WE ARE THE NEWSPAPER TEAM!
Welcome to issue 1 of the St Vincent’s Standard! My name is Exx and together with Cxx and Jxx we are the new Newspaper Team of 2019. This Newspaper has all the news you need to know about St Vincent’s school. Our first issue includes an interesting interview with Mrs Robinson, a taste of Sayers Croft, some fun games and loads more! With the help of Miss Jones we have created this wonderful Newspaper for you to read. We hope you enjoy the first issue of the St. Vincent’s Standard, more to come!

St Vincent De Paul Mass
On the 27th September 2019 we had a special mass to celebrate the feast day of St Vincent De Paul. To commemorate this special occasion we started the day by celebrating mass together. It was lovely to have so many parents to join us for the first mass of the academic year. We are very proud of the heritage of our school and enjoyed celebrating the works of St Vincent De Paul, whose mission we try to continue.

FROM MARYLEBONE TO SAYERS CROFT!
On 2nd September 2019, St. Vincent’s year 6 arrived at Sayers Croft Residential in Ewhurst, Surrey. This is what Sayers Croft was like in my opinion…

When we arrived on Monday afternoon, we were forced to make our beds. Javier decided to call the so-called “Magic Trick” for the duvet covers the “Tragic Trick”. Some of us thought we’d never see the light of day again! But in the end, we all came out alive and ready for a blindfold/maze challenge. Thankfully, to lift our spirits, there were lots of blackberries (YUM!!) located in convenient places around the maze.

On Tuesday, we walked 5 miles (it felt like 1,000!) to reach the top of Pitch Hill. It took us 5 hours! And believe or not; Stephanie, our Leader, laughed when someone suggested a cab!

Wednesday was the busiest day of all. We started out with a challenge course. Then, Miss Coleman and Mrs Duffy came to visit! After lunch, we did the high ropes and a little bit of climbing. We had a campfire and it was pretty successful, however, the teachers forgot to buy marshmallows!!!

Gosh! Thursday already! We did some ballista building and some rafting (MY LEAST FAVOURITE) and I enjoyed myself pushing my partner in!!! Then we went to study the village of Ewhurst. Miss Healy saw her beloved Tesco van!! “I don’t believe it! A Tesco van 2 years in a row!”

Friday…Time to go…“I wanna stay!!!” We all packed our suitcases and cleared the dormitories. We had a WWII tour of Sayers Croft Before having our last lunch before we went back to London.
MRS ROBINSON THIS IS YOUR LIFE

We very much enjoyed interviewing our beloved Mrs Robinson. Mrs Robinson has worked at this school for 17 years. During her time at St Vincent’s she has taught Reception and Year 3,5 and 6, also, not forgetting she has taught Year 1,2 and 3 in Science. Mrs Robinson is the third longest serving teacher that stands in the school, but Miss Coleman and Miss Siswick have been the longest. Mrs R has been teaching Year 5 and 6 for 6 years. These are her favourite year groups. From Mrs Robinson’s perspective she is 29 year old. She was a marketing fashion retailer for 14 years before she came to our school. She decided to be a teacher because she loved the idea of holidays!

She lived her early life in Liverpool and some years in Coventry. Mrs Robinson cycles to work every day; sun, snow or rain! In her free time she enjoys visiting her family, paying her bills and going on city breaks (she is visiting Amsterdam this half term!). She loves Science because she thinks it is crucial in life to learn about how the world around us works. She has only ever taught in this school…wow, dedication!! She has had her beloved science cupboard for all of eternity! We loved interviewing Mrs Robinson! Keep an eye out for our future interviews.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

On Friday 27th of September, we had our Autumn Book Fair, which was very busy as always! Everyone was rummaging around to locate their favourite books. The most popular book was Dog Man! We raised an awesome £1297.00! The success of the book fair meant that we raised lots of rewards to purchase new books for our school. Thanks everyone for coming.

WESTMINSTER FOOD BANK

A few weeks ago we had a special visit from Heather from the Westminster Food Bank and she talked to us about how we could help those less fortunate than us. She explained that if we brought in a small amount of food that it would be great help to those who can’t afford food. So far the window ledges are packed with food that everyone has kindly brought in. The Westminster Food Bank are very grateful for all of our donations. Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation, your food is going towards a great cause!