






Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School

June 2024



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28th June 2024



Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome to our End of Year Newsletter. We have had another very busy and successful year. The children have enjoyed School Trips, Sports Day, Awards Day, Visits from outside agencies, Swimming, Football, NM Sports, Cinema Trips to name but a few. We have also achieved our School Eco Award and the Aislinn Award for Shared Education.

We hope that you enjoyed reading and celebrating your child's end of year report. I took great pleasure in reading about all of the children's achievements.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Governors and Staff I would like to wish you and your families a relaxing and safe Summer break. I look forward to welcoming our children back on Wednesday 28th of August.

Yours Sincerely

Bronagh McVeigh




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Diary Dates



New Term Begins	Wednesday 28th August, Thursday 29th August & Friday 30th August 2024 Half Days (NO SCHOOL DINNERS) Monday 2nd September 2024 Normal School Day - School Dinners Available
*School Development Day	Friday 18th October 2024
Halloween Mid Term Break	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 (5 Days)
*School Development Day	Friday 6th December 2024
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday 24th December - Friday 3rd January School finishes at 12.00 on Monday 23 rd December
New Term Begins	Monday 6th January 2025 Normal School Day
Half Term Holidays	Monday 10th February - Friday 14th February 2025 (5 days)
St Patrick's Day Holiday	Monday 17th March 2025
Easter Holidays	Friday 18th April - Friday 25th April 2025 School finishes at 12.00 on Thursday 17 th April
New Term Begins	Monday 28th April 2025 Normal School Day
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
May Bank Holiday/Mid Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025 School reopens Monday 2 nd June 2025
Last Day of Term	Monday 30th June 2025 School finishes at 12.00

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Free School Meals and Uniform Grant

DID YOU KNOW?

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child may be eligible for free school meals and assistance towards a school uniform.



ELIGIBILITY

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): you can apply if your child is in full-time education and you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit.

Student(s): you can apply if the course you are studying is a full-time course and you are receiving a qualifying benefit in your own name.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms and instructions are available at:

-  www.eani.org.uk/financial-help
-  Jobs and Benefits Offices
-  Your child's school or college
-  Community Advice Centres
-  EA Offices

CONTACT US

You can call your local Education Authority office:

- EA Belfast Office 028 9056 4000
- EA Ballymena Office 028 2566 1355
- EA Dundonald Office 028 9056 6200
- EA Armagh Office 028 3751 2523
- EA Omagh Office 028 8241 1496



more information is available at:

www.eani.org.uk/financial-help

Eligibility to Free Schools Meals and the Uniform Grant is subject to Dept of Education Criteria and Education Authority approval



Join in our Big Summer Read!

Read nine books
over nine weeks!

Visit your local library.



Big Summer Read!

NINE BOOKS

Nine Week Challenge



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Awards Day 2024



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ON YOUR AWARD!**

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Fun with coach Neil!



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We enjoyed lunch with our friends from Ligoniel PS!

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★ Shared Education Trip ★



All aboard the
bus to Funworks!



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The Winning Team



SUMMER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2024



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Shared Education Trip to the City Hall to meet the Mayor of Belfast



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THE BIG BREAKFAST



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ROAR AND EXPLORE





**St.Vincent de Paul recieved
our Green Flag Award**



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