Saint Vincent de Paul

Since our school is named after St Vincent de Paul, we organize a day of activities to educate our children about St Vincent. Because his feast day falls during the school holidays, we have chosen his birthday as the day we will celebrate each year. He was born on 24th April, 1581.

St Vincent was a champion of the poor, he spent his whole life helping those who were sick, orphaned, elderly, starving and refugees. Vincent started an Order of Priests (known as Vincentians) who continue his work in our world today.

The St Vincent de Paul society - better known as Vinnies - was developed to continue to help the many poor and suffering people of France. We know that this organization was so successful, it continues today in hundreds of countries around the world. We have now formed a group of "Minnie Vinnies" - students in the grade three and four area who are keen to reach out to help others in our school and in our local community.