



*We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together*

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Dear children in Shakespeare class

This letter is to give you some information about your new class. The Yr. 6 Shakespeare Team consists of Mrs Glover and Mr Prendergast, and we are both looking forward to working with you after the holidays and getting to know you.

My favourite things to do are reading, all kinds of crafts, walking my dog, running and teaching! I have just finished reading 'D-Day Dog' by Tom Palmer and am looking forward to reading 'The Eye of the North' by Sinead O'Hart in the summer holidays as well as catching up with lots of sewing and knitting. I am currently training for the Virtual London Marathon in October, so I'll be fitting in lots of running as well. Mrs White has already told me lots about you all and I enjoyed visiting you all to get to know you, but I am looking forward to finding out so much more about you. I am sure we are all going to have lots of fun learning together and becoming the best class we possibly can.

This year, I am particularly looking forward to us learning about Keeping Healthy, our first topic in science, where we will learn about diet and exercise and our amazing bodies and how they work. We will learn about the skeleton and the major organs and the jobs they do. We will also be learning about the history of Stevenage and how it became the town it is today. Did you know that Stevenage dates back to the Roman times?

When you come into Year Six in September, there will be plenty to keep us busy! We will be learning lots of new things, and, at times, it may be quite tricky, but I believe that you are more than capable of dealing with this challenge! With some self-belief, perseverance and determination, as well as the other great learning attributes you have, you will succeed!

Take a look at our class pages on the school website where you'll find lots of useful links to things that will help with your learning this year.

On the first day you will need a small bag, a pencil case containing pens, pencils, coloured pencils, a short ruler, an eraser and a pencil sharpener (one that holds the pencil shavings is good!), a water bottle, a healthy snack (e.g., fruit or vegetable) and indoor shoes (e.g. plimsolls). Any other equipment



you may need will be provided by the school, such as glue sticks, long rulers and scissors.

We wonder if you will be having school dinners or packed lunch when you come back to school?

I am looking forward to a nice rest over the holidays and having time to spend with my family and friends. We hope you are already enjoying your summer holidays and we are looking forward to hearing all about it when you return in September. We really hope you all have a lovely fun time too and come back ready for lots of new learning.

As it will be your last year at St Vincent de Paul School, we will do our absolute best to make it the most amazing year for you!

See you all in September.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Glover and Mr Prendergast*

