

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

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Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 PARENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will take place on Saturday 27 January at St Vincent's Church for Mrs Jennings' class and those children in Mrs Farrell's class with surnames beginning with A-M. The service begins at 10am.

There will be a special children's liturgy at 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church on Sunday 28 January for all children on the sacramental programme.

CRUCIAL CREW

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Crucial Crew this week. The children had a great time learning about the emergency services.

Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event supported by the Fire, Police and Ambulance Services. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues in order to keep children safe. The events take the form of interactive scenarios. In each scenario the children have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience of what to do in a fire, how to make an emergency call, and how to do basic first aid. Thanks to all the parent helpers who came along.

DIGITAL LEADERS

We have a pupil group in school called Digital Leaders. Their role is to work with each other and staff to ensure we provide up-to-date computing lessons. This week we took our digital leaders to a training session all about leading ICT. They met up with other schools and shared ideas. Our digital leaders will be planning our Safer Internet Day taking place on Tuesday 6 February.

PTA

The first of the Infant Disco Nights and Junior Film Nights will be held tonight. The evening starts at 6:15pm for the Junior Film Night and 6:30pm for the Infant Disco. We will be using our newly installed sound system and projector purchased by our very own PTA. The junior playground will be open for parent parking.

As always, help from parents with children attending these events would be very welcome. Helping to set up the tuckshop, picking up rubbish during the event or staying 10 minutes after to assist with clearing up would be very much appreciated and would help to ensure that the event runs smoothly.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have offered to help run the evening. Your time is much appreciated.



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SCHOOL TWITTER NEWSROOM

Last year we set up our twitter newsroom. We share lots of information and photographs of school life. It also gives parents more of an insight into our school. If you would like to follow us, please join twitter and follow us @StVincentsPr

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Miss Sheppard's class 100%
Highest junior class attendance	Mrs Jennings' class 99.65%
Overall school attendance	96.45%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain (deputy headteacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy headteacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A Harrop (Mrs)

Headteacher

