



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Bentley Photographic - tomorrow!



Bentley Photographic are visiting VCP on Friday 19 September. Please ensure boys are looking smart & jumpers are not required.

Sibling Photos are from 8.15am in the school hall - note this is for VCP pupils only.

BOYS SHOULD MAKE THEIR WAY INTO SCHOOL INDEPENDENTLY.

Mexican Food Day!

Tuesday 23 September

Click here: [Mexican Food Day - Menu](#) to view the menu.

Festival of Words with Christian Foley

Storyteller Christian Foley brings his words to life through an exciting mix of rhythm, rap, and rhyme! Children can also win the chance to hear their words turned into a live rap and learn how to master tongue twisters. Visit the following website for more information: [Jersey Festival of Words](#)

Online Safety

Click here: [Online Safety Fact-sheets](#) for downloadable online safety fact-sheets, which will help encourage and support open discussions in your family about how to enjoy the online environment, whilst staying safe. Please email Mr Delahunty if you have any concerns or questions: m.delahunty@vcp.sch.je

Reminders

Please **DO NOT** respond to the SIMS automated email account as this is **NOT** monitored



School Office
Ph: 723468



School Office
Email: admin@vcp.sch.je
Monitored until 1:30pm

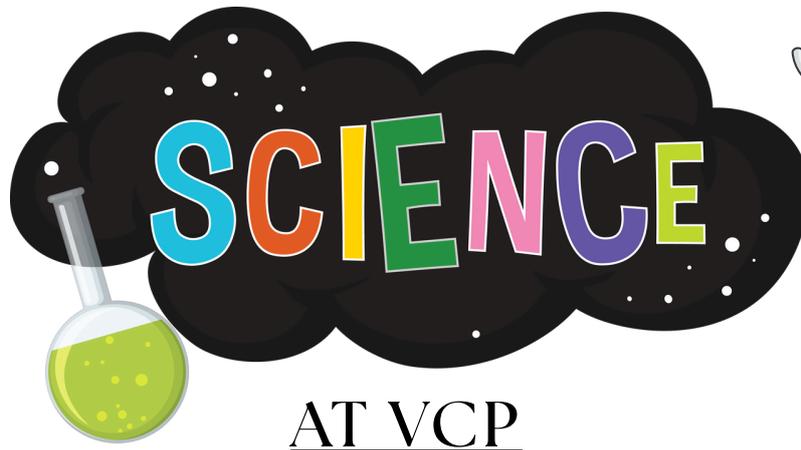


After School Club
Email: thebeehive@vcp.sch.je
Phone: 07797 923549
Monitored between
12.30pm-1.30pm
Manager: Mrs Le Gallais



As the weather continues to be quite autumnal, please ensure that your child has a raincoat - we are an all-weather and the children will be expected to go outside in most weathers!





AT VCP

YEAR 3

We will move on from our studies of rocks to begin looking at fossils. We will consider what fossils tell us about living things from millions of years ago and find out how fossils are made.

YEAR 4

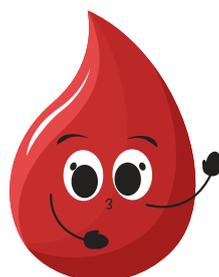
We will be completing our models of teeth and then name each type of tooth and explain what its function is within the digestive system.

YEAR 5

We will continue using forcemeters to measure the force of friction created by different surfaces. We will be designing and carrying out our own investigations in small groups.

YEAR 6

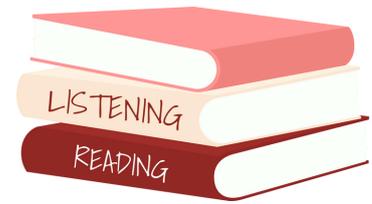
Following on from our studies of the components of blood, in science we will learn about the three types of blood vessels. We will draw labelled diagrams and explain the function of each type of blood vessel.





YEAR 3

The week ahead



In Art, we will begin a new unit focused on the artist Wassily Kandinsky. The boys will be exploring his life and learning about some of his most famous paintings.

