

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th November 2023

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

REMEMBRANCE



Today the children and staff paid their respects to those who sacrificed their lives in war. The children read out prayers, which were followed by Peter in Year 6 playing The Last Post, leading us into our two minute silence.

Yesterday, Miss Hobday's class delivered a moving assembly about Remembrance Day, which taught us about the bravery of the soldiers during World War 1 through scripture, prayer and song.

#Be Respectful #Make a difference

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSPECTION REPORT



We were delighted to share our recent Religious Education Inspection Report this week. Please follow this link if you missed it.

[RE Inspection Report](#)

BABY BLESSING AT SCHOOL



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Has your baby been baptised at St Vincent's parish in the last year or will be baptised before the 19th November?

The message below from St Vincent's parish is to remind parents about the invitation to a special Thanksgiving of Baptism Service for all the children who were baptised at St Vincent's parish in the last year or will be baptised before the 19th November.

*The service will take place at **St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Orchard Road, Altrincham WA15 8EY in the Infant Hall at 2pm on Sunday 19th November.** Please note that it is not at the church.*

We invite you to bring along your child's baptism candle to the service. We will have extra candles at the service if you aren't able to bring the candle.

Canon Jonathan, Fr Robert, Fr Godlove and the Baptism Team hope that you will be able to join us at this Thanksgiving of Baptism Service. We would be very grateful if you could complete the form to let us know if you are able to attend. <https://forms.office.com/e/6K2JczuJr6> Thank you to those of you have already responded, we look forward to seeing you there.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



On our website you will find information about what your child is learning this half term. Please read through the documents to help support your child.

- [Reception](#)
- [Year 1](#)
- [Year 2](#)
- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)
- [Year 6](#)

GOVERNING BOARD – PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you to the parents that put themselves forward for the parent governor role and also to those who voted in the election. We are pleased to announce the following two parents have now been elected on to the board and we look forward to working alongside them in the near future:



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- Patrick Coyle
- Tim Barnard

ANTI BULLYING AND FRIENDSHIP WEEK



Although kindness and friendship are highlighted throughout the year, next week we will focus on anti-bullying and friendship in more detail. The children will attend an assembly and learn about kindness and being a good friend. On Monday the children are asked to wear odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness.

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE - RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024 APPLICATIONS



It was wonderful to see so much interest in our school during our recent open morning. If your child is due to start Reception in September 2024, please follow the steps below.

Trafford are accepting applications for Reception places until the deadline of 15 January 2024. Please see the following guidance to help you in your application.

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

Catholic schools also require a supplementary form and copy of baptismal certificate to be submitted. **These must be submitted to our school office before 15 January 2024.**

https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/120/files/5.ADM_New_Supplementary_Application_Form.pdf

Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admission process, admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk.

#Be passionate about learning

PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Christmas Wreath Making Evening: Thursday 7th December 7pm



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This is a lovely evening of Christmas Wreath making and socialising over a festive drink or two! The session is run by a local florist using fresh, high quality products. All parents, family members and friends (adults only) of St. Vincent's are very welcome to come along to the event which is always very popular. Tickets are now on sale on ParentPay but will be limited.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 12-3pm



Preparations for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December are underway and lots of volunteers are still needed to make it a success. Your class reps will reach out to you via your class WhatsApp group so please come forward asap if you can help in any way. We really do need your help to make it a success.

Donations

Please see the attached donations calendar for the Christmas Fair. There will be 'non-uniform' days on Friday 24th November and Friday 1st December as an incentive to bring in donations.

Tokens that can be used on stalls at the fair are on sale on ParentPay on now.



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Christmas Grotto (meet Santa and his elves) and Stocking Making Workshops

Tickets for these very popular events (both taking place within the fair) will also go on sale on Monday via ParentPay. Meeting Father Christmas is always extremely popular so please book early to avoid disappointment.

AUTUMN 2 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	13-17 November	Anti-Bullying/ Friendship Week	-
Monday	13 November	Odd socks day for anti-bullying/friendship week	-
Thursday	16 November	KS1 Class Assembly 9:15am led by Y2 Mrs Wormall/Mrs Robinson's class	Infant hall
Thursday	16 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting 6:30pm	Junior hall
Friday	17 November	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9:15am led by Y6	Junior hall
Sunday	19 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass 10am	St. Vincent's Church
Sunday	19 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass for children in Holy Angels parish 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Thursday	23 November	KS2 Class Assembly: 9:15am led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon's class	Junior hall
Thursday	30 November	KS1 Class Assembly 9:15am led by Y1 Mr McCann's class	Infant hall
Saturday	02 December	PTA Christmas Fair	Both departments
Monday	04 December	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Infant hall
Monday	04 December	Y4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal	Junior hall
Tuesday	05 December	Reception Nativity Play 1/2: 9:15am	Infant hall
Tuesday	05 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 1/2: 1:45pm	Junior hall
Wednesday	06 December	Reception Nativity Play 2/2: 9:15am	Infant hall



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Wednesday	06 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 2/2: 6:30pm	Junior hall
Thursday	07 December	Advent Mass 9:15am	Infant hall Junior hall
Friday	08 December	Parents 'Stay and Share' : 8:30am: Y1-6	Y1-6 Classrooms
Wednesday	13 December	Christmas Lunch/ Parties/ Father Christmas Visit	Both departments
Thursday	14 December	KS2 Class Assembly 9:15 led by Y4 Mrs Bullock's class	Junior hall
Monday	18 December	Christmas Service 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	20 December	Christmas Pantomime	Both departments
Thursday	21 December	School Closes	-
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			

ATTENDANCE

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Rec-Mrs Dreniw	96.25%	Y2-Mrs Burke	95%	Y4-Mrs Gerrard/Mrs Leather	95.83%
Rec-Miss Turnbull	99.57%	Y2-Mrs Wormall/Mrs Robinson	98.75%	Y5-Mrs Luckham	98.33%
Rec-Miss Doherty	98.33%	Y3-Mrs McDuff	97.5%	Y5-Mrs Maguire	99.58%
Y1-Mr McCann	97.5%	Y3-Miss Hutton	98.39%	Y5-Miss Hobday	97.92%
Y1-Miss Hollins	99.17%	Y3-Mrs Needham/Mrs Jennings	97.92%	Y6-Mrs Sheldon	96.25%
Y1-Miss Reid	97.92%	Y4-Mrs Bullock	98.33%	Y6-Mrs O'Keefe/Miss Kirk	99.17%
Y2-Miss Campbell	99.17%	Y4-Mr Kerigan	99.17%	Y6-Mrs Black	96.37%
Overall percentage: 97.92%					



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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

