



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

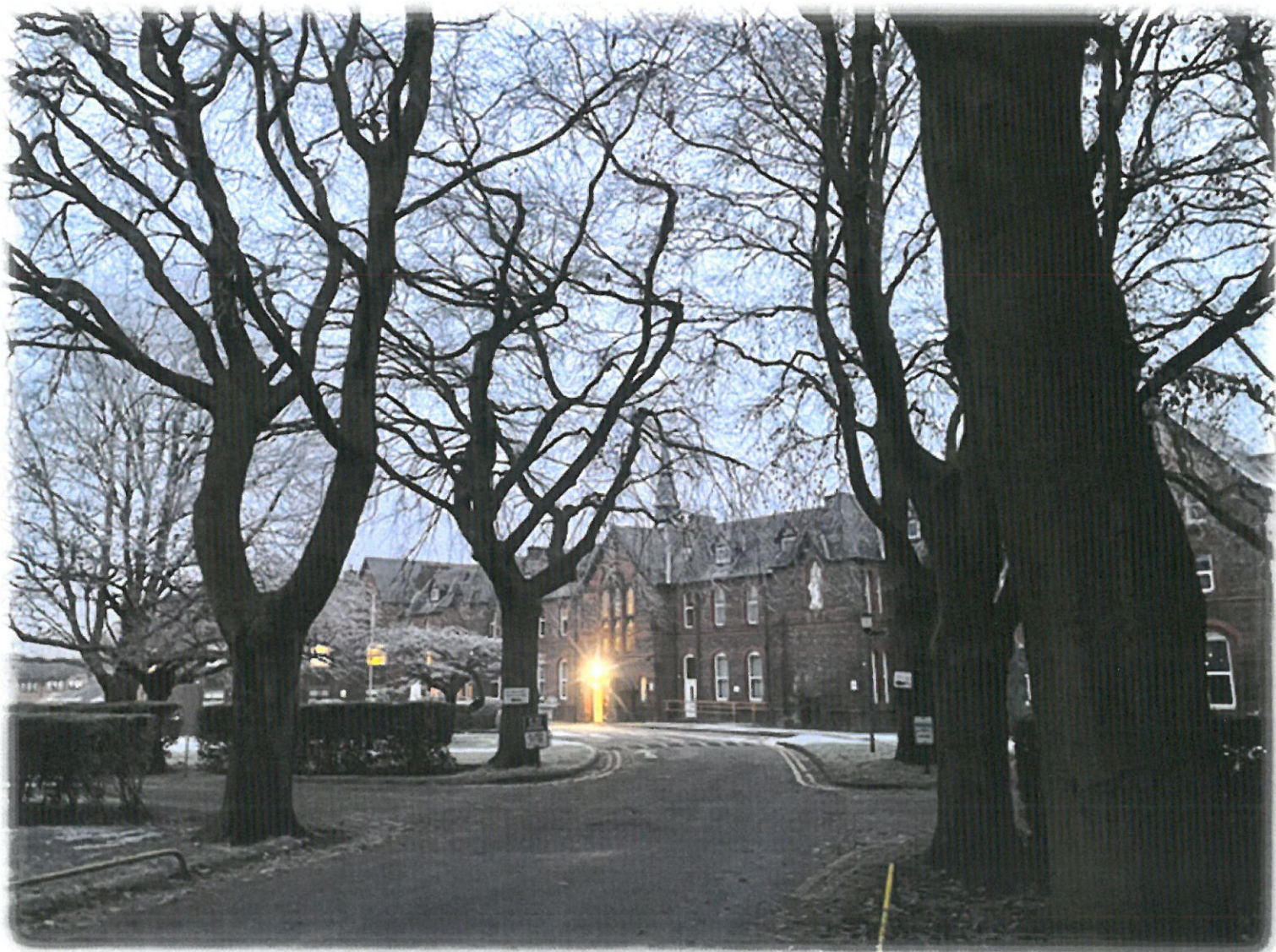


Christmas Newsletter 2022

Principals Message:

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New year. As we move into 2023 we continue to develop wide opportunities for individual pupil strengths, needless to say such opportunities will continue to be delivered through enrichment and project-based learning. The magic bench will service as a key project, we look forward to sharing its outcomes.

Dr J A Patterson – Principal



Child Development Trip

We visited Jakes Place in Netherton for our Post-16 Child Development trip. This is a sensory and soft play area specifically designed for children with sensory needs. We were looking at how these rooms could be used to help support a young child's holistic development. Our wonderful St Vincent's pupils threw themselves in with gusto! As you can see from the photos, both rooms were thoroughly explored as if they were children under 5 years old. The interactive floor was a big hit and heated water bed at the end of the session was very welcoming and relaxing.



Students have enjoyed making their own festive wreaths for the holiday period - and all from the school grounds!



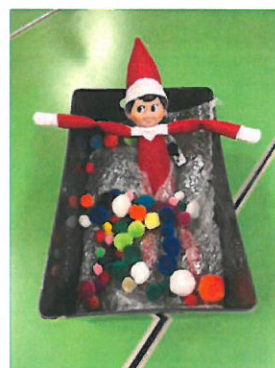
Great Trip to Lush Liverpool for the Soap Enrichment group! Making bubble bars and exploring different products!

