



20 NOVEMBER 2025



## PLEASE

REMEMBER! →

LABEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

IF YOUR SON'S CLOTHING IS  
 UNNAMED HE IS VERY  
 UNLIKELY TO RECEIVE THE  
 ITEM BACK IF HE LOSES IT.

### Children in Need 2025

VCP made an incredible £870 - thank you all for your very kind donations!

### Music News! Christmas Service Practice

Our whole school Christmas song (for the service on Saturday 13 December) is now on SeeSaw for everyone. Your son will need to know his verses off by heart, so if you could please encourage them to be practising, that would be amazing!

Verse 1: Year 3

Verse 2: Year 4

Chorus: Everyone

Verse 3: Year 5

Verse 4: Year 6

Chorus: Everyone

Verse 5: Years 3 and 4

Chorus: Everyone

Verse 6: Years 5 and 6

### Thanksgiving Lunch Thursday 27 November -

Caring cooks are providing an American style lunch to celebrate Thanksgiving. Click here to view the menu [Thanksgiving Menu](#)

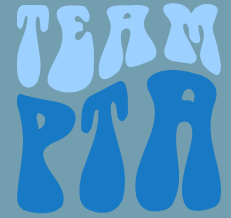
### Family Advice - Communication Education

FACE gives practical, accessible and affordable support to parents and professionals who support children and teenagers. For more information follow the link: [FACE Services](#)

### Motion Studio - Spring Term Bookings (11-week course).

The Motion Studio After School Club offers a combination of art and animation activities. Students will learn digital art programs on iPads, as well as hands-on drawing skills using pencils, pens, and comic markers. follow the link for information: [Motion Studio After School Club](#)

*Term ends 12pm Thursday 18 December ~ there is no Bistro or Beehive on this day!*



# MOVEMBER<sup>®</sup>

## THE MOUSTACHE IS CALLING



**FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025**

BOYS WILL RECEIVE THEIR VERY  
OWN STICK ON MUSTACHE!

SUGGESTED DONATION £1.00

[MOVEMBER - DONATE HERE](#)

BUCKETS WILL ALSO BE IN SCHOOL FOR ANY CASH DONATIONS

RAISE FUNDS FOR MEN'S HEALTH AND GROW A MO!

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VCP CHRISTMAS ART  
COMPETITION!



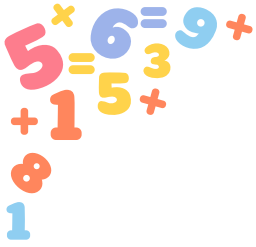
**Design a Christmas scene for the front cover of our programme for this year's Christmas Service**

**Entries should be in A4 portrait and delivered to Mrs Illing in the school office no later than 28 November 2025**

**GOOD LUCK!**

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST DESIGN!**





# YEAR 3

## THE WEEK AHEAD



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In Maths, we will continue exploring multiplication and division strategies, starting with mental methods. This will help the children build fluency and confidence before moving on to more formal written approaches.

It is also Design and Technology Week, which promises to be lots of fun! The boys will be learning about moving mechanisms and will design and make a celebration card for a festival of their choice, such as Christmas or New Year. They will experiment with creative techniques including pop-up mechanisms, sliders, and levers to bring their designs to life. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to combine creativity with problem-solving skills.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What was the most challenging part of writing your newspaper report? How did you make sure it looked like a real news article?

How do you recognise multiples of 2, 5 and 10? What is always true for them?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

If you could design a card for any celebration, which festival would you choose and what would make your card special?

What do you think makes a card interesting or fun to open? Can you imagine something surprising inside?

### NATIVITY

Our Nativity practice on Monday is going to be off script, so please ask your son to be learning their words off by heart over the weekend. They will also need to know a few lines before theirs to know when to come in. All songs are on SeeSaw and will also need to be off by heart we've been doing them lots in class so they'll already know most of them!)

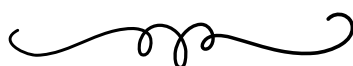
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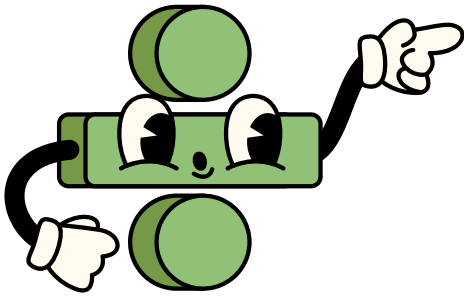
THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER - YEAR 3 SWIM GALA 1.15PM LANGFORD

ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO COME ALONG AND CHEER ON THE BOYS—IT'S ALWAYS A FANTASTIC EVENT AND YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT EVEN MORE SPECIAL!

