspective**
- **Spring Activity Camps with St Vincent's School**
- **I can Do with Henshaws**

Craft corner, Cycling and outdoor Activities will be on offer throughout the morning for children.



On Saturday 19th November Mr. McSorley will be running a marathon blindfolded around Sefton Park to raise awareness for people with visual impairments and raise money for the school. The run will begin at 11am. We would love as many people as possible to join him on the run. It is an inclusive run open to people of all ages and abilities so we are encouraging as many people to take part and run anything from a mile upwards. There will also be a get together afterwards in the Handyman pub on Smithdown road at 6pm where there will be food served for everyone. If you would like any more information then contact Mr. McSorley via email conorm@stvin.com

If you would like to donate money then the link is: justgiving.com/runforstvincents

Great Start to an exciting school year!



Love, Learn, Live, Grow.