In English, the boys will be concluding their learning journey on After the Fall. They will plan and create their own nursery rhyme-inspired story based on Little Bo Peep, imagining the problems she may face on her way to rescue her sheep. This will give the boys an opportunity to apply the English skills they have been developing.

In Maths, we are nearing the end of our first unit on place value within 1,000. The boys will be learning how to compare and order numbers up to 1,000 as well as counting in 50s.

Finally, next Wednesday marks the launch of our very first in-school house competition, The Knight Shield – an exciting opportunity for the boys to showcase some house spirit.

What's new?

What was your prediction for our new Whole Class Read,
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet?

Can you give an example of a statement, an exclamation, and a question sentence?

What's next?

What do you think an abstract painting looks like?

What problem do you think Little Bo Peep might have when she loses her sheep, and how could she solve it?



Please remember to sign your child's homework diary each evening once their homework has been completed. When your child finishes a column of their spellings in their spelling book, please sign it too. Thank you for your support!

The School Council election form needs to be completed and returned by Monday 22 September, ready for the children to present to their class.

Tuesday 30 September -Year 3 Coffee Morning

Look out for the English Eisteddfod letter in you son's bag today! Deadline 17/11/25.

You are warmly invited to join us for one of our Maths sessions on:

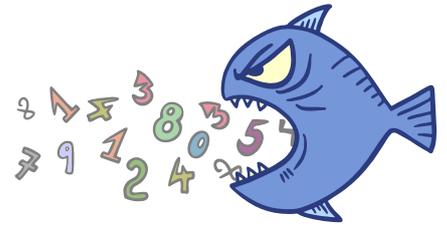
Monday 10 November or Thursday 13 November
(Time: 8:45am – 9:45am)

Further information to follow.



YEAR 4

The week ahead



Next week, the boys will be reaching the final stage of their learning journey with Leon and the Place Between. In English, they will be planning and writing their own newspaper reports to inform the public about the dramatic events that unfolded at the circus. After drafting their reports, we look forward to publishing the finished pieces. The boys will be drawing on a range of skills, including the use of quotation marks and fronted adverbial phrases, to provide detailed and engaging accounts of what happened under the big top.

In Maths, the boys will continue developing their understanding of place value in four-digit numbers. They will be working on identifying the value of each digit, comparing and ordering numbers, and applying their knowledge in problem-solving contexts. They will also be estimating numbers on a number line, as well as comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000. A fantastic resource to support this at home is the ICT Games website, which offers a wide range of engaging place value games and applications that link directly to this area of our learning.

In R.E., the boys will continue their unit of work exploring the question: 'What do Hindus think God is like?' So far, they have learnt that Brahman is the one supreme God and that Hindus believe He is present everywhere and in everything. Over the next lessons, they will continue to develop their understanding of Hindu beliefs and how these ideas are expressed in different ways.

What's new?

What are some of the main features of a newspaper report?

How could you make a newspaper headline more interesting?

What's next?

What could you call your newspaper?

Reminder!
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Friday 3 October
Creepy Valley adventure Centre





YEAR 5

The week ahead



Next week in English, we're continuing our work with Arthur and the Golden Rope as our class text. Pupils have been exploring the story's rich language and imaginative world, and are now beginning to plan their own adventure stories using the descriptive techniques they've learned. There's been some fantastic vocabulary and sentence work happening in class – we're excited to see how their ideas develop!

In Maths, pupils will move into their second unit of learning focused on place value. We will be working on comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000, and rounding to the nearest 100,000. This builds on their understanding from earlier lessons and helps strengthen their confidence with larger numbers and number patterns.

In RE, pupils will be delving deeper into our big question: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Through discussion and reflection, they will begin to explore key vocabulary such as omnipotent and omniscient, and how these concepts shape different beliefs.

What's new?

What key vocabulary have you learnt in RE this week?

What did we learn about Human Bionics in the Festival of Words trip?

What's next?

What can you do to be safe whilst using digital technology?

Reminder! →

September 2025

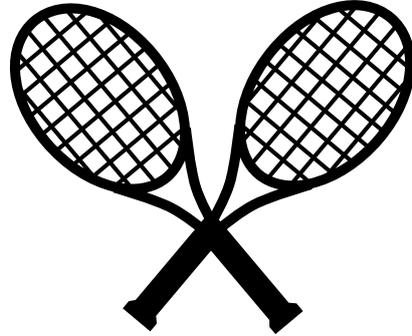
Thursday 25 - Talk on Human Bionics at the Freedom Centre.

