



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and inspiring week at St Vincent's, with pupils continuing to demonstrate the confidence, ambition and determination that make our school community so special. Throughout the week, pupils have taken part in a wide range of opportunities, from contributing to discussions around accessibility and inclusion, to representing the school at regional events and environmental initiatives.

It has been particularly pleasing to hear pupils using their voices to influence change, whether through supporting accessibility projects, environmental leadership or representing the school beyond our gates. Alongside this, the week has provided further opportunities to celebrate individual achievements, recognise positive attitudes to learning and continue developing the exciting plans that will shape the future of St Vincent's.

I remain incredibly proud of our pupils and staff, who continue to embrace every opportunity with enthusiasm, kindness and a commitment to excellence.

House points as we end for the week are Ash (309), Oak (296), Elm (261).

Liverpool Museum

This week, we were pleased to welcome a member of the Liverpool Museum team to St Vincent's to learn more about accessibility for people with visual impairments. During the visit, pupils and staff shared their experiences, insights and ideas on how museums can become more inclusive and accessible for blind and visually impaired visitors. Discussions focused on areas such as tactile learning, audio description, navigation and the wider visitor experience. It was fantastic to observe our pupils using their expertise to help shape future developments and ensure that cultural and educational spaces can be enjoyed by everyone.

Parent Governor

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from parents and carers who may wish to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in supporting the strategic direction of the school, working alongside school

leaders and governors to help ensure the very best outcomes for our pupils. Parent Governors bring valuable perspectives and experiences, helping to strengthen the partnership between school and families. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to express an interest, please contact the school office at office@stvin.com, for the attention of the Chair of Governors. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Well done Bo!

A special congratulations goes to Bo, who travelled to Manchester today to help open this year's Young Green Briton Challenge with a fantastic speech. Bo spoke with confidence, passion and maturity, sharing the importance of environmental action and the role that young people can play in creating a more sustainable future. Representing both St Vincent's and the wider challenge, Bo was an excellent ambassador and should be incredibly proud of his achievement. It was a wonderful moment and a testament to the confidence, leadership and commitment that Bo continues to demonstrate. Well done, Bo — we are all extremely proud of you.

Event Reminders

A reminder to all parents and carers that our annual Sports Day and Prize Giving Ceremony will take place on Thursday 18th June. This is always one of the highlights of the school year, providing an opportunity to celebrate pupils' sporting achievements, effort and success both in and beyond the classroom. We can't wait to welcome families as we come together to recognise the many accomplishments of our pupils and enjoy what promises to be a fantastic day of competition, celebration and school community spirit.

Mrs. Warburton Retirement

I would also like to provide a brief update regarding Mrs. Warburton, who will be retiring from St Vincent's at the end of this academic year. Mrs. Warburton has made an enormous contribution to the school over many years, supporting countless pupils, families and colleagues throughout her career. While we will have opportunities to celebrate her achievements and thank her properly over the coming weeks, I wanted to ensure that parents and carers were aware of this important news. A separate letter has been shared with all families providing further information, and I know you will join me in wishing Mrs. Warburton every success and happiness in her well-deserved retirement.

Headteacher's Hot Chocolate

This week's Headteacher's Hot Chocolate was awarded to Abyan in recognition of his excellent attendance and continued commitment to his learning. Abyan has demonstrated a positive attitude in class, engaging well with lessons and consistently giving his best effort throughout the week. His determination, resilience and willingness to learn have not gone unnoticed, and it has been wonderful to hear feedback on the progress he is making. Well done, Abyan — a thoroughly deserved recipient of this week's Hot Chocolate.

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher