

St Vincent's Primary School

February 2026



Welcome to our February newsletter. We have had a great month of learning and are now preparing for March! Thank you for being an important part of our community. We are pleased to share what's coming up this month.

Miss Lynch

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School Information

Health and Safety - Medication

We would like to share an important update regarding in-house medication procedures. All classes now have a designated "grab bag" which securely stores essential medications such as inhalers and EpiPens. Whenever pupils leave the classroom-whether to attend the gym hall, go to the pitch, or travel off-site-the class teacher will take the grab bag with them and return it upon arrival back to class. This ensures that any child requiring emergency medication has immediate access to it at all times and continues to be fully supported throughout the school day.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) at St Mary's & Holy Name offers confidential support to individuals and families who may need extra help. This support may be practical assistance or simply someone to talk to, and can be short-term or ongoing.

Until the end of March an SSVP box will be available at St Vincent's Primary School. Parents or carers can place the name and address of anyone who may benefit from support, or who would like more information, into the box near the school office.

All requests are treated in strict confidence, and the school will not be aware of any involvement.

You can also contact SSVP directly by calling 07729 773 991 or emailing gl05060glasgow@ssvpScotland.com

School Information

Term 2 House Prize



Our Term 2 house prize winners, the Skye team, enjoyed a morning session with the Animal Man, where they had the opportunity to learn more about some of the animals he brought with him, including a snake, a tortoise and spiders. In the afternoon, they relaxed with snacks and a movie. Many thanks to Mr McLennan and Mrs Boyle for organising this fantastic experience for the children.

Commonwealth Baton Launch



Two of our Primary 7 pupils proudly represented our school at the Commonwealth Baton Launch at the City Chambers earlier this month. Along with other members of our learning community, they took part as flag bearers and had the exciting opportunity to meet Finnie, the Commonwealth mascot. We are incredibly proud of James and Onyi for representing our school so well!

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Blairvadach

Our P7 pupils had a fantastic week away at Blairvadach, taking part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities including hill walking, gorge walking and team-building challenges. It was wonderful to see their confidence, resilience and teamwork grow throughout the week. A massive thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to attend-without their commitment, care and support, this valuable experience would not have been possible for our children.



Lunch time

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please order your child's school lunches in advance where possible. When lunches are not pre-ordered, children often have to choose from the remaining options, which may not be to their liking. This can lead to food being left uneaten and unfortunately going to waste. Ordering ahead helps ensure your child receives a meal they will enjoy, while also reducing unnecessary food waste.

Thank you for your support with this.



Homework

We would like to share that we have recently reviewed our approach to homework and have updated our policy, which will be shared with all families.

Our aim is to support children in continuing to develop their literacy and numeracy skills at home, while also recognising that many pupils attend clubs and other after-school activities. We understand that this can sometimes make completing homework challenging. We hope our new arrangements provide a more balanced and manageable approach for families, while still supporting children's progress and learning. We will let you know when this is available on our website to view.



Achievements

Brothers Bruno and Natan both competed in a Tae Kwon Do competition, with Bruno taking part for the first time. Natan was awarded a bronze medal for sparring, while his younger brother Bruno secured a silver medal after a very close final. The match ended in a draw and went to extra time, where Bruno narrowly missed out on gold. An excellent achievement for his first competition. Well done to both children!



Once again, our football team represented the school brilliantly at the Nethercraigs tournament this month. They competed against six teams from other local schools and showed great teamwork, pride and determination throughout.

We are extremely proud of their effort, sportsmanship and positive attitude - they were fantastic ambassadors for our school!



School Website and Contact Details

Please find below the link to our school website where you can explore details about our school, including our handbook, curriculum information, and school details. We are currently refreshing the website to make it even more informative and user-friendly.



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Dates for your Diary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 P2 and 3 Gymnastics after school club After school football tournament @ Nethercraigs 2pm P2b assembly	3 P5 Library visit	4	5 World Book Day Oral health visit 1a 1b P1 after school football	6 P3a, P3b and P4 to First Friday Mass	7
8 International Woman's Day P2 and 3 Gymnastics after school club	9	10 P5.4 library visit City of Dance After School Club	11	12 P1 Games after school club	13	14
15	16 2pm P2a assembly	17 P4 library visit	18	19 P1 Games after school club Reconciliation @ St Vincent's church 6pm	20	21
22	23	24 P3a library visit	25	26 P1 Games after school club	27 End of term Mass	28
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