

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

Week 7

16th October 2026

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Thank you to everyone who attended **parent and teacher consultation** meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evening this week. If you were not able to attend, please get in touch via the office or **Class Dojo/Tapestry** to request a meeting/phone call with your child's teacher.

Two trips have taken place this week, with the new **School Council** visiting **Parliament** and our **Early Years'** classes visiting our neighbours in **St. Paul's bookshop**.

Next Monday morning, **Year 6** will make their much-anticipated residential trip to **Sayers Croft**, accompanied by Mr Morrissey, Miss Colton and Miss Leclercq. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable time, and will keep them in our prayers – especially for fine weather!

Today, we held our **Harvest assembly**. Thank you everyone for your very **generous donations** which will be passed on very soon to **The Passage**. Every single donation earned a house point for the children. Thanks also to Mr Murphy for organising and to Fr Chris for attending and blessing the many donations received.

November is the month of the **Holy Souls**. Your child will soon bring home a special sheet where you can nominate the names of departed loved ones for whom you would like us to pray for in school. This should be returned as soon as possible and only one per family is required.

A reminder that next **Friday, 23rd October** we finish at the **usual time of 3:15 p.m.** for the **half-term break**. Term 2 begins at 8:45 a.m. on Monday 2nd November.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr N Scott Cree

Week 6 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	96.4
Year 1	96.9
Year 2	98.8
Year 3	97.6
Year 4	98.3
Year 5	94.3
Year 6	94.1
Whole School	96.7
Well done Year 2!	

Week 7 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	Chelsea
Reception	Capucine
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Celeste
Year 3	Margaret
Year 4	Brodie
Year 5	Mia
Year 6	Alejandra
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT PARLIAMENT

Our newly-elected School Council had their first important assignment this week – a trip just down the road to the home of British Democracy.

Thank you, Mr Morrissey, for organising.



“I loved the opportunity to see how everything worked, especially with the security for all the important people who work there.”

Marysia

“New things I learned included how the House of Commons and the House of Lords work. One of them has more power than the other. ‘Parliamentary Ping-Pong’ was really interesting!”

Maria

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 19 Oct Year 6 journey to Sayers Croft

Wed 21 Oct BHM themed lunch

Fri 23 Oct Year 6 return from Sayers Croft

Term 1 ends at 3:15 p.m.

26 – 30 Oct school CLOSED for half-term

Mon 2 Nov **Term 2 begins at 8:45 a.m.**

Mon 9 Nov Year 1 balance bike training begins

Wed 11 Nov **Parent Social event (details tbc)**

Fri 13 Nov **Year 6 class assembly at 9 a.m.**

Mon 16 Nov Year 2 balance bike training begins

Weds 18 Nov Flu immunisations

Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops

Fri 20 Nov **Year 5 class assembly at 9 a.m.**

Mon 23 Nov Year 3 Bikeability

Wed 25 Nov Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops

Thur 10 Dec Christmas Celebration at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral

Thur 17 Dec **Autumn term ends at 1:30 p.m.**

Fri 18 Dec School closed for INSET

18 Dec – 4 Jan school CLOSED for Christmas holiday

Tue 5 Jan Term 3 begins at 8:45 a.m.

