

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

PUPIL PRAYER LEADERS AND ADVENT

Our pupil prayers leaders have been helping their teachers by setting up the prayer tables in the classrooms including using the purple cloth for Advent. Each prayer leader has been asked to write a prayer for Advent which they will share with their class. The prayers will also be read out during the parents/grandparents' reflection on Friday 10 December at 10am via zoom.

If you would like to join the Reflection Zoom meeting please use the following link;

<https://zoom.us/j/98722376976?pwd=T0w2QTFXWkhyZXRvYUUY0WtN1bW9qZz09>

Meeting ID: 987 2237 6976

Passcode: 9yiARN

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

The Salvation Army was overwhelmed with the support from our school and others last year for their Christmas toy appeal. Although the generosity of local businesses and community was fantastic, they still ran short of both food and toys and needed to buy more. They had some lovely letters of thanks from social workers and family support workers who witnessed the delight, relief and emotion from many families who were so grateful to be receiving food parcels and toys for their children.

So, how can we help? We are requesting:

- A donation of a NEW UNWRAPPED toy - age range from 0-18yrs or
- A donation of a tub of chocolate treats: Heroes, Celebrations or Roses

Please bring into school on Friday 10 December. We will then deliver the donations to the Salvation Army in Sale. Please let the office know by email to admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk if you are able to help with this delivery on Monday 13 December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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PTA NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to the weather, teacher and volunteers help and all your wonderful donations, the children had a great day visiting the fair with their classes.

PTA ONLINE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the PTA online Christmas Raffle, hosted on Raffall. Tickets cost £1 each and you can buy as many as you would like.

There are some great prizes to win including the 3 star prizes of £200, £100 and £50 cash! There are also vouchers for Gran T's, Mustard, M&S and Waterstones and 10 fabulous hampers packed with edible treats.

Tickets can be purchased via this link: <https://raffall.com/273732/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-prizes-hosted-by-st-vincents-pta>

The raffle will be drawn online at 8pm on Saturday 11 December and prizes will be available to collect from school the following week. Please help us raise lots of money by sharing the link with your family and friends.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022 APPLICATIONS

Trafford are accepting applications for Reception places until 15 January 2022. Please see the following guidance to help you in your application.

<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>

Catholic schools also require a supplementary form to be submitted along with your child's baptismal certificate. **This must be submitted to school before 15 January 2022.**

The supplementary application form may be found [here](#) and if you have any questions please contact the school office or email admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk.

CURRICULUM

We offer information on our website about our curriculum so that you can fully support your child in their learning. Our website contains information about the content of the curriculum for your child's



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year group with termly overviews and information on how you can help your child with their learning and development. An example of what you will find is below:

Year 2

Introduction to Year 2

- Welcome to Year 2

Year 2 Curriculum

- Curriculum Expectations
- Curriculum Yearly Overview
- Curriculum Overview Autumn 2021

Home Learning/Support for Parents and Pupils

- Home Learning Overview
- Parents' Guide - End of Year Expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths

2021-22 Curriculum Evening Presentation and phonics workshop

Watch on YouTube

Each subject is planned so that there is a progression of knowledge and skills as children progress through from Reception to Year 6. These subjects are enriched by creative learning experiences inside and outside of school. Please find our [curriculum progression grids](#) and [curriculum long term plans](#) for each subject on the school website.

You can also find the progression grid for our new phonics scheme 'Little Wandle' [here](#).

TERM DATES LIST FOR 2022-2023

The term dates list for 2022-23 has now been set and can be found [here](#) on the website.

Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised.



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ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Each week we report attendance. Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y2 Mr Nicholls 99.32%
Highest junior class attendance	Y4 Miss Jamieson 99.35%
Overall school attendance	96.03%

*Please note that disability related absence is not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mrs Farrell (deputy head teacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy head teacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