Friday 26 - 5L at the Life Expo event at the Town Church.

Tuesday 30 - 5D and 5R at the Life Expo event at the Town Church.



Years 5 & 6



BRAND NEW
Squash Club



YEAR 5/6

MONDAY LUNCHTIMES 12-1PM

ONLY 8 PLACES PER HALF TERM

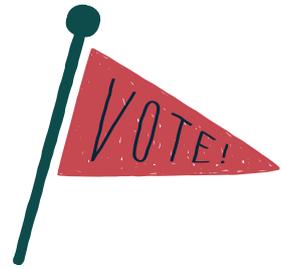
(BOYS MUST BRING PACKED LUNCH)

SIGN UP ON SOCS, STARTS AFTER OCT HALF TERM



YEAR 6

The week ahead



This week, we began our new unit in Maths focussing on the four operations.

We have finished The Watertower, and the boys are very excited about writing the missing part of the story. The boys really enjoyed the Internet Safety talk; it was very enlightening.

Next week, we have a school trip to the Life Expo at the town church on Monday for 6C and half of 6H (9:55 - 11:50) and Thursday for 6B and the other half of 6H (9:55 - 11:50). We are looking for parent helpers to help with this. Please email your son's teacher if you are able to help with this. We will be designing and making our Christmas cards next week.

Our boys will be voting for their new representatives for School Council on Thursday.

What's new?

What did you learn about Internet Safety this week?

What do you think happened to Bubba in The Watertower?

What's next?

What are you looking forward to next week?

What makes a good School Council representative?

Community Outreach!

As our community outreach, we have decided to support the Mustard Seed Shoe Box appeal. Click here to see what is needed: [Mustard Seed Appeal 2025](#)

We have decided to focus on boxes for children if possible. If you are unable to provide a complete shoe box, please send your child in with items from the list and the boys can make boxes in school. If you have any spare shoe boxes and wrapping paper, please also send them in. We are really hoping that every boy gets involved in this worthwhile cause. There will be a collection point in school for all contributions and completed shoeboxes. These need to be brought in by the 23 October at the very latest.

Reminder!

Games day: Monday

PE: Thursday

Please ensure your child has the right kit for these days!



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JOIN THE Y6 VCP BAND!!

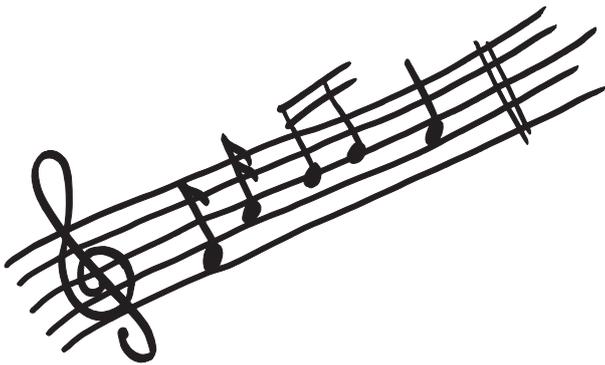


Dear Parents,

We have an exciting new venture starting in Year 6 in which we are going to start our very own VCP Band! This will consist of a guitarist, singer, drummer, keyboardist and bass guitarist, and we will rehearse weekly at lunchtime and perform in various events throughout the year. The students will be chosen based on an audition. Because we have so many boys interested, I think the easiest way is to follow our House Music protocol and submit a video on SeeSaw. I will assign a task to all year 6 boys and they can then respond with a video that they make at home. This should be a maximum of 1 minute and can show them playing/singing along to a song of their choice. I will set the deadline as Friday 3 October, with the hopes of choosing the band, choosing our first song and giving them practice time at home before starting together properly after half term. The boys are welcome to submit 2 videos if they would like to audition for more than one instrument.

With many thanks in advance,

Miss Lezala



Submit your video on Seesaw
by Friday 3 October

