

# St Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016



Dear Parents,

During this week our 1000 crane display for peace has been exhibited in Westminster Cathedral, by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It immediately began to attract attention with some very complimentary comments being made.

The Wednesday Word leaflet has started again. This is a fabulous way of knowing the Sunday Gospel prior to the Sunday Service. The Wednesday Word leaflet also has puzzles and extra articles that make an enjoyable read. You can use “The Word of the Day” to discuss with your family

every Wednesday.

We are in the process of reviewing the reading resources within the school. If there are any school books at home which for some reason have not found their way back could you please ensure they are returned. The children will be able to help with this, they are great at finding things.

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul

### Pupil profile: Noah

Noah (in Year 3) is a member of Stevenage Academy Shadow Squad. “I play for Bedwell Rangers. I have lots of trophies and support West Ham. I want to be a professional footballer when I am older. My favourite position is defence and luckily that is where I play.” Noah’s best friend plays football with him at lunchtime. Noah enjoys English work when in class and he enjoys the “GoNoodle” dancing they have in class.

### Welcome Back Disco

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Booking forms from the Office – must book by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Infants: 6.00 until 7.15

Juniors: 7.30pm until 9.00pm

### Social Catholic Teaching Prayer Family and Community

Dear God,

Help people that are sick and homeless. Also please help all those who have no food.

Amen. (Written by Romilly Year 3)



### Girls’ Football

The Year 5 and 6 girls have their first match tonight, we’ll report back next week. Good luck.

### Welcome Assembly

On Monday we will be welcoming all our new pupils and staff. New parents have also been invited to come along and join us at 2.30pm.

### FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Thank you to all the parents who met our Family Support Worker last Monday, see Mrs Sherry for more information

### Bedwell Residents’ Group – Bat Walk

Come along and join us for our Autumn Bat Walk in Fairlands Valley Park. A chance to get “up close and personal” with these cute and often misunderstood animals. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 6.45pm outside the Costello Café in Fairlands Valley Park.

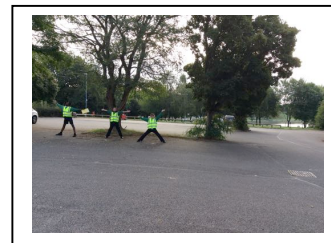
### Parking!

Reporters: Maisie, Sean, Michael and Bridie (Year 6)

This week we have been looking at the parking outside the school and in the surrounding streets.

We are trying to get parents to park at the Maze car park and also to make them aware of another car park which is only 500 steps from our school – this car park is adjacent to Bedwell School next door (Scout Hut Car Park). We discovered that it is empty every morning. We will produce a map to show parents where this car park is and also a video to show how to get there – this will go on our website.

We talked to parents about the parking and they all said how hard it is to park and how busy it is. Some parents are worried about the safety of their children, as they have to walk out into the road to get around cars parked across the driveways. If they used the Scout Hut car park the children would be much safer as there are no roads to cross. Please, please leave more time in the morning to get to school to drop us off – then you won’t be rushing around!



### PIRATE-THEMED MATHS DAY

We enjoyed dressing up on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup>, for Pirate Maths Day. Every class went to a workshop with Captain Morgan, we went on a treasure hunt to find different pirate objects and we had to plot them. We had to make sculptures with our bodies which was great fun. Our teachers in Year 6 even spoke like pirates during the day! Thank you again to the PSA who funded Captain Morgan, he made the day really special.



### Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 99%	PL/TL O’Connor 98%
Yr 1: SC Mistral 93.5%	VH Stein 97.3%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 94.5%	LMc More 100%
Yr 3: JC Hildegard 98.7%	CH Seacole 98.7%
Yr 4: DA Bonifacio 94.7%	AS/SH Michelangelo 97%
Yr 5: BH Agnesi 98.7%	GB Teresa 99.3%
Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 95.3%	RJ Tolkien 97.2%

Whole school 97.3% - Mrs McGuire’s have been great this week with an outstanding 100%. This term we are introducing a new attendance bear and his name is Aristotle. He is much bigger and can’t wait to start visiting every class.

