



Victor Seymour Infants' School

Newsletter 4: 2/10/26

Dear Parents, carers and pupils,

Thank you to everyone who came to our PTA AGM, it was fabulous to see you all and we are thrilled that the lovely **Lucy** and **Annie** have been voted in to lead the PTA for another year. Fun times ahead!

Congratulations to our School Parliament and Eco-Warrior nominees! We are so proud of you all for taking on the responsibility of making our school a better, safer and greener place.



Congratulations to the wonderful School Parliament representatives: **Charlie and Erin, Rumina and Zac, Caleb and Ellie, Kristen and Elias, Jacob and Bella, Kailon and Amber.**



Congratulations to our Y2 Eco-Warriors: **Sianna, Neo, Oliver, Allaya, Rita and Mateo.**

Wise Owls

Congratulations to our wonderful Wise Owls who have been incredible, independent, hardworking AND wise learners this week:

Jenson, Zac, Dexter, Archie, Kairo and Amber.



Personal Achievements

Kailan for his Martial Arts achievements.

Amber, Henry, Sebastian, Nora, Albie and **Mateo** for climbing 311 steps to the top of Monument.

Roman for being great at family games, especially bingo!

Jacob for being awarded a rugby medal.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.
Samantha Morrissy

Upcoming Dates for Autumn 1

Wednesday 7th October

- ★ Individual school photos

Friday 9th October

- ★ **Lime class** assembly 9am in the hall
- ★ Parents welcome

Tuesday 13th October

- ★ Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
- ★ All parents to enter through the front door by the office
- ★ Y1 and Y2 parents will meet teachers in the hall
- ★ Reception parents will meet teachers in Purple Class
- ★ Nursery parents will meet teachers in Turquoise class

Wednesday 14th October

- ★ Parents Evening 3:30-6pm

Upcoming Dates for Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November

- ★ Back to school

Friday 6th November

- ★ **Purple Class** assembly 9am in the hall
- ★ Parents welcome

PTA Quiz night!

- Adults only, 7:30-10pm, in the hall

Monday 9th November

- ★ INSET day - school closed for children

Friday 13th November

- ★ **Pink class** assembly 9am in the hall
- ★ Parents welcome

Friday 20th November

- ★ Children In Need day - wear a spotty accessory such as socks, hair band or t-shirt



- ★ All parents to enter through the front door by the office
- ★ Y1 and Y2 parents will meet teachers in the hall
- ★ Reception parents will meet teachers in Purple Class
- ★ Nursery parents will meet teachers in Turquoise class

Half Term: 19th October - 30th October

Tuesday 24th November

- ★ Y2 Learning Showcase in the hall
- ★ 9-9:15am or 2:45-3pm

Wednesday 25th November

- ★ Y1 Learning Showcase in the hall
- ★ 9-9:15am or 2:45-3pm

Thursday 26th November

- ★ YR Learning Showcase in the hall
- ★ 2:45-3pm

All the Christmas Events



This may seem early but we try to be as organised as possible. Please save the date for the events that apply to you!

Saturday 5th December

- ★ PTA Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree sale
- ★ 11-2:30pm
- ★ EVERYONE welcome!

Friday 11th December

- ★ YR Christmas Performance
- ★ 9:30 and 2pm
- ★ In the hall
- ★ Every family will be allowed two tickets per performance

Tuesday 15th December

- ★ Y1 Christmas Carols
- ★ 9:30 and 2pm
- ★ In the hall
- ★ Every family will be allowed two tickets per performance

Thursday 17th December

- ★ Y2 Christmas Play
- ★ 9:30 and 2pm
- ★ In the hall
- ★ Every family will be allowed two tickets per performance

Our *Book Fair* will be taking place in the library on:

Monday 12th October 3 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 13th October 3 - 6pm
Wednesday 14th October 3 - 6pm



BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

🏆 TOP PRIZE 🏆

Win £25 Worth of Vouchers!!

🎨 Design a Book Fair Poster

Show off your creativity! Create an exciting poster to celebrate reading and our upcoming school book fair.

- Use lots of bright colors & fun drawings!
- Hand in your finished poster to win!



We look forward to seeing you there!

Open Mornings

We are running open evenings for our Nursery for any parents looking for a nursery place:

Tuesday 17th November - 4-5pm

Tuesday 19th January - 4-5pm

Tuesday 9th March - 4-5pm

Tuesday 20th April - 4-5pm

Please go onto our [website](#) to sign up or complete the form [here](#).



