



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

Autumn Newsletter



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Principals Message:

Moving quickly into Autumn and Winter, I share some ideas keeping our pupils 'creatively warm'. Our 'enrichment' work with literacy and ICT has been invited to collaborate with Merseyside Police at the UN Disability Day at Police HQ in early December, opening a number of wider opportunities for individual pupils. Simultaneously, pupils will deliver their creative enrichment strengths developed on the Wednesday enrichment sessions as the 'trainers of the trainers' at Stonyhurst College also in December. Our great friends East of Eli and Nathan West will be making a visit from the USA in November to continue our 'School of Rock' enrichment which will form part of our entrance to the 'Never Such Innocence' Commemorations of the Great War. Looking forwards, we expect to repeat a visit to Germany where our enrichment trainers will share their skills with VI pupils as part of the UK and German Government Connections. Furthermore, two projects are under discussion with Liverpool Hope University and Manchester MMU where our pupils will hone their skills within HE settings, serving as to open doors to opportunities. Please Keep following the enrichment impact on [@stvincentsL12](https://twitter.com/stvincentsL12) and encourage our pupils achievements together as the wider St Vincent's family.



RHS BIG Soup Share

The BIG soup share was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to celebrate the work they have done in the school garden by harvesting crops, and whizzing them up into delicious soup to share with others. The menu included Tomato & basil and Dr Patterson's wonky carrot and coriander. The week ended in style with a local community ParkRun and more delicious soup!



Rainbow celebrates success with England

Big congratulations this term to Rainbow who represented England at the IBSA Blind Football European Championships in Rome. England finished the tournament with bronze after victory over Turkey. Rainbow returned home to the nomination of Young Sports Personality of the year by the Echo Awards.



THANK YOU!

Congratulations to James for raising £300 for the school by completing a sponsored swim of 46 lengths, well done indeed.

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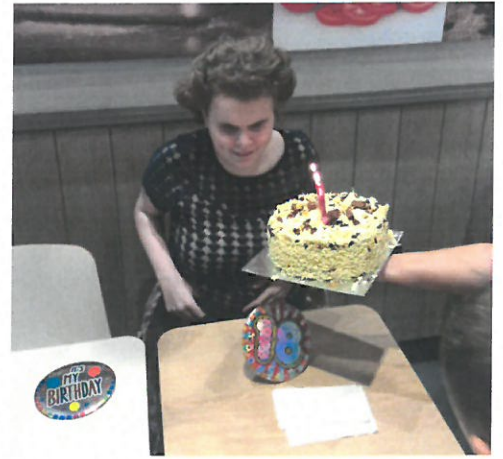
Another big thank you also goes to Marcia, who raised an amazing £700 on her 18th Birthday. Marcia asked her guests for donations for School instead of gifts! This money has been used to buy new keyboards and equipment for the music department.





Caitie turns 18!

We recently celebrated Caitie's 18th Birthday. We had a lovely evening eating out at Caitie's choice of restaurant McDonalds. We had a lot of fun with cake songs and dancing.



Halloween celebrations

The residents celebrated Halloween this year along with Connors 18th Birthday. The youth club was decorated Halloween/birthday style. Dancing, spooky stories, best joke competition and lots of sweets of course.



Fun at the Circus

This term the residents were invited to the circus over on the Wirral. An amazing evening, and lots of fun!

MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Another amazing bake sale this year raising an amazing £296.71. Thank you to all pupils and staff for your donations and cakes. We also had a staff & pupil bake off where new Governors judged...Leighton was our winner with his amazing red velvet cake. Harry came in 2nd with his beautiful decorated MacMillan cake. Mr Roberts came in 3rd with his rocky road squares! Well done to all.



Upcoming dates...

Pupils return to school: 4th November 2019

East of Eli School of Rock visit: 11th– 14th November 2019

Stonyhurst College trainer of the trainers day: 3rd December 2019

Merseyside Police HQ UN disability day pupils sharing their Innovations: 03rd December 2019

School Christmas Carol Concert: 18th December 2019

Pupils Finish for Christmas: 19th December 2019

Pupils return to School: 7th January 2020