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Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another year. It has been a joy to see the children progress and let their light shine so much.

THANK YOU



Yesterday you will have received the end of year letter from Mrs Donnachie, Chair of the Board of Governors. The letter refers to our journey and our achievements and successes this year. Please do take the time to read it.

[End of Year Letter 2023](#)

The St Vincent community is very special. We have shown a true partnership in supporting our children during this year. We could not have achieved what we have without our team spirit and support for each other. As we approach the end of the school year I would like to thank those who help to make St Vincent's a happy place to learn.

PARISH OF ST VINCENT'S AND HOLY ANGELS

Thank you to Canon Jonathan, Father Tom and Father Robert for celebrating mass with us. They have worked closely with us to ensure our children have been prepared to receive their Sacraments. They have also come to school each week to help support the teaching of the Catholic faith during religious education lessons.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

I would like to thank the board of Governors for their support in ensuring St Vincent's School, Nursery and Sunshine Club remain the best they can be. We are grateful for their continued commitment and dedication to St Vincent's.

CHILDREN

As ever, our children have let their light shine at every opportunity. I want to thank them for all of the effort they put into their work and for being wonderful citizens.



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We especially wish Year 6 well for Year 7. We will miss all of the children, but we know they are ready to embrace the opportunities they will have at secondary school.

STAFF

I have said many times that we are a wonderful team at St Vincent's. The teachers, teaching assistants, office staff and site staff are dedicated to our school, and this is what makes us such a special community. I would like to thank all staff for their unwavering commitment to our school.

PARENTS

Thank you to you the parents. Your support is important to us and we value the time and effort you put into supporting the school.

We especially thank those families who will finish their time at St Vincent's as their last child leaves St Vincent's. Thank you for your support.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who has helped arrange our PTA events and for parents who attended events. The PTA have worked hard to raise money to fund school projects and special treats for the children and we are also grateful for the parent support in these events.

You may have seen the infant and junior department performances and the new stages that have been funded by the PTA. They are a fantastic addition for our school.

On Wednesday the ice cream van paid a visit to our school. The children enjoyed a tasty ice-cream. Thank you again to our wonderful PTA for funding this special treat.

SUMMER ADVENTURES



Please see below some websites for activities to do over the summer.

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/north-west/greater-manchester>

<https://raring2go.co.uk/>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/search>



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<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

<https://traffordleisure.co.uk/>

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-lifestyle/parks-and-open-spaces/Parks-in-Trafford.aspx>

<https://www.parents.com/fun/activities/outdoor/24-cheap-summer-activities-for-kids/>

ATTENDANCE

It will be very important that children are back from their travels and activities before the autumn term starts. Please ensure that all children are in school from the first day of term.

TERM DATES FOR 2023-2024

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

We finish today for summer. Years 1 to 6 return to school on Tuesday 5 September and Reception children will start school on Wednesday 6 September.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

