



# Victor Seymour Infants' School

## Newsletter 19: 30/1/26

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,



We've been lucky enough to have a multisports festival AND an RNLI Water Safety assembly this week! We have learned so much about staying fit and healthy as well as staying safe when we are in or near water.

Thank you to **Mrs Johnston** for organizing our sports festival and thank you to Sarah and Rachel from Sutton Schools Partnership for running the festival so beautifully!



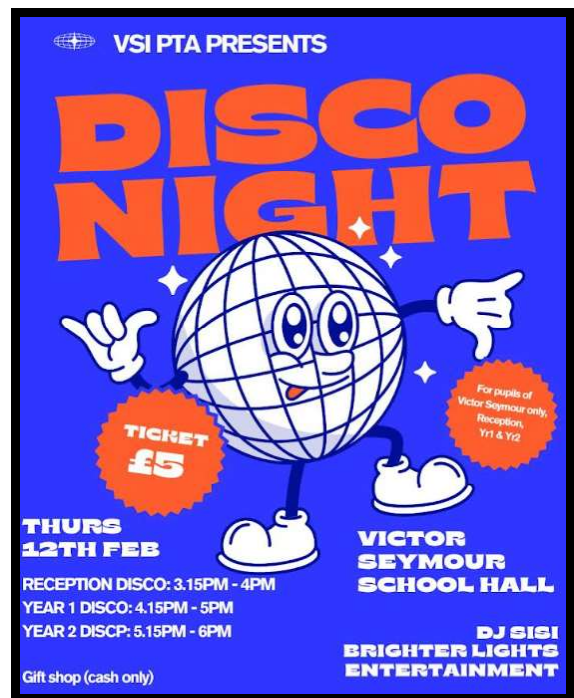
### Team Ant Awards

In our Celebration assembly we have celebrated Team Ants! The following children have shown how talented they are working as part of a team:

**Archie, Emilia, The Whole Class, Henry, Oliver, Alex, Ollie, Durva and Eliza.**



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!**

Please use the following link for FULL DETAILS:

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



## Personal Achievements

Congratulations to:

**Caleb** for being awarded a Football medal.

**Maeve** for being an amazing Martial artist!

Shout out to **Indigo** and **Green** class for working so hard on being the best Wonderful Walkers in the school!



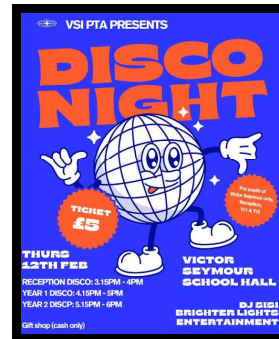
Have a fabulous weekend and stay safe!  
Samantha Morrissy

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](mailto:myvspta@gmail.com).



## 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**

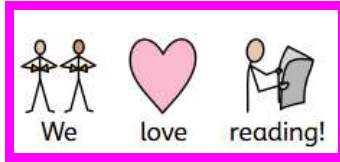
**The School Nurse**

will be available to chat with at this coffee morning.

We look forward to seeing you there!



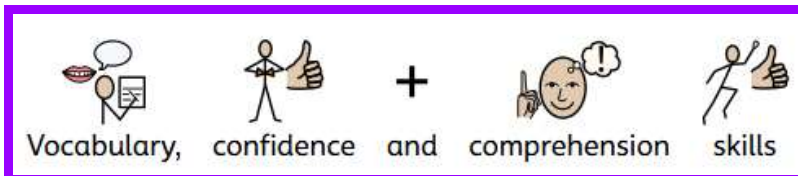
## Reading Reminder



"Children read to each day by age 5 hear about 1.4 million more words than those who are never read to."

The ability to read is imperative in all aspects of children's lives and it must start from a young age. It builds essential vocabulary, confidence, and comprehension skills.

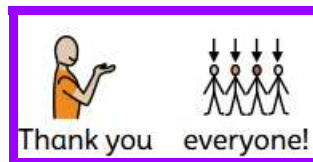
Daily practice encourages a love of reading and improves focus and imagination.



