

# Forthcoming Events

## June

26 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Photograph
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	LAMDA Exams
28 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 visit to Buckinghamshire County Museum
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 Whole school end of year mass-Yr. 3 & first communicants celebration
30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fayre

## July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	19:00 Yr4 & Yr5 Parents Secondary Transition Forum
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Birthday Celebrations (May/Aug)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	NO TEACHERS CLUB
5 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 Academic Evening
9 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 Year 6 – School Production
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery & Reception Model Village Visit
11 <sup>th</sup>	18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and celebrations
11 <sup>th</sup>	NO TEACHERS CLUB
12 <sup>th</sup>	14:00 Term finishes



# Vita et Pax Preparatory School

**Newsletter No.38** *Week  
ending 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018*

## Message from the Interim Head Teacher

It has been a reflective week for us all thinking about the purpose of school.

For our children it is a place to learn, be among friends, be safe and be happy. School builds memories of the teacher, event or moment that allowed us to know that we had a special place in the community. For some of our children this week it would be the District Sports where their determination to be successful produced some wonderful athletic results. For Year 3, it may be the inter-house Swimming gala that was packed full of excitement as they competed in front of their parents and teacher. Miss O'Reilly was very proud! For others across the school it was the joy of being praised for their poetry, musical talent or even for their display of kindness to others across the week.

For parents, the purpose of school is more pragmatic. Intellectual development, emotional wellbeing and safety are at the top of the list. There is joy at seeing the development of our children week on week, but this is coupled with the worry that we are actually doing one of God's most important jobs, parenthood, correctly. Decision making is difficult; especially in the realm of education.

It has been a pleasure to see so many parents at the Coffee Morning hosted on Tuesday as well as the Governor's forum hosted on Thursday. Communication is key to making our partnership work. I will now add, so is integrity. Despite a unitary element of disruption aiming to cause a shift in our positivity, the parents of our school continue to work with us in developing Vita et Pax Preparatory School towards its ideal purpose: to ensure our children have a strong academic and spiritual foundation and to ensure our children are safe and happy in their surroundings. Our purpose of life and peace.

There will be a flurry of activity next week so please ensure you have read the notices. Our traditional whole school photo will take place on Tuesday. Please ensure your children arrive early for school in their winter uniform. Thursday we have our whole school mass celebration with our first Holy Communioncants. Raffle tickets to a fine selection of items have been distributed to be drawn on Saturday at our Summer Fayre. To crown it all, the weather forecast looks extremely positive.

I wish all of you a joyous weekend and look forward to our week ahead.

**Miss A. Gay**  
Interim Head Teacher

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## Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Sanvika & Alexandra
Reception	Scott & Arun
Class 1	Esha & Lucia
Class 2	Karen & Christianna
Class 3	Amy, Nula & Sophia
Class 4	Alice & Lilly
Class 5	Victoria & Daniel
Class 6	Mario & Sophie
SLT Awards	Ciara Yr3 and Charlie Y5

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## Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 5 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

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## Whole School Photograph

Reminder: Please send your children in winter uniform on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The weather forecast predicts it's going to be a hot day so please provide your child's summer uniform to change into if you wish.

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## Summer Fayre

This week your child will be coming home with an envelope containing raffle tickets for this year's Summer Fayre. We have some fantastic raffle prizes. Counter foils and payment should be returned to school by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and posted in the raffle box outside Miss Gay's office, Good luck!

We look forward to seeing our families at the Fayre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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## PFA – Doughnuts with Dads



Thank you for your support at this event. Due to your kind donations the PFA have raised £429 for Prostate cancer.

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## The Francis Crick Institute

The Francis Crick Institute is having a free science outreach in London this Saturday, 23 June 2018.

Location: The Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London, NW1 1AT  
Free admission; drop-in 10.00 - 16.00

<https://www.crick.ac.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/2018/06/23/crick-discovery-day/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC1rv42gdIA>



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## Reminder

Please park with consideration for the access of our neighbours who have driveways or dropped kerbs.

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## District Sports Day – Lea Valley

On Monday, 25 children from years 3-6 travelled to the Lea Valley Stadium for the annual District Athletics competition.

All of the competitors did the school proud and there were some brilliant performances, which resulted in Vita et Pax gaining two gold medals, one second, fifth and third places.

Amalya from year 6 once again won the 80m sprint and Erin from year 3 put in a superb performance to win gold in the year 3 hurdles.



There was a second place for Omar in year 5, and Ciara year 3, Barbara year 4, Grace L year 5, Daniella year 6 and the year 6 girls relay all came third.

The children were once again a credit to the school.

Mrs Destro

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## Mini Vinnies Fundraiser

Mini Vinnies will be coming to the end of their term of office at the end of summer and would like your support to fund their final chosen project of a raffle. The children would like to use the money they raise from their final Mini Vinnie event to put towards creating a herb, fruit and vegetable garden in the school playground.

The Mini Vinnies will be holding a raffle on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. The children need your help with raffle donations. Therefore, we are asking for any donations to be brought into the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Raffle tickets will be sold from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for the whole week.

Miss K Callaghan

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## Nursery Teddy Bear Picnic

On Thursday the Nursery class had wonderful time by holding a Teddy bear picnic. The children really enjoyed bringing their teddies into school. We heard lots of stories about Teddy! The best part was the lovely food we were able to have outside in the sunshine!



Mrs Newton

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## Thought Of The Day