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 13:00-15:00 D.T PARENT DROP IN SESSION

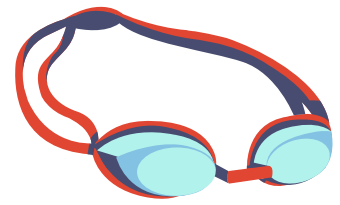
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In maths boys will continue their journey into multiplication. They will move on from mastering the seven times tables and will begin exploring the eleven and twelve times tables. They will also look closely at how multiplication links to division which often helps everything click into place. If your son would like some fun extra practice at home 'Hit The Button' is a fantastic website that the boys love using.

In English the boys will dive deeper into The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse. They will revisit how to use exciting adjectives expanded noun phrases and adverbial phrases to bring their writing to life. The boys will also meet a new character 'Fox' and begin to explore how the characters build trust, support one another and grow together as the story unfolds.

In R E the boys will continue their new unit on the Trinity as they work towards answering their enquiry question 'What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians.' They will build on what they have already learned through their study of the Baptism of Jesus and they will explore different pieces of artwork that show the Trinity. This helps them see how Christians understand God in three parts and gives the boys a visual way to make sense of their learning.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Can you name any common multiples of 3 and 4?

What is a simile? Can you tell me an example of a simile?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Do you know any tips or tricks to answer your 11 and 12 times tables?

What do you think will happen next in the story of 'The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse?'

**Reminder!**

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER - CLASS 4F SWIMMING

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER - YEAR 4 SWIM GALA 1.15PM LANGFORD

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YEAR 5 & 6

BRAND NEW



**After School Squash  
Club run by Jersey  
Squash and Rackball  
club**



**YEAR 5/6**

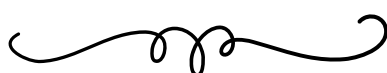
**TIME:** TUESDAY 3PM-4:15PM

**LOCATION:** VCJ SQUASH COURTS

**COST:** £10 PER SESSION

(25/11, 2/12, 9/12 AND 16/12 AVAILABLE)

**EMAIL:** E.LECUIROT@VCP.SCH.JE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED





YEAR 5

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English:

Next week the boys will be finalising their newspaper article based on one of the four stories we have read from *Survivors* by David Long. They have successfully been able to use the 5 W's as part of their introductory paragraph, use quotes from eye witnesses to hook the reader in and ensure they are writing in the correct tenses for each paragraph - past, present and future tense.

Maths:

We will continue our Fraction journey by adding and subtracting fractions. The boys will use their skills from the previous unit of equivalent fractions to ensure the denominators are the same before they add or subtract numbers together. Lots of fraction knowledge links back to their times tables knowledge - so please keep up the regular practise at home.

RE:

The boys will begin to look at the Hajj, the importance of the pilgrimage and how it fulfils a religious duty by bringing Muslims closer to God. The boys will continue to develop their understanding of the Five Pillars.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What is the difference between past, present and future tenses? How can it impact our writing?

Is  $\frac{4}{5}$  greater than  $\frac{32}{40}$ ?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

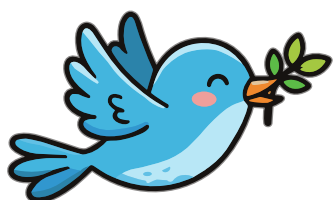
Why is it important for fractions to have the same denominator when adding or subtracting?

Why does Yasmin find Levi irritating?

Reminder!

MATHS PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS ARE ON WEDNESDAY 3 AND THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER  
[REGISTER HERE](#)





# YEAR 6



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This week started with our super Maths parent drop-in. Thank you to all parents who could attend this and see how we are learning fractions of amounts together with the different vocabulary and oracy skills we use! Following on from this, we have been finishing our fractions work this week and will now move onto 'measure'-imperial and metric units.

This week has been a fantastic week of textiles in Year 6, and the boys have all produced Picasso style cushions. This allowed them to show the range of stitches they have learnt and use inspiration from our learning before-well done all and thank you again to parents who were able to come in on Wednesday afternoon and support this.

We also took part in an innovative house Computing competition on Tuesday afternoon, which the children enjoyed a lot.

On Tuesday afternoon, we continued to welcome VCJ students down to our Year 6 classrooms to practise our public speaking and sentence stems. This week our discussion point was the 'Bluebird of Happiness' and whether this was the best symbol for happiness and joy.

### WHAT'S NEW?

How do we find a fraction of an amount and find the whole?

Could you explain to a friend or family member how to use back stitch?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What different units of measure do you know?

What do you think are features of figurative language?

Reminder!

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER - JCG YOUTH THEATRE 'BARBED WIRE AND TEDDY BEARS'  
~ A PLAY INSPIRED BY STORIES OF THE OCCUPATION

