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Newsletter:
23rd October 2020

'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'

Headteacher's Message

Thank you for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival collection this week. The Open Doors Project were amazed at how much produce there was!

It has been a very busy half term in school. Thank you for supported us in settling the children in and for adhering to the new way of school life. Attendance this term has been excellent. Have a lovely half term break and we will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Contacting the School

You can contact school in the following ways:

Tel: 01482 342645
Email: admin@stvhull.org
Web: www.stvhull.org

Safeguarding 2020-2021

Mrs Bell is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Ms Donnelly (Head of School) is our Deputy Safeguarding Officer. Should you have any worries concerning home or school they are available for confidential chats and support whenever required.

To make a telephone appointment with them, please speak to the school office.

Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please write this link in your web browser to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=140848&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school 3rd November. The link will close on 27th October. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (Opt9, Opt1).



FAO Year 6 Parents/Carers:

All information regarding Primary to Secondary schooling can be found on the website below:

<http://www.hull.gov.uk/admissions>

There is a guide for parents/carers, information on the process and a link to the application form on the site. The deadline for this submission is:

Saturday 31st October 2020



Your destination for all things St Vincent's!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new school website which will contain all information and guidance for parents and visitors as well as showcase our school to new parents.

The address for our new website is:

www.stvhull.org

The old website is still available but will soon be closing. Please could we ask all parents/carers to redirect themselves to the new website. Any and all updates regarding school life will be located there.

Thank you!



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Welcome to St Vincent's VC Academy

St Vincent's VC Academy is a warm and welcoming school where our provision is based around developing the whole child. Through a broad and balanced curriculum, children are challenged, enthused and encouraged to explore their learning creatively, both within the classroom and through a wide range of extra-curricular activities. By developing their love of learning, we enable them to journey through life, continually reflecting and growing.

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Payments

Just a reminder that all payments to the school are via an online payment system called ParentPay, which entitles you to control and manage your money for your child/ren. We do request that you regularly log in to your account so you can have an overview of what needs to be paid. This does not apply to donations such as non-uniform days/bake sales, this will remain a cash donation. Those with high debts will be contacted by Mr Drake who will arrange a meeting to discuss a payment plan.

ParentPay / PayPoint

All children have their own account, with their own unique username and password, and once activated and registered, you have control of any payments. ParentPay allows you to make payments via your credit or debit Card. If you do not have either of these cards, you can make payments via a PayPoint shop such as supermarkets, petrol stations and any other shop with the PayPoint logo. All you need to do is speak to the school office and request a PayPoint barcode letter, where there will be instructions on how to pay for the individual payment item.



PayPoint

Year 6 CGP Books Bundle

Just a reminder that the deadline for this payment is to be made no later than Friday 6th November.

Year 6
SATs

Home Access

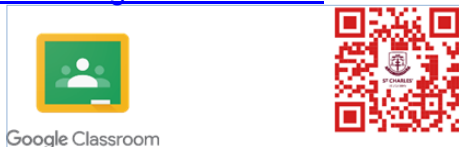
Thank you for completing our recent Virtual Classroom Home Access survey. We are aware of some issues with requiring a Chrome Extension and our central IT team are working hard to resolve this issue.

A Parent Guide to accessing the Google Classroom will be sent out soon.

If your child does not have their magic badge or emoji log-in details, please contact the school office.

The virtual classroom can be accessed via the new school website or by the link below:

<https://edu.wonde.com/login/A248572182>



PE Days

Mondays	Year 2
Tuesdays	Year 1
Wednesdays	Year 3 & Year 4
Thursdays	Year 6
Fridays	FS2 & Year 5

SMC Music Tuition

For those students who receive music tuition from St Mary's College, this payment item is now on your ParentPay account. The cost for the term is to remain at £50.00 per child.



A message from Mrs Bell...

The children have learnt the NSPCC PANTS rule this half term. For more information on this please visit the NSPCC website.

During the next half term, it will be Road Safety week 16th - 22nd November. The children will be engaging in activities for road awareness. Reminder for children to bring a warm coat to school every day.

Y5 Bikeability Week

All Year 5 children will be having their Bikeability training in school week commencing on Monday 9th November 2020. Information and consent letter has been sent home with your child for you to complete and return to school on **Monday 2nd November**.



Department for Transport

www.bikeability.org.uk

Autumn Term

School Closes	Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th—Friday 30th October
School Opens	Monday 2nd November
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 18th December

Spring Term

School Opens	Monday 4th January
School Closes	Friday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 15th—Friday 19th February
School Opens	Monday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 26th March
School Closes for Easter	Monday 29th March—Friday 9th April

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day—School Closed	Monday 3rd May
School Closes	Friday 28th May
Half Term	Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June
School Opens	Monday 7th June
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 21st July