



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another fantastic week here at St Vincent's School as pupils continue to settle into routines and re-engage with learning and school life. It's been a pleasure to observe the energy and enthusiasm across school – I've also thoroughly enjoyed dropping into class this week to take part in science experiments, music classes and experiencing our newly updated Friday morning Enrichment timetable. There are many exciting options for pupils to engage with from journalism to school radio and drama.

School Council

The School Council have been holding their first meetings of the year as representatives from across form classes come together to share their ideas and thoughts. It's clear we have a very strong group of young leaders - I'm confident they will make very a positive contribution to our school community.

P2 visit to Croxteth Park

On Tuesday P2 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Croxteth Park. Pupils were involved in nature trails, sensory works and even found time for ice cream. A big thank you to staff for making it a successful trip.

Residential

This week I made my first visit to residential. It was a real pleasure to observe the calm, welcoming atmosphere and strong relationships already forming between pupils and staff. From shared evening routines to relaxed social time and Key Working Sessions, it was clear that pupils feel safe, supported, and confident in their home-from-home environment. I'm hearing some exciting ideas about our new school glamping site – and can't wait to hear more about it.

Headteachers Hot Chocolate

This morning, I was joined by Arthur who was this weeks Golden Ticket winner. Arthur has returned to school and set a great example to all his peers – working hard in class and making excellent progress with his reading. Well done Arthur, and keep it up!

Saturday Football

A reminder that tomorrow the school football team take on Bootle Lions in their second game of the season. Kick off is 9.50 am and school transport is available from school leaving at 9 am. If you would like to take advantage of the school transport and come along and show your support, please feel free to do so.

Wishing all a restful weekend.

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher