



St. Vincent's School Easter Newsletter

Love, Live, Learn, Grow

Upcoming dates

Pupils return to school
Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May – Bank
Holiday

Friday 24th May – School
Breaks for half-term

Please note other
dates/events will be added
to the school diary. All
parents/carers will be
notified in advance.

Principal's message

Dear parents and carers,

As Easter comes around again, reflections align with the Spiritual heralded by the new life and 'rebirth' spring shares in all its glory.

With this in mind I hope you will take a moment to appreciate the new growth in our school grounds planted in collaboration with the Tree Council where St Vincent's is a Beacon School.

Here lies the opportunity to remain at the centre of developments for 'climate action' and where we can seek opportunities for inclusion and employability for our young people, securing focussed 'pathways' through their educational journey. Wishing all a very Happy Easter

If you would like a copy of this newsletter in braille and/or large print, please contact the school office: office@stvin.com. Audio versions can also be provided with notice.

Have a wonderful half-term break.

Best wishes,

Dr. J Patterson



Wow Wall

Well done to Yahya on his first time playing Goalball this half-term!

Yahya has also been using a treadmill independently for very first time. Once scared of this, he is now independently enjoying this activity.

A massive achievement, Yahya – well done!



St Patrick's Day celebration

On Friday 15th March we had our annual celebration of Liverpool Irish culture here at St. Vincent's. This year's event was in memory of Liverpool author and historian, Michael Kelly who often came in to give talks to pupils. The event was held in the school chapel, and we had a large number of guests who also attended including The Deputy Lord Mayor of Liverpool. This year we had a selection of music, poetry and literature. Josh Clark read a sample of Michael's work from his book "Liverpool Irish Connection". Tom Matthews sang a beautiful rendition of Fields of Athenry accompanied by Mr. Bell on piano and John O'Hare on accordion. Bo Cox read the poem Raglan Road by Patrick Kavanagh. Keith Hennessey of The Irish Institute gave a talk on Liverpool Irish authors, and we had music by the amazing Sarah King and Karen Turley who had all the pupils singing along.



Park Run

Well done to everyone who joined us on Saturday 23rd March for another fantastic Park Run event. This will be a regular community event in the school diary - and we can't wait to have more pupils and families involved.



Residential

This half-term we have enjoyed making our lovely mums their Mother's day cards and flowers in the residential art and crafts club.

Over the summer term we'll be introducing new clubs and activities – and we can't wait to share these with you.



Tennis Enrichment

Tennis Enrichment will continue throughout the summer term and we're pleased to share that Thingwall Tennis Club will be running a Tennis Camp over the Easter holidays.

These sessions are accessible to pupils with VI and all information has been shared with parents and carers.



A message from the Head Girl

It has been yet again another very busy half-term. School council continues and representatives have been sharing their thought and ideas for this year's Summer Camp.

Unfortunately, this year's schools swimming gala was cancelled and we hope to hold a further event during the summer term if possible.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter

Emily



The LITTER-ALLY Project

As part of this year's Young Green Briton Challenge, S4/5 have launched the 'Litterally' project where they want people to literally go out and pick up litter. The goal of the project is for people to pick up litter in their local area and then send them us a video with the tag line " I literally picked up litter in" please send you videos to Mr. McSorley at conorm@stvin.com or his school twitter page @MrCMcSorley. Our goal is to get at least 100 people out on litter picks in their local area.



Meet the staff:

Each half-term we'll be introducing you to members of our amazing staff team to learn a little more about them, and what they do here in school - including a few questions from the students themselves!

Hi, my name is Miss Golding and I have been working at St Vincent's since November 2023 as a Learning Support Assistant. I absolutely LOVE working at St Vincent's and love helping the pupils here. They are amazing! In my spare time, I like to read books, relax and spend time with friends.