

St Vincent's Primary school

September 2026



Welcome to our September newsletter!

It is wonderful to welcome all our families back for the start of a new term. A very special warm welcome goes to all our new families joining us across the school we are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

The children have been settling beautifully into their new routines, and it has been lovely to see them returning with enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead. We look forward to sharing highlights from their learning, experiences and achievements with you each month through our newsletters.

PE days

We have now finalised our PE days. Please see below for your child's allocated PE day.

On their PE day, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. To reduce changing time and ensure that children receive their full PE entitlement, we ask that children come to school dressed in:

- **White or green polo shirt/T-shirt**
- **Black shorts or joggers**

As part of Glasgow City Council's PE Code of Conduct, children should **not wear jewellery or false nails** on PE days. This helps to reduce the risk of injury and ensures that everyone can participate safely.

Class	PE Day
1a	Thursday and Friday
1b	Tuesday and Friday
2.1	Tuesday and Thursday
2	Wednesday and Thursday
3a	Monday and Tuesday
3b	Tuesday and Friday
4a	Monday and Wednesday
4b	Monday and Wednesday
5	Monday and Friday

6.5	Tuesday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Friday
7.6	Monday and Wednesday
7	Wednesday and Thursday

Sometimes Primary 7 will have PE activities on other days that have been arranged by our Active school coordinator. Children will be told about this in advance.

Communication

We completely understand that there may be occasions when parents feel upset, frustrated or angry about a situation they or their child is experiencing. We genuinely want to listen, understand and support our families, and we are always happy to work together to find positive solutions.

We welcome parents sharing concerns with us and believe that open, honest communication is an important part of a strong school community. We do, however, ask that all communication with staff is respectful, appropriate and courteous, even when emotions are high.

Our staff work incredibly hard to support all our children and families. They should always be treated with the same kindness, courtesy and respect that we expect them to show to our families. Respectful communication is a two-way commitment, and we ask that concerns are raised in a way that allows for constructive and positive conversations.

We are very fortunate to have such a lovely school community, and we want to continue to foster an environment where everyone feels valued, listened to and supported. We will always take concerns seriously and work with families to address them, while also ensuring that our staff are treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain the positive, supportive and respectful community that we are so proud of.

Homework

Now that the term has started, **homework will commence week beginning 7th September**. We are following our revised Homework Policy Guidelines, which can be viewed on the school website.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/stvincentsprimary/homework-policy/>

Below is a summary of what you can expect each week:

Spelling & Phonics

- P1–P3: Tasks will be uploaded to Showbie and should be completed in homework jotters.
- P4–P7: Tasks will be assigned through Sumdog.

Numeracy

- P1–P7: Differentiated numeracy tasks will be set on Sumdog.

Reading

- P1–P7: Reading materials, including reading grids/mats and relevant links, will be shared on Showbie.

Homework will be issued on a Monday and returned on a Friday for marking.

Meet the teacher (Primary 2-Primary 7)

We would like to invite all our families to a Meet the Teacher event during the week beginning **7th September**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, take part in an activity with your child and find out more about what they will be learning and experiencing at school.

Each Meet the Teacher session will begin at **2.30pm**. Parents and carers should go directly to their child's class. A bell will ring at **2.50pm** to signal the end of the session.

If you wish to take your child home at this time, you are very welcome to do so.

We hope you can join us and enjoy this opportunity to spend some time in your child's classroom. We look forward to welcoming you!

Monday 7 th September	P2, P2.1 & Breathing Space
Tuesday 8 th September	P6 and P7.6
Wednesday 9 th September	P4a and P4b
Thursday 10 th September	P3a and P3b
Friday 11 th September	P5 and P6.5
Monday 14 th September	P7

Primary 1

Now that the children are becoming more settled into their daily routines, we would like to kindly remind our P1 parents and carers to stand back behind the grassy area at drop-off time. This allows our staff to support the children as they enter the building and helps to ensure a calm and smooth start to the school day.

We completely understand that parents and carers may want to reassure their child if they are upset. However, our staff are experienced in supporting children into school and helping them to settle. In most cases, children settle quickly once they have entered the building.

If your child is unable to settle, or if we have any concerns, we will contact you.

Glasgow Times – P1 photograph

The Glasgow Times will be visiting our school on **Thursday, 24 September at 11:00am** to take a photograph of our Primary 1 classes.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the photograph, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Flu Immunisation

We have received notification from the NHS that their vaccination team will be visiting our school on the **2nd December** to administer the seasonal flu vaccination to the children.

We kindly ask that all consent forms issued are completed and returned as soon as possible. The completed form gives the NHS nurses permission to administer the vaccination to your child.

Please note that if consent is not provided, the nurses will be unable to administer the vaccination.

Saturday Hires for Children's Parties

Looking for a Saturday hire for your child's birthday party? St Vincent's Parish hall is available on Saturdays before 5pm for £105 for a 3-hour hire (£30 per extra hour thereafter). Email stvincent@rcag.org.uk to enquire.

House Points

At last week's assembly, we reminded all children about the different ways they can earn points for their house. All new children have now been welcomed into a house and will sit with their house team during assemblies. We are looking forward to seeing lots of team spirit as the children work together to earn points throughout the term!

At the end of each term, the house with the most points will be rewarded with a special house treat!



Dates for your diary

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Individual and family photos	2	3	4 First Friday Mass P6, 6.5	5
6	7 Meet the Teacher P2-P7 – see newsletter	8 Our Lady's birthday	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Math week Scotland
20	21	22	23	24 St Vincent's Feast Day celebration Glasgow Times P1 photo 11am	25 September weekend School closed	26
27 St Vincent's Feast Day	28 September weekend School closed	29	30			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday Mass P5, P4a	3
4	5 House Points Winners announced Term 1	6	7 Parent's Evening	8	9 INSET day 3 Schools closed	10
11	12 October Break	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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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