

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

In order to inform parents of the learning taking place this term, the curriculum newsletters for each year group are on our website under class pages. The newsletters detail what your child will be learning about this term for each subject, together with all of the enrichments taking place. Many of the lessons will have further enhancements via outside speakers, virtual experiences and educational visits.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/curriculum-information/63387>

Please visit the year group pages for more information;

Reception: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/reception/63391>

Year 1: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-1/63392>

Year 2: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-2/63393>

Year 3: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-3/63394>

Year 4: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-4/63395>

Year 5: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-5/63396>

Year 6: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/year-6/63397>

If you would like to learn more about how our curriculum is designed, along with curriculum progression, please follow the links below:

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/curriculum-intent-implementation-and-impact/63388>

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/curriculum-progression-grids/63389>



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## RECEPTION CLASS 2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE



The deadline for applications for a reception place for September 2023 is **Sunday 15th January**. Please ensure you have applied via Trafford and also handed in the supplementary form along with a copy of the baptismal certificate, if applicable, to the office.

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Admissions.aspx>

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/composite-prospectus/Primary/Introduction.aspx>

[http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/ADM\\_Supplementary\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/ADM_Supplementary_Application_Form.pdf)

Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admission process.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Cannon Jonathan and Fr Robert are wanting to recruit some more children to become altar servers at Mass. If your child has made their First Holy communion and is interested in becoming an altar server there is some training for those interested on the dates below.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February in church from 4:15pm to 5:15pm and Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March in church from 4:15pm to 5:15pm. Please contact St Vincent's parish if you would like further details.

Once your child has served at Mass, children are welcome to become altar servers for school Masses.

## NATIONAL MINI VINNIE TEAM

This week we were delighted to welcome the director and president of the Mini Vinnie charity to school. We also met key staff who work to develop the Mini Vinnie offer for schools. The National team were really keen to learn about what we do as a school to make a difference to those in need. The children gave our visitors a tour of school and also talked about all of their Mini Vinnie projects. The team will take their findings and use their information to shape the Mini Vinnie programme for schools.



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## DATES LIST

Please see the dates list for this half term:

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	19 January	Year 3 First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting - Reconciliation 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	19 January	KS1 Class Assembly: 9:15am led by Y2 Mrs Gerrard/ Mrs Leather's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	26 January	KS2 Class Assembly: 9:15am led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon's class	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 January	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	St. Vincent's Church
Thursday	02 February	Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y1 Mr McCann's class Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y4 Mrs Bullock's class	Infant department Junior department
Thursday	02 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Y3 Mrs Needham/Mrs Robinson's class	St. Vincent's Church
Monday	06 February	Children's Mental Health Week	-



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Thursday	09 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Miss Slater's class	St. Vincent's Church
Friday	10 February	School closes for half term	-
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>			

Please follow this link for the dates for the rest of the school year and the sacramental programme.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/key-school-events-and-dates/13549>

## ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. Please see the link for our term dates.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-school-day-attendance/6182>

Attendance figures for previous week:

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y2 Mrs Burke's class 99.17%
Highest junior class attendance	Y5 Mrs Luckham's class 99.19%
Overall school attendance	95.49%

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant department deputy, Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

