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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

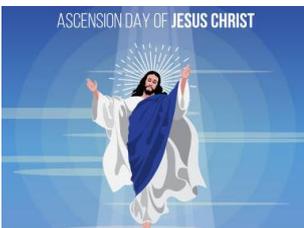
Dear Parents,

HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the Year 3 children in Mrs Needham and Mrs Robinson's class who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a beautiful Mass. Tomorrow it will be Miss Slater's class who will make their First Holy Communion. Thank you for praying for our children on their Sacramental journey.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION MASS



Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came to our Ascension Mass on Thursday. It was so nice to gather our St Vincent family together for our open air Mass on the field. Thank you also to Canon Jonathan who celebrated Mass with us.

INTERNATIONAL MASS



On Thursday 25 May, we will be celebrating our annual open air International Mass. The Mass will start at 9:30am, and all parents are encouraged to join us. Children and parents with links to other cultures are very welcome to wear national dress for the Mass. The children will be able to change into their uniform afterwards if they wish. [#Passionate about learning](#) [#Be respectful](#) [#Be Kind](#) [#Make a difference](#)



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STAY AND PRAY SESSION

On 26 May, Year 2 children will be leading a liturgy that parents are very welcome to attend. The liturgy is open to all parents, so please come over to the infant department hall to join us in prayer.

YEAR 4 CLASSROOM SUITE BLESSING BY BISHOP MARK



We are delighted that Bishop Mark will visit our school to bless our new Year 4 classroom suite. This will be a very special moment for the children, staff, governors and friends of St Vincent's. You will know that our vision was to replace the cabins with a modern classroom.

We all watched on as the cabins were demolished and the new classrooms were built. The saving, planning and construction was worth the wait and we now have a wonderful, state of the art learning environment for the children. The children have settled very well and are enjoying their new environment.



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CYCLE TRAINING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



Well done to year 6 who have enjoyed cycle training this week. The children have been learning about how to check their bike is safe and road safety. This is an important life skill for the children and they have all increased their confidence in cycle use. [#Passionate about learning](#)

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD DIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Thank you to all of the children who entered the diversity photography competition. The Wellbeing Champions decided on 6 winning photographs which will be displayed in both departments. There were lots of wonderful photographs that reflected the diverse world we live in. Well done to all who took part. The winning entries are above. [#Passionate about learning](#) [#Be respectful](#) [#Be Kind](#) [#Make a difference](#)

TWITTER SCHOOL NEWSROOM



Do you want to find out about life at St Vincent's? Following our school twitter account is a great way to see what the children are experiencing in school. We now have over 800 followers. If you would like to learn more about



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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 monitor the attendance of all children and here are the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RMH	98.33%	2CG/EL	99.17%	4JM	99.58%
RLT	96.67%	2AB	99.58%	5JK	98.33%
RML	97.50%	3ES	97.50%	5LM	91.67%
1LH	99.17%	3DMcD	95.42%	5CL	97.58%
1AMcC	99.17%	3CN/CR	98.75%	6NS	98.33%
1CR	99.17%	4FJ	99.58%	6DH	96.77%
2LC	98.33%	4HB	96.67%	6DK	99.58%
Overall percentage: 97.80%					

SUMMER 1

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	20 May	Y3 First Holy Communion 10am Miss Slater's class	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	24 May	History enrichment day	-



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

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

