

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

### HARVEST DONATIONS

School Values: **Make a Difference** Be Passionate about Learning **Be Kind** **Be Respectful**



Thank you for all the donations for Cornerstones Day centre in Salford and South Manchester Foodbank. Your generous donations will make a huge difference to the lives of many families in need.

### SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

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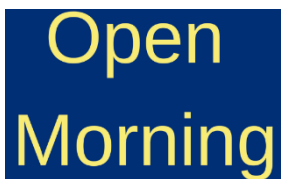


Thank you for completing the survey on the use of mobile phones. The feedback was in support of giving children a simple non smart phone that does not have internet access. Whilst we recognise that the use of mobile phones is parental choice, we are supporting this initiative.

A steering group has been established that will give parents information about the products available to children of primary age.

### OPEN MORNING

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Our open morning is taking place on **Thursday 17 October** and is our opportunity to welcome prospective parents to see St Vincent's school and nursery in action. There will be a presentation about St Vincent's giving information about the school and the application process. This will be followed by a tour of the school.

Please let your family and friends know about our open day. We are an inclusive community and value and celebrate diversity. Prospective parents are very welcome to attend the open day and apply for a place. [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Admissions \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

## ST VINCENT'S PTA

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Tickets for this year's PTA quiz night on are now on sale on ParentPay <https://www.parentpay.com/>

This is always such a fun night, and we would love as many family members and friends as possible to come along. Either come alone and meet others to create a team or organise a team in advance. There will be a licensed bar with drinks and snacks and a prize for the winning team.

All the money raised will go towards exciting new projects for the school. Please spread the word to make sure this year's quiz is another great success. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WHOLE SCHOOL DATES LIST

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The key dates have been set for the academic year. On the list, you will see the date, event and location. The full list can be seen on this link: [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Key School Events and Dates \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk) and autumn 1 dates can be seen below:

## AUTUMN 1 DATES

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Day	Date	Event	Location
Thursday	17 October	Open Morning	Across school
Friday	18 October	Show Racism the Red Card <b>Wear Red Day</b>	
Friday	18 October	PTA Quiz Night	Infant Hall
Monday	21 October	Individual Photos	
Tuesday	22 October	Individual Photos	
Thursday	24 October	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am Led by Y2 Mrs Burke's class	Infant department hall
Friday	25 October	School closes for Half Term	-
<b>Half Term – Children return to school on Tuesday 5 November</b>			

## ATTENDANCE

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Please see below for the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	99.3	2AB	98.35	4CG/SK	100
RLT	97.8	2OW/CR	99.35	5ML	96.35
RKH	93.6	3DM	98.65	5LM	97



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1AM	99.35	3LH	100	5JK	98.7
1MH	99	3CN/JJ	99.3	6NS	98.7
1CR	96	4LD	98.7	6MB	97.65
2LD	97.35	4CL/HB	99	6DH	94.7
Overall percentage: 98.05					

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 Harrop**  
Headteacher

