



## Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with our Remembrance Assembly in chapel - led by Mr. Bell - we reflected and paid our respects to those who have lost their lives while serving in the armed forces – we also heard from primary pupils as they read poetry pieces they completed independently. This was then followed by a two-minute silence in school at 11 a.m.

Attendance in school this week has been excellent – and well done to classes P1, S3, S4 and T1 who all achieved 100%. Keep it up!

### **Preparation for the Christmas Performance**

Preparations for the Christmas performance are well underway – and I've been hearing some exciting plans for our day and evening performances. All information has now been shared – and roles allocated for both shows.

### **Residential**

My visit to residential this week was a great opportunity to meet some of our new resident pupils who have joined us this half-term as they settle into life at St Vincent's School. I was treated to some fabulous homemade dishes – and joined in with their health and wellbeing session as part of their Key Working Session. We discussed the residential's Statement of Purpose – and shared areas for development in the residential. Thank you all again for allowing me to join.

### **St Vincent's VI FC**

It has been wonderful to observe the development of the new school football team this term – the club has been well attended by both boys and girls across the key stages. The team have now been given the challenge of designing their own kit – and plans are already underway for links with locals clubs for 'have a go days' and small-sided VI games.

### **Saturday Activities**

A reminder that tomorrow is the first session of the half-term – and thank you to all parents and carers for your responses to the wider activities/events this half-term. The lead up to Christmas will be very busy indeed. Activities start at 10 am.

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

Best wishes,

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