



The Voice



Written by the pupils, for the pupils.

Summer Term 1

Congratulations to all the winners of our 'Keys to Kindness' this half term!



'Love one another as I have loved you.'
John 15:12



Our Foodbank Collection



A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food as part of the Mini Vinnie's Foodbank campaign. A Foodbank is a local facility where people who require help can go to get food. Our local Foodbank collected our mammoth pile today and were very grateful for all of your efforts. All of your donations will go directly to feeding people in our local community.
Thank you!

SATs News

It's exam season, and children across the country have been sitting various tests in recent weeks. Our own Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs exams and here are their thoughts...

Thoughts before...

Joseph:

"I am excited for SATs because after we get to have fun!"

Lucy:

"I am not nervous as it is a stepping stone to learn more."



Thoughts after...

Joseph: "I found grammar the easiest and reasoning paper 3 but the last question was a thinker. I feel so happy as we don't need to revise!"

Lucy: "I feel so happy I just want to sing songs from PGL. For me the easiest one was arithmetic and the hardest was reasoning 3."

Year 2 have been very busy with their SATs too. They were all excited and happy to do their best!

Well done to everybody!

Our teachers are all very proud of our efforts and we should be very proud of ourselves too!

Winners of the most dojo points each week this half term:

Willow: Louis, Emma, Kaia, Joyce, Shane, Sophie
Holly: Olivia, Nathan, Beau, Jakub, Isabella
Juniper: Isla, Andrew, Dylan, Adaeze, Noah, Adriel
Blackthorn: Lexi, Christina C, Harry P, Danny, Zoe
Poplar: Afyirie, Chris-Michael, Alex, Joseph, Isabella
Oak: Amelia, Oliver, Tireni, Lidia
Silver Birch: Daniella, Aiden, Derrell, Amelie, Will, Anthony, Evie
Rowan: Franek, Melody, Emma, Derrick, Cedric, Amelia
Hazel: Declan, April, Raffa, Ricardo, Methasa
Pine: Nikol, Conrad, Ryan L, Alexandra, Sebastian, Tabitha
Elm: Aoife, Abigail, Chiji, Thomas, Tami
Beech: Rosie, Dawid, Sam, Daniella, Harry M



Reception Superhero day!

To introduce their new project – Superheroes – all children and adults in Reception dressed up as their favourite superheroes at the start of this term. We thought they looked fantastic!

Pola: "We are learning about superheroes. Superheroes go!"

Isabella: "I found superhero day fun because we dressed up as superheroes. We played in our class room"

Holly: "We had lots of fun!"



Children who showed the following Vincentian Values this half term:

"We are compassionate, caring and loving."

"We are respectful of the dignity and wishes of the Individual."

"We are stewards of our environment and of one another."

Holly: Oluchi
Juniper: Toriola
Blackthorn: Christina, Tomi
Poplar: Aidan
Oak: Kaima, Isley
Silver Birch: Mia
Rowan: Cedric, Layla
Hazel: April
Beech: Lucy, Frances, Roxi, Rosie

Willow: Shane
Holly: Nathan, Willow, Michael, Kara
Juniper: Laura, Isla
Blackthorn: Rebecca, Rocco
Poplar: Jonathan, Joseph, Chris-Michael
Oak: Amelia, Gabriella
Silver Birch: Will, Pavel, Mia
Rowan: Cedric
Pine: Raffi
Hazel: April
Elm: Thomas, Abigail
Beech: Julia, Maria

Juniper: Adriel
Blackthorn: Danny, Helen, Zoe
Poplar: Eliana, John, Leandro
Oak: Gabriella, Aidan
Silver Birch: Evie
Rowan: Marcelo
Pine: Sebastian

The John Stephen's Award

Well done to the pupils in Year 5 for their excellent fundraising effort for Macmillian Cancer Support. Your book sale was a great success, and we were all inspired by your efforts!

LKS2 Science Fair

This half term, LKS2 presented their projects on Rocks and Soils.

Well done to everyone for taking part; we were really impressed with what you presented.

Alexy:

"I enjoyed doing this project because I got to fill up boxes and draw different rocks."

Callum-Jay:

"I enjoyed drawing pictures and enjoyed writing about it and I am proud of what I did."

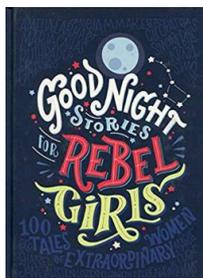
A Good Read...

Title:

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

Author:

Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo



Recommended by:

Nia Zana, Beech Class

Mental Health Awareness Week

13th – 19th May has been Mental Health Awareness Week.

At St. Vincent's, we have been practicing mindfulness and yoga, enjoyed an assembly about mental health and we have been learning about why it is so important to talk about our feelings.



We all learn best when we are happy and healthy!



Reception's Trip to Belmont Farm

Reception enjoyed a day at Belmont farm where they got to stroke and look at many different animals. [Want some opinions? Listen to Felix and Kaia!](#)

"Belmont farm was fun because we saw lots of animals and I stroked a rat; it wanted to be my friend."

-Felix

"I had fun in Belmont farm and my favourite part was when I fed the sheep."

-Kaia



As you can see, the reception class are having a look at all the delightful animals and creatures in God's family.

Assemblies

With the exception of the Mini Vinnies' Foodbank assembly, Year 5 have taken charge of assemblies this half term. They shared a wonderful presentation of the Resurrection at the beginning of the half term, and Pine class finished the half term with a fantastic assembly about equality and our rights.



This year's Year Six Production is going to be...

The Greatest Showman!

We are busy learning our lines and song words, getting ready to wow you!



Thank you for reading The Voice this half term.

The Mini Vinnies would like to wish you all a fun and restful half term.

Watch this space next term for more updates and interesting information!

"The love of Christ urges us to care for each other and strive for excellence in everything we do."