Children at Victor Seymour are expected to read at home 5 times each week; in order to make the most progress, develop a love of reading and support them in all areas of the curriculum.



Please ensure you are trying your best to hear your child read (in any way), or read to your child, as often as possible and then record the read in your child's reading record.

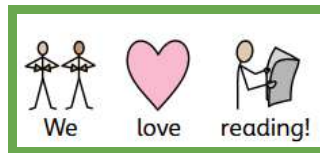




## Library Update



Our Library opening has been a big success at VSI and the children have been thoroughly enjoying their time reading in the new space, as well as taking their books home.



Every class visits the library once a week and we encourage all children to swap their books every 2 weeks, so it gives others a chance to borrow the book and ensures children are borrowing as many different texts as possible.



You will soon be receiving a login and password, where you can see which book your child has currently borrowed and a catalogue of all the books we have in the school library.

As a school, we take a lot of pride in the books that we offer children and they have all been carefully selected and chosen for their age group (75% of our books are brand new) Therefore, we are going to impose a £10 fine for any lost/unreturned books, as well as any books damaged beyond repair. Books are only deemed as 'unreturned' if they are not returned to the library by the end of each half term.

Fines will be agreed by the Headteacher and will need to be paid via MCAS.

Mrs Francis  
English and Library Lead



## 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

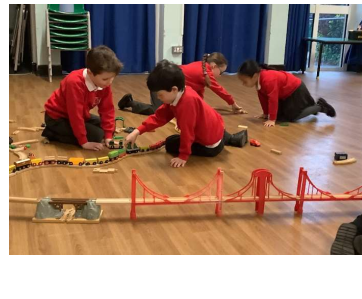
A kind reminder that payments for ASC, BC and Nursery are due on the following dates,

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



## Breakfast Club

We have the most amazing Breakfast Club team who provide wraparound care each day. Here's what they've been up to this week!



Thank you Mrs Kelly, Mrs Wedlake, Mrs Clark and Ms Moore for being the best Breakfast Club Team ❤️

## Silver Class visits Miss Morrissy's office!

Silver class are always fascinated by where Miss Morrissy disappears off to so they decided to visit and find out more...



Thank you Mrs Healy, Mrs Shute, Lily and Mrs Maheswari for being such an amazing Nursery team!





## RNLI: Water Safety Assembly

The lovely Stephen Burl from the RNLI visited us on Tuesday to teach us all about Water Safety. Thank you Stephen for helping us to stay safe!  
If you would like to learn more click [here](#) for the link to the RNLI.

A black and white chequered flag tells us that only surfboards, kayaks and other non-powered watercraft are allowed here. Swimming is NOT allowed.



A red and yellow (horizontal) flag tells us that this is a SAFE area for swimming, bodyboarding and using inflatables. There are lifeguards in this area



A red flag tells us that there is a danger and we must NOT enter the water.



Archie volunteered to put on the outfit of a RNLI Coastguard and he did it in 2 minutes!!

Well done Archie!



## 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!



Martial Arts: Pickup at 4.15pm

- Mondays Y1 & Y2 (Pickup at 4.15pm)



Football Club: Pickup at 4.15pm

- Tuesdays Girls Football Y1 & Y2
- Thursdays Boys Football Y1
- Fridays Boys Football Y2



Story telling & Dramatic play: Pickup at 4.15pm

- Wednesdays Y1 & Y2



French Club: Pickup at 4.15pm

- Thursdays Y1 & Y2



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.

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



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TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken With Rice 2 	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice A/F 	Mixed Vegetables A/F 7	Apple Cake 2, 4, 7 
WEDNESDAY	Sausage Roast & Yorkshire Parcel 2, 4, 7 	Cheese and Bean Parcel 2, 7 	Roast Potatoes & Carrots and Broccoli A/F	Shortbread Biscuit 2 
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne Pasta 2, 7 	Vegetable Pasta Bake 2, 7 	Sweetcorn A/F	Lemon Drizzle Cake 2, 4, 7 
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers 2, 5 	Baked Potato Baked Beans/ Cheese 7 	Chips & Peas/Beans A/F	Selection Of Pudding



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