

Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd November

Dear Parents and Carers,

The temperature has certainly dropped! Despite some delays to transport due to weather this week – I've been really pleased with all pupil's work and positive attitude to learning.

Due to the weather – there was a slight dip in attendance – but on the whole attendance continues to be good.

Mock UN Climate Change Conference

On Thursday members of the School Council and Debate Club represented St Vincent's School at the North West UN Climate Change Conference. They were assigned to represent India and focused on tackling some of the issues in the textile industry. I heard from all the pupils who noted that this was a rich learning experience – and all thoroughly enjoyed the engaging and interactive sessions. Well done again to all pupils for representing school with such confidence.

Schools and Academies Show

This week I had the pleasure of joining colleagues at the Schools and Academies Show where we were able to hear updates from MPs and other professionals in the field on the latest changes from the Ofsted inspection frameworks to SEND reform.

School Governors

Some parents and carers may have noticed that school is advertising for new governors to join the team. Please feel free to share this with anyone who you think may be interested in being a school governor. Information about the role of the governor and responsibilities can be found using the below link:

<https://www.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/index.php?p=12914>

Developing a new school prospectus

In 2025 the school will be developing a new prospectus to share far and wide the wonderful work we do here at St Vincent's School. This will be done in several stages – with stage one gathering some basic qualitative and quantitative data from parents, children and young people. The attached letter and questions that have been shared with you alongside this newsletter sets this out. I would be grateful if you could fill out this questionnaire and return

it to school before we finish for Christmas. No personal data will be shared – and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Bowling Trip

For those attending the bowling trip tomorrow – a reminder that transport will be leaving from St Vincent's School at 10 am for a 10.30 am start. I look forward to what I'm sure will be a competitive – but fun morning!

Wishing all staff, pupils, parents and carers are very restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

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