



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs



Autumn Newsletter 2021

Principal's Message:

Our creative curriculum continues to deliver opportunities for our young people. It is encouraging to see this recognised by the Educate Awards short listing for 'Outstanding commitment to the environment' and Mr Swanston's short listing into the last ten for the Varkey Foundation Global Teacher. We are very proud of this and as a school community share in that success and the wider opportunities it brings for our pupils moving forwards.

School has also been invited to present our ideas at Cop26 itself where we will share 'The Magic Bench' project and gift packets of our harvested wildflower seeds. We have also been chosen as part of a National Campaign celebrating 'climate heroes'. Furthermore, our creative writing strengths have seen us invited to Clarence house to be part of a poetry project. I encourage us as a community of learning, focused collaboratively on pupil opportunity and outcomes, to see where you can support the Magic Bench

project following the wider aims on

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Love, Live, Learn, Grow.

Well done to students who completed their first Park Run of the academic year with friends from Crown Hills Community College in Leicester as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award volunteering.



Good luck to Rainbow who will be part of this years BBC Rickshaw Challenge. Follow his journey from November 1st as he and the rest of the team, along with Matt Baker aim to raise as much as they can for Children in Need.



Rainbow

To find out more visit: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/shows/the-rickshaw-challenge-2019/>

Congratulations Mr Swanston!

Big Congratulations to Mr Swanston who is one of the top 10 finalist in the Varkey Foundation Global Teacher Prize. We are so proud, well deserved. Wishing you the best of luck, from all the staff and pupils at St Vincent's



**GLOBAL
TEACHER
PRIZE**
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The Global Teacher Prize was set up to recognise one exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession as well as to shine a spotlight on the important role teachers play in society. By unearthing thousands of stories of heroes that have transformed young people's lives, the prize hopes to bring to life the exceptional work of millions of teachers all over the world.

Primary pupils visited Hightown pumpkin patch this term and picked their own pumpkins that were ready to be harvested. Primary pupils then used shapes to help design how they wanted their pumpkins to be carved before scooping out the insides of the pumpkins, saving the seeds to be dried out and planted at the right time of year



Another Great Term...

