



Victor Seymour Infants' School

Newsletter 18: 23/1/26

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have had another busy week of learning and celebrations!

? Sensible Squirrel Awards ?

In our Celebration assembly we have celebrated Sensible Squirrels! The following children have shown how responsible and sensible they are:

Harleigh-Rae, Vinish, Joshua, Ariono, Ollie, Malav, Maggie, Vahni and Eva.

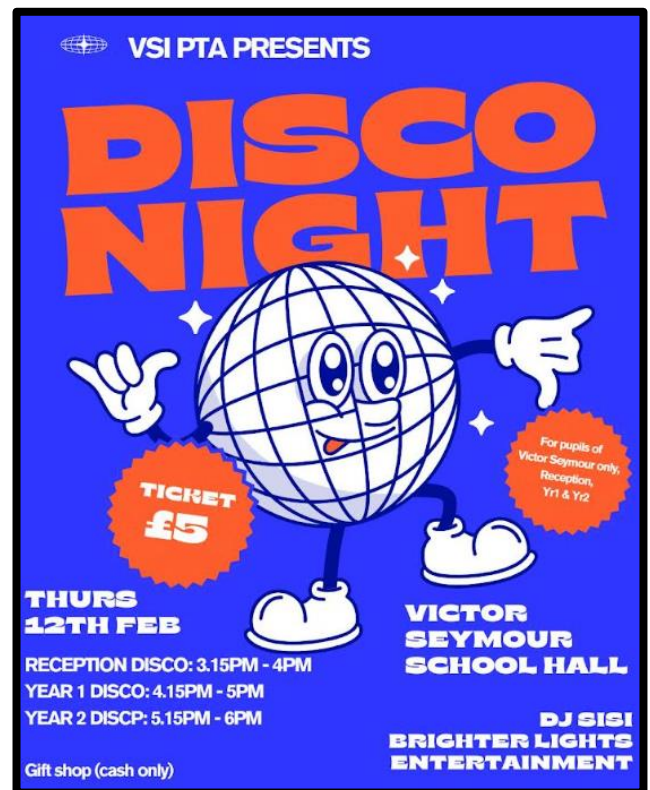


Headteachers Award

Congratulations to the wonderful Callum who had some incredible ideas that he shared in School Parliament. We also awarded Harleigh Rae and Zach a Headteachers' pencil for working so hard on their story maps this week!

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We are excited to announce that the PTA has organised a **DISCO NIGHT!!**



DISCO NIGHT on Thursday 12th February.

Our fabulous DJ Sisi from Brighter Light Entertainments will bring the disco vibes. **Tickets are ON SALE NOW!**

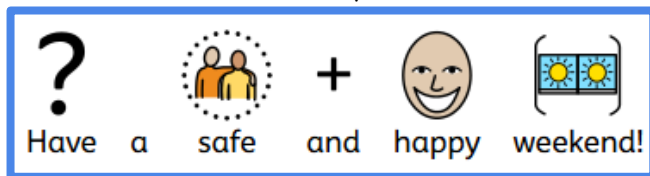


Personal Achievements

Congratulations to:

Romi for being football player of the week, **Maya** for writing an entire book of stories, **Oscar** for his water safety award, **Eva** for her Bravery Award, **Mateo** for his achievements in Martial Arts, **Kailan** and **Jayven** for winning rosettes in Foxtrot and Samba dance competitions!

Thank you for another wonderful week at Victor Seymour.



Samantha Morrissy

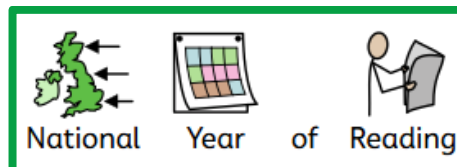
Please use the following link for FULL DETAILS:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/victorseymourpta/index.cfm>

There will be a CASH ONLY gift shop available offering a range of disco accessories, juice and fruit shoots.

Cost from £1 per item.

For any queries, please email us at myvspta@gmail.com.



During the Autumn term, **Clemency's mum** and the Pan Macmillan team visited VSI to film a short video called [A Single Page](#) to celebrate the National Year of Reading. The wonderful Mrs Halsey, **Mrs Maheswari** and **Miss Emms** are in the video and it is beautiful!

Please click [here](#) to watch the video and join the celebration of reading.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in making this wonderful video!



Coffee Morning



Wednesday 4th February 9am - 10am
in the school hall

Come and have a drink and a biscuit whilst chatting to other parents.