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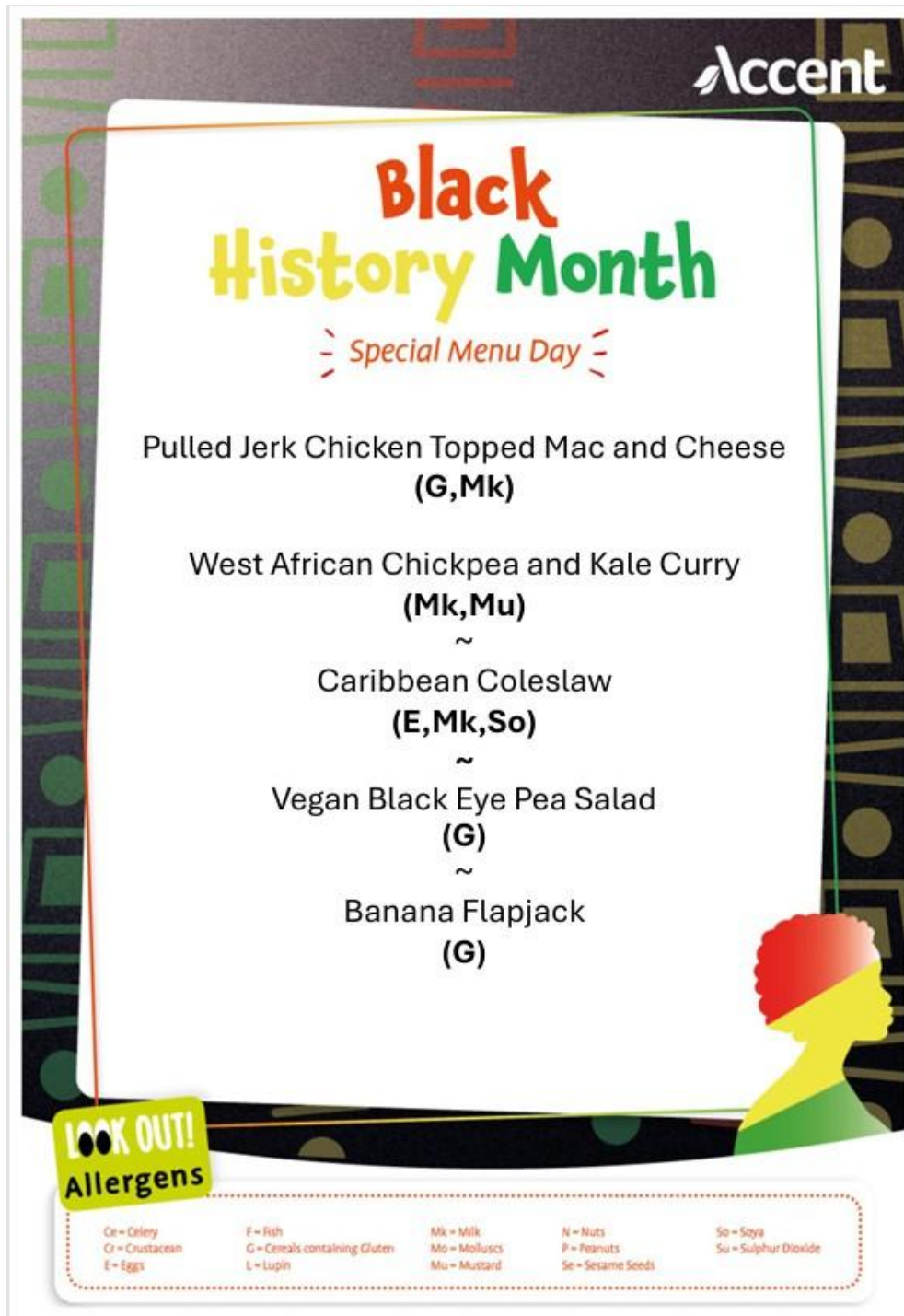
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Wednesday 21st October



The poster features a central white card with a red and green border. The card is titled 'Black History Month' in large, colorful letters (Black in red, History in yellow, Month in green). Below the title is 'Special Menu Day' in red script. The menu items are listed in black text, each followed by its allergen codes in parentheses. The items are: Pulled Jerk Chicken Topped Mac and Cheese (G,Mk), West African Chickpea and Kale Curry (Mk,Mu), Caribbean Coleslaw (E,Mk,So), Vegan Black Eye Pea Salad (G), and Banana Flapjack (G). The poster is set against a dark background with a pattern of green and yellow geometric shapes. In the bottom right corner, there is a silhouette of a person's head with a red and yellow afro. The Accent logo is in the top right corner. A yellow 'LOOK OUT! Allergens' sticker is in the bottom left corner. A legend at the bottom lists allergen codes: Ce=Celery, Cr=Crustacean, E=Eggs, F=Fish, G=Cereals containing Gluten, L=Lupin, Mk=Milk, Mo=Molluscs, Mu=Mustard, N=Nuts, P=Peanuts, Se=Sesame Seeds, So=Soya, Su=Sulphur Dioxide.

Accent

Black History Month

Special Menu Day

Pulled Jerk Chicken Topped Mac and Cheese
(G,Mk)

West African Chickpea and Kale Curry
(Mk,Mu)

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Caribbean Coleslaw
(E,Mk,So)

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Vegan Black Eye Pea Salad
(G)

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Banana Flapjack
(G)

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