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5th January 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

2024

Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see them settle back to school life so well.

EPIPHANY

On Saturday we will celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Please see an Epiphany prayer below.

An Epiphany Prayer
Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you, the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever. *(Frank Colquhoun)*

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE (JÓLABÓKAFLÓÐIÐ)



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We've had a fantastic response to our Christmas reading challenge. We received book reviews, photos and lots of book discussions with the children sharing their new favourite reads with us. It's not too late to submit a review - all you need to do is add your child's review to Google Classroom, log in to Readingcloud.net or bring in a paper copy.

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024 APPLICATION DEADLINE



The deadline for applying for your child's school Reception place is:

The deadline for applications for a reception place is Monday 15th January. Please ensure you have applied via Trafford Council and also submitted the school supplementary form and copy of baptismal certificate to the school office. The supplementary form can be found here: [Supplementary Application Form](#)

The Trafford school admissions portal and application information can be found here:

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

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

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

Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admission process.

DATES LIST



Please see the dates list below for this half term.

Please follow this link for the dates for the rest of the school year. [Key School Dates](#)

Please see the Year 3 sacramental programme dates here: [Sacramental programme](#)



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DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday	03 January	School re-opens for Spring Term	-
Tuesday	09 January	Year 6 Assessment Parent Meeting 5pm	Junior department hall
Friday	05 January	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9.05am led by Y5	Junior department hall
Thursday	18 January	Y3 Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting – Reconciliation 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	25 January	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y1 Miss Hollins' class	Infant department hall
Thursday	25 January	Y3 Sacramental Programme Programme Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Y3 Mrs Needham's/Mrs Jennings' class and half of Mrs McDuff's class	Holy Angels Church
Friday	26 February	Parents 'Stay and Share' : 8.40am: Y1-6	
Thursday	01 February	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05: led by Y6 Mrs Black's class	Junior department hall
Thursday	1 February	Y3 Sacramental Programme Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Miss Hutton's class and half of Mrs McDuff's class	Holy Angels Church
Friday	02 February	Maths Enrichment Day	
Monday	05 February	Children's Mental Health Week	
Thursday	08 February	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y1 Miss Reid's class	Infant department hall
Friday	09 February	School closes for half term 3:30pm	-
HALF TERM BREAK			

ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. Please see the link for our 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 term dates.



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<https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-and-times-of-the-school-day/6182>

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RML	86.25	2AB	87.1	4CG/EL	95.4
RLT	93.1	2OW/CR	89.6	5CL	89.15
RLD	88.3	3DM	87.95	5LM	90.4
1AM	92.5	3LH	87.9	5DH	93.75
1MH	91.65	3CN/JJ	88.35	6NS	92.1
1CR	92.9	4HB	88.35	6SK/CO	94.15
2LC	89.6	4JK	89.15	6DB	85.9
Overall percentage: 90.15%					

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