The Wellbeing Team

Sharon Hackett the Family Hub Connector

The School Nurse

will be available to chat with at this coffee morning.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Spring Term 2026

Spring 1

4/2/26: Coffee morning 9 - 10am in school hall



6/2/26: **Indigo** Class Assembly
(in hall at 9am)

10/2/26: Y1 Learning Showcase
9am and 2:45pm

11/2/26: Reception trip to the Co-op

11/2/26: Y2 Learning Showcase
9am and 2:45pm

13/2/26: INSET day
(school closed to pupils)

16/2/26 - 20/2/26: HALF TERM

Spring 2

23/2/26: INSET day (school closed to pupils)
24/2/26: Children back to school

25/2/26: YR Learning Showcase 9am and 2:45pm

27/2/26: **Turquoise** Class Assembly
(in hall at 9am)

5/3/26: World Book Day

6/3/26: **Green** Class Assembly

9/3/26 - 12/3/26: Book Fair

9/3/26: Parents Evening 1
10/3/26: Parents Evening 2

**13/3/26: PTA Mufti-day
Bring an Easter Egg and wear your own clothes.**

18/3/26: Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

20/3/26: Red Nose Day

27/3/26: PTA Easter Egg Tombola
27/3/26: End of term

Our VSI calendar can be found on our website [here](#).

Wraparound care



A kind reminder that payments for ASC, BC and Nursery are due on the following dates:

- 6th February 2026
- 6th March 2026
- 3rd April 2026
- 1st May 2026
- 5th June 2026
- 3rd July 2026

Exciting times for Year 2!

We had an engineer visiting the Y2 huts on Tuesday to help fix our wifi. **Pink, Purple** and **Lime** class had the exciting opportunity of relocating to the hall! Here are some photos of our amazing Y2 team teaching maths in **Pink** and **Purple**.



Thank you to the wonderful Y2 pupils and teaching team for being flexible this week - you are amazing, thank you!



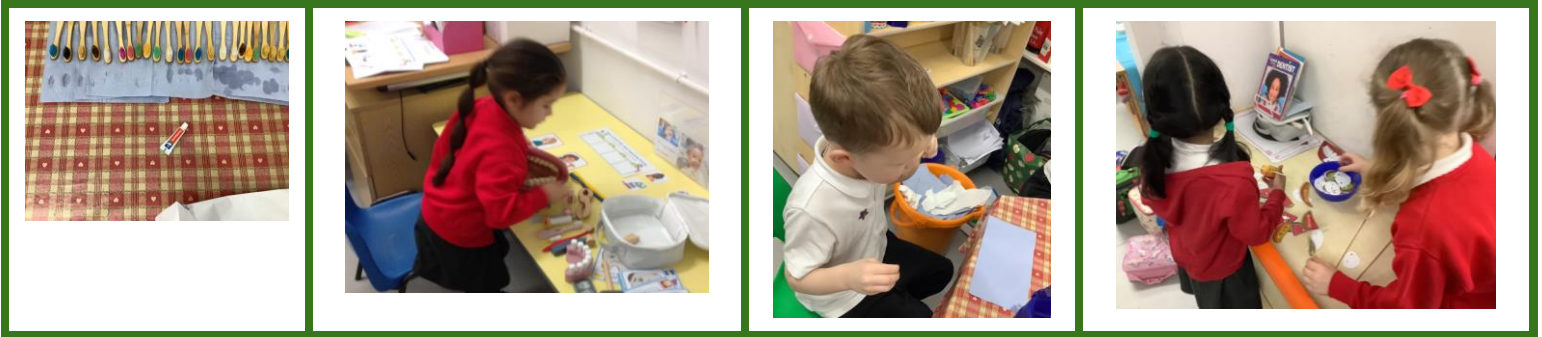
Reception Heroes!

We have been creating our own Veggie superheroes to help defeat Evil Pea! The children have used different materials to make arms, legs, capes and also thought about ways to connect them.



Reception Oral Hygiene Workshop

The children had a workshop to learn about the importance of cleaning their teeth at least twice a day. They also learnt about having non sugary foods and drinks to keep their teeth healthy. They even got their own tooth brush and paste to use at home to continue the learning!





Online Safety You Tube

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.





Special Educational Needs (SEND)

Mrs Wilkinson is running parent drop in sessions.


Who can attend? Any parents.

When will appointments happen? Wednesday between 9 - 10 am and 2 - 3pm.

How long will a session be? 30 minutes


Please sign up for an appointment [here](#) if you would like to discuss any worries.

