

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Highlights

This week we had our first PTA meeting of the academic year and welcomed some new members to our group. The PTA have planned some exciting events for the coming year, such as competitions, discos and the annual Christmas fair and Easter Bingo events. Watch out for news of upcoming events in the near future.

On Thursday evening, our new Reception class parents attended an open evening where staff shared how our children will be learning to read and the various routines the children will be following in school. Thank you to all parents who attended as working in partnership will ensure that your child gains the best start to their school career.

Important Messages



Seesaw is our safe and secure sharing app, to give you regular snapshots of the curriculum and learning taking place in school. Through Seesaw, we can share examples and updates that provide a window into what children are learning and experiencing across the curriculum. We encourage parents and carers to regularly check Seesaw to keep up to date with the exciting learning taking place in school.

Please can all parents ensure that their children are supervised at all times in the playground during drop-off and pick-up times. **Children are not allowed to use the adventure playground or the Reception class play equipment before or after school due to health and safety regulations and insurance reasons.**

REMINDER: we are a NUT FREE school due to a number of children having severe allergies. Please do not send any nuts into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 8th October - Police visit to Reception classes

Friday 9th October - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October - PTA pumpkin competition entries to be brought in with £1 donation

Wednesday 21st October - Winners announced for PTA pumpkin competition

Thursday 22nd Oct - Parents Evening 15:30 to 19:00
Appointments are available to book on Arbor

Friday 6th November Reception Stay and Play 13:00 - 14:30

Award Winners

Achievement Awards

Autumn (RS), Tessa (RV), Alissia (1/2S),
Leonardo (1/2V), Carson-Daniel (1/2P),
Lily (3S), Evie-Grace (3V), Iza (4S),
Sunny (4V), Vincent (5/6S), Oscar (5/6V),
Samuel (5/6P)

Values Awards

Hunter (RS), Rayyan (RV), Bridget (1/2S),
Hallie (1/2V), Maxwell (1/2P), Joel (3S),
Marcel (3V), Freddie (4S), Eden (4V),
Ted (5/6S), Emilia (5/6V), Pippa (5/6P)

Attendance

Whole School 94%

RS 95%, RV 93%, 1/2S 96%,
1/2V 99%, 1/2P 93%, 3S 93%,
3V 89%, 4S 94%, 4V 92%,
5/6S 95%, 5/6V 90%, 5/6P 96%



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Parent's Evening

Our Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 22 October, between 3:30pm and 7:00pm.** Appointments should be booked **via the Arbor Parent App.**

Key Dates

- **Booking closes: End of the day on Thursday 15 October**
- **Parents' Evening: Thursday 22 October, 3:30pm to 7:00pm**

Please ensure that you book your appointment before the booking system closes on 15 October. Please note that we can only offer one appointment per child.

Accessing Arbor

If you do not yet have an Arbor account, or have forgotten your password, please follow these steps:

1. Your username is the email address that we have sent this email to.
2. Visit <https://login.arbor.sc>.
3. Select 'Forgot your password?' and follow the instructions to set up or regain access to your account.

The Arbor Parent App can also be downloaded from the Google Play Store on Android devices or the Apple App Store on iPhones.

If you experience any difficulties or have any questions, please visit the Help With Arbor page on the St Vincent De Paul RC Primary School website or contact the School Office, who will be happy to help.



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St. Vincent's PTA



**AUTUMN
PUMPKIN
DECORATING
COMPETITION**



**Bring your carved or decorated pumpkin into
school on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th October.**

Judging will take place on Wednesday 21st October.



£1 to enter



St Vincent's PTA

Event Schedule

Fun events • Building our school community •
All hosted by the PTA!

Support
our school
& make a
difference!



October 19th - 20th

Autumn
Pumpkin
Competition



November 27th

Christmas
Fair



February 5th

KS1
Disco



March 19th

Easter
Bingo



April 16th

KS2
Disco



We look forward to seeing you there!

