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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

CLUSTER MASS



It was lovely for our Year 3 children to meet children from other Catholic schools for Mass at St Joseph's church. The Mass celebrated the end of our Lenten prayer trail where schools visited each other for special liturgies. Thank you to Fr Stephen and Canon Jonathan for the lovely Mass. [#Make a difference](#)

TURNING DISABILITY INTO POSSIBILITY



We were delighted to welcome Bart to our school to talk about turning disability into possibility. We heard all about how Bart had persevered to achieve his goals in life. He was such an inspiration to us all. We know that anything is possible if you have a dream and a goal in life. [#Make a difference](#)



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FABULOUS FOOTBALL!

Well done to the Year 5 girls' football team who were the winners of the @AFC_Comm_Sports under 11's football tournament played at the J. Davidson Stadium. Thank you to the manager Phil Parkinson for the trophy and medals. **#Respect #Passionate about learning**



ST VINCENT'S POET LAUREATES



Exciting news: we are proud to announce our first ever St Vincent's Poet Laureates! Harrison in Year 6 and Amelie A in Year 2 have been chosen after submitting their entries in a competition organised by our Reading Ambassadors. They are already working on their first commission to celebrate the King's Coronation and we look forward to reading their pieces. Well done Harrison and Amelie! **#Passionate about learning**



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CORONATION ACTIVITIES

Date	Event	Details
W/C 27.03.23	King Charles III Coronation Art Work	Children will be designing a King Charles III inspired piece of artwork which can be purchased as a keepsake to commemorate this special event in history.
W/C 24.04.23	Coronation Dance Workshop	Each class will be led by a professional performer as they work together to create a dance piece inspired by the coronation ceremony and its surrounding celebrations.
W/C 01.05.23	Time Capsule	The school council will be putting together a Time Capsule of our Coronation celebration.
W/C 01.05.23	Make a crown and sceptre	At home, children will be asked to make crowns and a sceptre for our celebration day.
05.05.23	King Charles III Coronation celebration day.	Children to come to school wearing red, white and blue. Children will take part in the Coronation Lunch at lunchtime where children will enjoy a decorated dining hall.

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Come and join us for the King's Coronation!

You are invited to the King's Coronation celebrations on Sale Plaza on
Saturday 6 May from 11am to 3pm

A live screening of the Coronation will be shown in Waterside Arts Centre theatre which you can book free tickets for on the Waterside Arts Centre website.

At Sale Library there will be crafts and a crown making competition to take part in, and local studies will have displays to show Coronation history and memorabilia.

On the Plaza there will be children's activities to enjoy such as archery, canoeing and karaoke boat with GRIP Adventure!

Sale Festival will be present launching the festival, there will be a festival pizza, face painter, saxophonist and PLAST scout group who will be doing a dance session for children to take part in on the Plaza.

Lastly - but most importantly - there will be plenty of cake!

ATTENDANCE



ROUTINE APPOINTMENTS

We ask that all routine appointments for the dentist and opticians be taken outside of school time.

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>

We monitor the attendance of all children and here are the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RMH	98%	2CG/EL	99.00%	4JM	98.00%
RLT	96.67%	2AB	92.33%	5JK	99.33%



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RML	98.67%	3ES	94.33%	5LM	96.33%
1LH	99.67%	3DMcD	92.76%	5CL	92.58%
1AMcC	97.67%	3CN/CR	97.00%	6NS	91.33%
1CR	98.33%	4FJ	97.33%	6DH	90.32%
2LC	97.67%	4HB	98.00%	6DK	96.33%
Overall percentage: 96.26%					

SUMMER 1

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday-Friday	03-05 May	Y5 Robinwood Residential	Dobroyd Castle Activity centre
Thursday	04 May	Reception Class Assembly: 9am Led by Miss Hollins' class	Infant department hall
Friday	05 May	Wear red, white and blue for the Coronation.	-
Saturday	06 May	Y3 First Holy Communion 10am Mrs McDuff's class	St Vincent's Church
Monday	08 May	SCHOOL CLOSED – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday	-
Tuesday	09 May	KS2 SATS Week	-
Saturday	13 May	Y3 First Holy Communion 10am Mrs Needham/Mrs Robinson's class	St Vincent's Church

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Sunday	14 May	First Holy Communion 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Monday	15 May	KS1 SATS Week	-
Thursday	18 May	Whole School Ascension Day Mass 9:30am	School field
Saturday	20 May	Y3 First Holy Communion 10am Miss Slater's class	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	24 May	History enrichment day	-
Thursday	25 May	Whole School International Mass 9:30am	School Field
Friday	26 May	Parent's 'Stay and Pray': 9am Led by Y2	Infant department hall
Friday	26 May	Bishop Mark to Bless the Classroom Suite	Year 4 classroom block
Friday	26 May	School closes for half term	-

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