Zones of Regulation




Happy
Calm
Focused
Ready to learn

happy calm feeling ok



Frustrated
Worried
Silly / Wiggly
Loss of some control

frustrated worried silly / excited



Sick
Sad
Bored
Tired/ Moving Slowly

sad tired sick



Mad/ Angry/ Mean
Yelling/ Hitting
Disgusted
Out of Control

cross angry disgusted

January Calendar

2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Home	2 Home	3 Home	4 Home
5 School	6 School	7 School	8 School	9 School	10 Home	11 Home
12 School	13 School	14 School	15 School	16 School	17 Home	18 Home
19 School	20 School	21 School	22 School	23 School	24 Home	25 Home
26 School	27 School	28 School	29 School	30 School	31 Home	



Clubs page

External companies who run clubs after school at VSI. Click on the logo to book a place!

 <p>Progressive Martial Arts Mixed Martial Arts for</p>	<p><u>Martial Arts:</u> Pickup at 4.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mondays Y1 & Y2 (Pickup at 4.15pm)
 <p>BASFC</p>	<p><u>Football Club:</u> Pickup at 4.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesdays Girls Football Y1 & Y2• Thursdays Boys Football Y1• Fridays Boys Football Y2
 <p>Debut Imagination takes</p>	<p><u>Story telling & Dramatic play:</u> Pickup at 4.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesdays Y1 & Y2
 <p>lingo</p>	<p><u>French Club:</u> Pickup at 4.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursdays Y1 & Y2



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MENU WEEK 1

Week Commencing:
5/1/26, 19/1/26, 2/2/26,
23/2/26, 9/3/26 & 23/3/26

ALLERGEN KEY

1. Celery
2. Gluten
3. Crustaceans
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
7. Milk
8. Molluscs
9. Mustard
10. Peanuts
11. Sesame
12. Soybeans
13. Sulphites
14. Tree nuts

A/F Allergen Free

Catering provided by Greenshaw Learning Trust.
All products are locally sourced wherever possible.
All food is cooked fresh on the school site each day.

DAY	Item	Carbon Rating	Notes
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 2, 7	A	✓
TUESDAY	Chicken Burger 2	A	✓
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Dinner 2, 4, 7	B	✓
THURSDAY	Chicken Hotdog with Bun 2	B	✓
FRIDAY	Battered Fish 2, 5	A	✓
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese 2, 7	A	✓
TUESDAY	Vegetable Burger 2	B	✓
WEDNESDAY	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheesy Bake 2, 7	A	✓
THURSDAY	Veggie Hot Dog with Bun 2	B	✓
FRIDAY	Quorn Nuggets 2	A	✓
MONDAY	Garlic Bread Broccoli A/F		
TUESDAY	Wedged Potatoes Sweetcorn		
WEDNESDAY	Roast Potatoes & Vegetables A/F		
THURSDAY	Sweet Potato Fries Peas A/F		
FRIDAY	Chips & Peas/Beans A/F		
MONDAY	Chocolate Vanilla Mousse 7	A	
TUESDAY	Carrot Cake 2, 4, 7	A	
WEDNESDAY	Old School Sprinkle Cake 2, 4	A	
THURSDAY	Fruit Jelly	A	
FRIDAY	Selection of Pudding		

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AVAILABLE DAILY

Wholemeal bread, fresh salads, a variety of seasonal fresh fruit, yogurts & jacket potatoes. Please note that all our dishes can be adapted to suit the majority of dietary requirements

MENU WEEK 2

Week Commencing:
12/1/26, 26/1/26, 9/2/26,
2/3/26 & 16/3/26

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2. Gluten
3. Crustaceans
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
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MONDAY	Pepperoni Pizza 2, 7	A	✓
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken With Rice 2	A	✓
WEDNESDAY	Sausage Roast & Yorkshire 2, 4, 7	B	✓
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne Pasta 2, 7	B	✓
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers 2, 5	A	✓
MONDAY	Cheese Pin Wheel 2, 7	A	✓
TUESDAY	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice A/F	B	✓
WEDNESDAY	Cheese and Bean Parcel 2, 7	B	✓
THURSDAY	Vegetable Pasta Bake 2, 7	B	✓
FRIDAY	Baked Potato Baked Beans/ Cheese 7	B	✓
MONDAY	Wedges & Salad A/F		
TUESDAY	Mixed Vegetables A/F		
WEDNESDAY	Roast Potatoes & Carrots and Broccoli A/F		
THURSDAY	Sweetcorn A/F		
FRIDAY	Chips & Peas/Beans A/F		
MONDAY	Strawberry Mousse 7	A	
TUESDAY	Apple Cake 2, 4, 7	A	
WEDNESDAY	Shortbread Biscuit 2	A	
THURSDAY	Lemon Drizzle Cake 2, 4, 7	A	
FRIDAY	Selection Of Pudding		

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