



# ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

## St. Vincent's School Summer Newsletter

Love, Live, Learn, Grow

### Upcoming dates

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

Pupils return

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Fun Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Pupils finish for summer

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 we rapidly come towards the end of another academic year 'seeds' planted to bring wider opportunities for our young people are beginning to show the first green buds both physically and metaphorically. The Tree Council planting of a number of harvest crops at the front of school allow for a number of opportunities to be developed for our young people working in synergy with ongoing projects and 'enrichment'. I look forwards to their nurturing hence their growth, together.

Have a wonderful half-term break.

Best wishes,

Dr. J Patterson

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### Young Green Briton Challenge

For this year's Young Green Briton challenge entry pupils have started The Litterally Project. This project is designed to literally get people out picking up litter. Pupils have gone on litter picks all around Merseyside, created a poster campaign and started a social media campaign to inspire people to go on their own litter picks. Pupils have engaged with local businesses such as KFC and have had the support of global companies such as Ecotricity, the greenest energy company in the UK. The project has made it to this year's finals. Mr McSorley will be bringing a group of pupils to the finals held at the London Mayoras Office on the 4th of July.



### Tatton Park 2024

We're pleased to announce that St Vincent's will be presenting their 4<sup>th</sup> Garden at this year's RHS Tatton Park Flower Show. The theme is grey to green - and we can't wait to showcase all this year's hard work at the show. The show is opens from 17 to 21 July.

More information will follow.

The Grow Wild Team.



### Primary Football Club

A big well done to Adam and Tom who have started to lead their own primary football session every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime.

P1 and P2 are thoroughly enjoying the sessions!



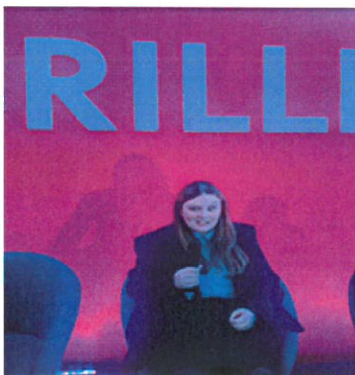
### **Athletics Success!**

19 pupils took part in the Merseyside Athletics Championships 2024 held at Picton Athletics Track. The pupils took part in numerous events which included running, throwing and jumping. There were medals aplenty as we brought many back to school! Congratulations to all those that took part, you were a credit to yourselves and the school.



### **London Marathon 2024**

This year, St. Vincent's school had 6 amazingly dedicated people who were willing to run the London Marathon in order to raise money for us. After months of hard work and effort, all 6 runners completed the course and raised a whopping £8,501 for school. A huge thank you to Scott, Darren, Simon, Mike, Tara and Titi for your effort and commitment.



### **A message from the Head Girl**

This half term seems to have flown by!  
The school had the opportunity to take part in the Merseyside Athletics and the pupils did amazingly well in the events they took part in. Our school choir is in the process of learning some new songs and will perform these at a school assembly next half term.  
School council continues to meet regularly; the agenda items this half term include discussing the school dinner menus and arranging feedback to the staff.  
Grow Wild enrichment group are working extremely hard in gearing up for the Tatton Park 2024 show. I am really excited to see what they are growing to showcase this year.  
Have a lovely half term,  
Emily.