This term Primary have been very busy! We have welcomed new pupils and staff to our growing department, and all have settled in well. As a department, we visited a Pumpkin patch, where the children were excited to pick their own pumpkins for Halloween. There was almost too much choice, but we think we found the best ones there.

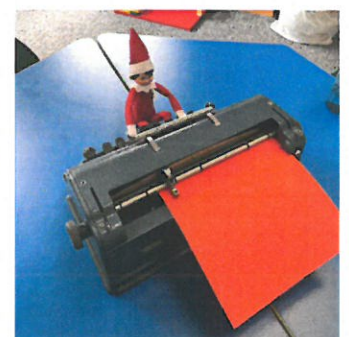


This half-term, we had a special visitor into school who read his book aloud to us. We were very lucky to have Bob Gormley come and read 'Tucker' to us, and he answered our questions about what it is like to be an author.

More recently, we wrote personal letters to Father Christmas and enjoyed posting them to him. We hope he will bring us something from our list as we have been very good in school and worked super hard.



Father Christmas sent a couple of his elves to watch over us in December... look at some of the things they have been up to in our classrooms! The Primary Staff are delighted with what our Pupils have achieved this term, and we look forward to more excitement after the break

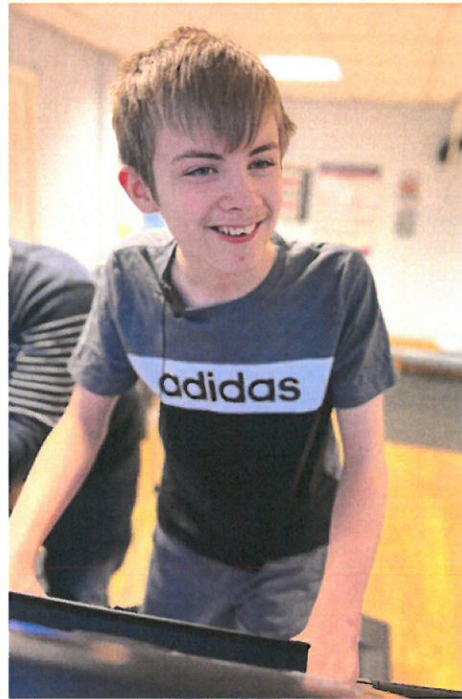


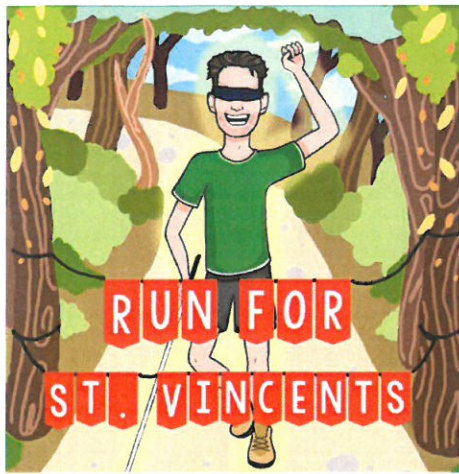


BBC Children in Need



Throughout the week all students took part in the BBC Children in Need triathlon challenge. Each student took part in running, cycling and swimming challenges— completing a whopping 116.6 miles! Well done everyone and thank you Dominic, for the idea, and to the staff for facilitating





A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr McSorley on completing his Marathon blindfolded for School in under 6 hours!!! Wow what an achievement. Thank you so much we are all so proud of you! Thanks to everyone who has donated and supported. We all had an amazing day. #runforstvincents



Mr McSorley raised an amazing total of **£4,965.90** for St Vincent's!
Thank you

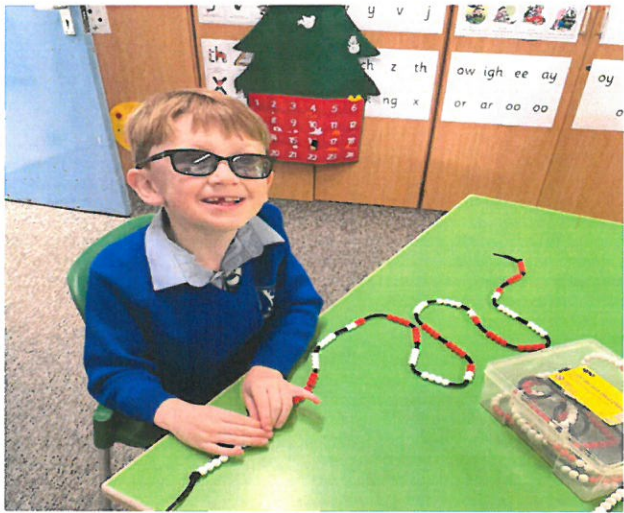


Christmas Performance 2022

Our Christmas performance this year is 'The Lost Snowflake', a story about a journey to different countries around the world. Both performances have been lovely and all pupils have, despite some nerves, given it their all! Huge congratulations to all the pupils and Staff involved and for creating the scenery and an extra big 'Thank You' to Mrs. Wynne for sorting every pupil out with a costume and Miss Hide for starting with us in September and taking on the huge task of arranging our Christmas Performance this year!

Well done Everyone for another amazing show!





Another wonderful term at St Vincent's. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Wishing you all the happiness for 2023

