

At St. Vincent's Primary School, we value the strong partnership we have with our families and recognise the important role parents and carers play in supporting children's learning and wider development. Below you will find all the ways we ensure Parental Engagement, as well some new ideas for 2026/27!

Existing Opportunities to Remain



Two parents' evenings

across the school year, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, learning and next steps.



Three opportunities to view your child's jotters and learning

allowing you to see the work they have completed and leave comments or feedback.



Class and year-group Masses

providing opportunities for families to come together and share in our Catholic faith and the children's spiritual development.



Nativity performances and our Carol Service

giving our children opportunities to share their talents, celebrate their successes and showcase their achievements with their families.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR



Learning *Unlocked* Sessions



We are delighted to introduce a new parental engagement opportunity this year called **Learning Unlocked**. Each class will host one **Learning Unlocked** session during the school year, giving parents and carers the opportunity to come into school and learn alongside their child.



The focus is always the time spent learning and working together.

Sessions may focus on a range of areas, including **Numeracy, Literacy, Art, Health and Wellbeing, Topic work** or other aspects of the curriculum.



Where possible, we ask that no more than **one or two** family members attend.



We would encourage families, where possible, to make arrangements for younger siblings so that they can fully engage in the session with their child. We completely understand that this will not always be possible.



Children should be **dropped off as normal** in the morning.



Parents/carers should then return to the front entrance, which will open for registration at **9.15am**.



Sessions will take place in the **Dining Hall**, allowing us plenty of space to work, explore and learn together.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR

Meet the Teacher



Wednesday 26th August.

Classrooms will be open from **3.15pm** until **4.15pm**.



Children should be **collected as normal** at the end of the school day.



This is a **drop-in event**, so there is no need to arrive at **3.15pm**. Come along at a time that suits you.



Last admission will be at **3.55pm** to allow everyone sufficient time before the event closes.



Have a look around the classroom, meet your child's teacher, see where they will be learning and take a photograph of your child at our **school mural**.



This is a **relaxed opportunity** to connect with your child's teacher and classroom rather than a formal parents' evening.



There will be **no formal presentation**, and the session is not intended as an opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress or have a detailed conversation about learning.



These discussions will take place during our scheduled **parents' evenings**.

Learning Unlocked

Each class will host one Learning Unlocked session during the school year.

We look forward to welcoming you!

ROOM	DATE OF LEARNING UNLOCKED SESSION
Room 1	11 th May
Room 2	30 th April
Room 3	28 th April
Room 4	18 th November
Room 5	19 th May
Room 6	20 th May
Room 7	11 th November
Room 8	4 th February
Room 9	24 th November
Room 10	11 th February
Room 11	2 nd February
Room 12	3 rd December
Room 13	30 th September

WHAT TO EXPECT



Sessions may include **Maths, Literacy, Art, Topic, Health & Wellbeing** and more!



The focus is always time spent learning and working together.

HOW IT WORKS



Drop your child off as normal in the morning.



Parents/carers return to the front entrance for registration from **9.15am**.



Enjoy learning and activities together in the **Dining Hall**.



Share, explore and learn alongside your child!



Sessions finish around **10.20am**.