For any parents looking for a place in Reception for September 2027, we are running open mornings on the following dates:

Thursday 15th October - 9:15-10:30am

Wednesday 11th November - 9:15-10:30am

Friday 4th December - 9:15-10:30am

Tuesday 7th January - 9:15-10:30am

Please go onto our [website](#) to sign up or complete the form [here](#).



Y2 Parents

Harris Junior Academy are welcoming you into their school for Open Mornings on:

Tuesday 10th November - 5pm

Tuesday 1st December - 9am

Please contact HJAC directly to book your place!



Applying for Reception or Transfer to Junior School September 2027

Nursery to Reception

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are due to start primary school in September 2027. Applications now open and close on 15th January 2027. Please use the following link to make your [application](#).

Year 2 to Transfer to Junior School

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are due to start junior school in September 2027. Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2027. Please use the following link to make your [application](#).

Wraparound Care

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:
CLUBS & FEES**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
LAST BOOKINGS 3 PM
AD HOC PLACES
£15.00
PER SESSION
✓ ADVANCE BOOKING RECOMMENDED

BREAKFAST CLUB
STARTS 7:30 AM
AD HOC PLACES
£8.50
PER SESSION

EFFECTIVE FROM: TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2026
*Subject to availability

FEES DUE TODAY!

FRI, 2 OCT 2026
PAYMENTS DUE FOR:

- Breakfast Club
- After School Club
- Nursery

Check MCAS Account



Year 2 Eco-Leaders



Our newly formed team of Year 2 Eco Leaders (**Allaya**, **Oliver**, **Neo**, **Sianna**, **Rito** and **Matteo**) have made an excellent start to caring for our school grounds. They met on Tuesday lunchtime and carried out a litter pick in the pond area.

They carefully collected any items that did not belong there and decided which items should go in the rubbish bin and which could be cleaned up and recycled or reused.



Thank you to the wonderful **Mrs Huggett** for leading our Eco-Council - we are incredibly grateful to you!



SEND (Special Educational Needs)

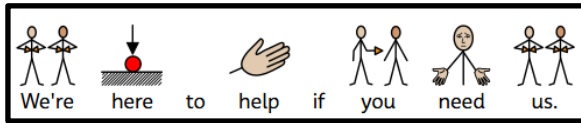
Our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator), Mrs Wilkinson, is running weekly parent drop in sessions.

If you have any worries about your child that you would like to discuss please book an appointment [here](#).

Who can attend?
Any parents.

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

How long will a session be?
Maximum 30 minutes.



Fidgets



We have seen an increase of children bringing in fidgets to school.

We understand that sometimes children need fidgets to support their concentration whilst learning and these are supplied to the children that need them.

We have plenty of fidget resources in school for the children so please do not send your child in with one.

Core Principles of fidgets

- **Tools, Not Toys:** Reinforce that fidgets are meant to support self-regulation, sensory input, and attention, not for play
- **Keep Them Quiet and Discreet:** Select silent or very quiet items (such as stress balls, therapy putty, or textured strips) that fit entirely in the hands or below desk level
- **School provided fidgets not from home** classroom-owned tools rather than items brought from home

Classroom Rules

- **Stay at Desk Level:** Fidgets must remain out of sight of others and below the desktop.
- **Eyes and Brain on Learning:** Hands may move, but eyes should remain on the teacher or work, and the brain should stay focused on the task.
- **No Sharing or Throwing:** Fidgets are personal aids; throwing, sharing, or disrupting others results in temporary removal.
- **Clear Restrictions:** Fidgets are typically put away during transitions, group discussions



Where to go for help

Please note that emails for Y1 and Y2 go to the KS1 email address.
Emails for Nursery and Reception go to the EYFS email address.

Office	
Email: office@vsi.school admissions@vsi.school attendance@vsi.school Phone: 020 8647 9800	Absence, attendance, uniform, child collection changes, MCAS, messages for class teachers, medication queries, admissions, school lunches and anything else that you are unsure of.
Class teacher	
All Reception and Nursery Parents: eyfs@vsi.school All Year 1 and Year 2 Parents: ks1@vsi.school	Pupil related queries
SENCO	
Email: senco@vsi.school	Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) queries
Website	
https://www.victorseymourinfants.org.uk/	Safeguarding information , Governance, curriculum, timetable, policies, term dates, calendar, newsletters, SEND Greenshaw Learning Trust (GLT)
School Operations Manager	
Breakfast Club: breakfastclub@vsi.school After School Club: afterschoolclub@vsi.school	Wrap around care queries (Payments, Nursery payments, Health & Safety, Hiring school premises)
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	
PTA: myvspta@gmail.com	Supporting fundraising events and Joining the PTA