

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 16 June 2023

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed spending time with your family in the sunshine over half term. We have lots of exiting events happening this half term. Please see the key dates as a reminder.

YEAR 3 PARENTS HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS

There will be a special celebration Mass on Thursday 22 June at 9:15am for parents and children in Year 3 who received Holy Communion. The children are asked to come to school in their communion clothes for the Mass and they will have their photograph taken afterwards.

MINI VINNIES AND CYRIL FLINT CHARITY



The Mini Vinnies have been working hard to make cards to send to the Cyril Flint charity. The Cyril Flint charity is where kind-hearted people befriend those who are lonely in the community. Our Mini Vinnies made cards and included inspirational messages and good wishes. The recipients were delighted to have received a card from St Vincent's.



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We dropped the cards off at the charity to coincide with the National Week of Helping those who are lonely. If you would like to combat social isolation and reach out to those who are lonely in our community, please visit the website <https://www.cyrilflint.org/befriender/>

SUN SAFETY

Now that our weather is so warm, we want to ensure our children are safe in the sun. Please can you help us to keep the children safe by doing the following:

- Provide a labelled hat for your child to wear in school.
- Show your child how to apply their own sunscreen and encourage your child to apply sunscreen each morning before they come to school.
- Provide a labelled sunscreen for your child to apply during the school day. It is recommended that the sunscreen be hypoallergenic and above factor 15. We also ask for the non-aerosol variety.
- Ensure that hats and sunscreen are clearly labelled with your child's name and their class.
- Provide water in a transparent plastic bottle, labelled with your child's name.
- For more advice, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>



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£1 ENTRY

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY
12.00PM TO 3.00PM**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023

**PTA
SUMMER
FAIR**

**ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT,
OSBORNE ROAD**

**INFLATABLES, FOOD, DRINKS,
GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, STALLS, KIDS
ENTERTAINMENT, FACE PAINTING**

TEA ROOM CHATS'



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KEY DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	12 June	School reopens	-
Thursday	15 June	Reception Class Assembly: 9:15am led by Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	22 June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:15am	Junior department hall
Friday	23 June	Tea Room Chats : 09:00 – 09:30am	Junior department hall
Friday	23 June	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9:15 led by Reception	Infant department hall
Friday	23 June	Own clothes day – sweet donations	-
Friday	23 June	Reception PTA Disco 3:30-5:00pm	Infant department hall
Thursday	29 June	Junior Saint Peter and Paul Mass: 9:15am	Junior department hall
		Infant Saint Peter and Paul Liturgy: 9:15am	Infant department hall
Wednesday	28 June	Year 6 Photograph (whole year)	-
Thursday	29 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 6:15pm	Infant department hall
Friday	30 June	Own clothes day – bottle donation	-
Tuesday	4 July	Infant Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Wednesday	5 July	Junior Sports Day	School Field



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		9:30 – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	
Saturday	8 July	PTA Summer Fair 12-3:00pm	School Field
Tuesday	11 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Department halls
Wednesday	12 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Department halls
Thursday	13 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Friday	14 July	End of year reports sent to parents	-
Friday	14 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6:00-9:00pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	19 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	20 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:30am	School Field
Friday	21 July	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER	

ATTENDANCE



Routine Appointments

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

Term Time Absence

Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. We also do not permit children to leave school early to travel to a holiday destination. Any absence of this kind will be recorded as unauthorised.

Term Dates for 2023 and 2024-2025



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Please see the link for our term dates so that holidays can be booked outside of term time, during our school holidays. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-school-day-attendance/6182>

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

