

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you had a relaxing Easter break with your family.

This term we have lots of exciting events coming up. They can be found on the dates list at the end of the newsletter.

### YEAR 3 HOLY COMMUNION



This half term our Year 3 children are preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please hold the children in your prayers as they prepare for this special moment.

### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR 3 CHILDREN



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

When this day comes, may this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom  
as they grow into full discipleship.

Amen

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## SCHOOL PRAYERS

During the day, the children say their prayers. The link to the prayers is below for your information.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/school-prayers/56888>

## SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



Please see the summer edition of the safeguarding newsletter. Please do take a look at the newsletter to know who to contact if you are concerned about anything. It also has information on how to keep your children safe.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/safeguarding/31699>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Did you see our School Council newsletter? Well done to the school council for devising the newsletter. They are doing a great job.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/School%20Council%20Spring%20Newsletter%202023.pdf>

## PUPIL LEADERSHIP

We have lots of groups the children can be a part of in school. These include:

- School council
- Junior leadership team
- ECO club
- Wellbeing ambassadors
- Prayer leaders
- Reading champions
- Mini Vinnies



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- Digital leaders

The children meet with their pupil group member of staff regularly and share ideas. All pupil groups are on Google Classroom. I have enjoyed seeing and contributing to the posts and ideas on there. If your child is part of a pupil group, please do encourage them to use this platform to share ideas outside of their meetings.

## TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

Well done to all of the children for their fantastic rock star costumes today. We spent time saying our times tables and testing ourselves on TTRockStars.

## SUMMER TERM



As we are in the summer term and hopefully the weather is getting better, the children can switch to the summer uniform. For details of the summer uniform, please see the website link below.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/6184>

## HYDRATION

We ask that all children bring in a named transparent water bottle filled with water. If needed, these can be purchased on Parentpay for £1.50. Please can the children also bring a named sun hat with them on hot days.

## SUN LOTION

We ask that when necessary, children put sun lotion on before school. Children are welcome to bring in their own sun lotion and reapply this before they go outside.

## WALKING TO SCHOOL

The summer term is the ideal time to start to walk to school or park and stride from Tesco.

We know there are very many benefits to walking to school. Walking to school provides quality time to be in the moment with your child. It is a good opportunity to talk about what you see, whilst educating about road safety.

Each morning we talk to the children about how they get to school. It has been lovely to hear about more children using their scooter and bicycle to get to school.



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Please remember that we have scooter racks in the infant department near Miss Hutton's classroom door and our bicycle rack is near to the Balmoral Road gate.

## SUMMER 1 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	27 April	Y1 Assembly: 9am led by Miss Hutton's class	Infant department hall
Monday	01 May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Early May Bank Holiday	-
Wednesday	03 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
Sunday	14 May	First Holy Communion 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
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



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Friday	26 May	Bishop Mark to Bless the Classroom Suite	Year 4 classroom block
Friday	26 May	School closes for half term	-

## SUMMER 2 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	12 June	School reopens	-
Thursday	15 June	Reception Class Assembly: 9am Led by Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	22 June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:30am	Junior department hall
Friday	23 June	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9am led by Reception	Infant department hall
Friday	23 June	Reception PTA Disco 3:30-5:30pm	Infant department hall
Thursday	29 June	Junior Saint Peter and Paul Mass: 9.30am Infant Saint Peter and Paul Liturgy: 9.30am	Junior department hall Infant department hall
Thursday	29 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 6:15pm	Infant department hall
Tuesday	4 July	Infant Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30 am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Wednesday	5 July	Junior Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30 am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15 pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	School Field
Friday	07 July	Parents' reflection	Infant department hall
Saturday	8 July	PTA Summer Family Fun Day	School Field
Tuesday	11 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Department halls



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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	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	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF YEAR</b>	

## 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 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

