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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 CELEBRATION MASS

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



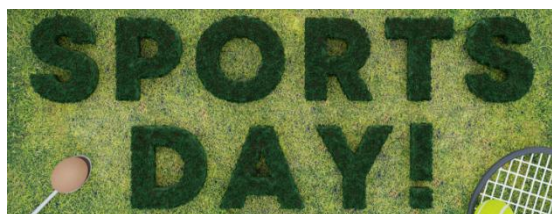
We extend our thanks to Canon Jonathan and Fr Matthew for celebrating Mass with us yesterday. It was a lovely opportunity to give thanks for everyone who has supported the children on their sacramental journey.

We are especially grateful to Canon Jonathan, Fr Matthew and Fr Godlove for their spiritual guidance, as well as to the parents, sponsors, and staff who have worked so hard to ensure the children were well prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Yesterday the children also had their photographs taken. The photographs will be a special keepsake to help them fondly remember this special milestone in their faith journey.

SUNSHINE, SMILES AND SPORT!

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This week's Sports Days took place under bright blue skies and soaring summer temperatures, and what brilliant days they were!

Children from all year groups enthusiastically took part in a variety of fun and energetic events, including sprints, hurdles, long-distance races, jumping events (long jump and high jump), and throwing challenges like the beanbag



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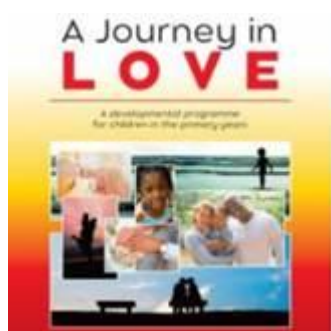
toss and basketball shot. Each activity offered a chance for children to showcase their athletic skills, cheer on their classmates, and most importantly, enjoy themselves.

The atmosphere was buzzing with energy, encouragement, and team spirit. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces, determined efforts, and proud moments of achievement.

A huge thank you to all staff, especially Miss Morris, our sports teacher, all the pupil sports leaders, and supportive parents who helped make the days such a success, and to our amazing children for their enthusiasm and fantastic participation!



RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION



This half term the children will be working through their RSE scheme 'A Journey in Love'. It is our Diocese approved scheme that teaches the children every aspect of growth including physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual. It is age appropriate and is delivered in line with the Catholic faith. For more information please visit the school website:



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<https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/relationship-and-sex-education/44156>

STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

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As the weather warms up, please take note of the following reminders to help keep children safe, comfortable, and ready to enjoy their school day:

Water Bottles: Children should bring a clearly labelled water bottle each day to stay well hydrated.

Sun Cream: Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. If you would like them to reapply it during the day, send in a named bottle and inform the class teacher.

Sun Hats: A labelled sun hat is recommended for outdoor activities to protect children from the sun.

Named Clothing: Jumpers and cardigans are often taken off during warm weather. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled to help avoid lost items.

Summer Uniform: Children should now wear their summer uniform. Full details can be found on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep the children safe and comfortable during the summer term.

VACANCY: SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER



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We have a vacancy for the role of School Business Manager at our school. This is a fantastic opportunity to join our dedicated team and play a key role in the strategic and operational management of our school. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting position, please follow the link below for further details, or feel free to arrange a call with me and I will be happy to provide more information.

[School Business Manager - St Vincent's Catholic Primary School - Teaching Vacancies - GOV.UK](#)

Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends or family members who may meet the person specification and would be a great fit for our school community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

PTA SUMMER FAIR

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Join us for our Summer Fair and Circus tomorrow from 12noon until 3pm.

At the fair you will find games, inflatables, food stalls, DJ, tombola, face painting, circus package, etc.

Please log into [ParentPay](#) to purchase the following:

- Entry fee for adults at £2.
- Circus package at £7 per person which includes circus performance, circus skills workshops and popcorn. Performance times are 12noon (relaxed performance), 1pm and 2pm.
- £5 bag of tokens to spend at the fair – each bag contains 10 x 50p tokens.

ATTENDANCE



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Please see below the attendance percentages for **last week**.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RKH	97.5	2AB	96	4LD	92.67
RLT	96	2OW/CR	98	5ML	97.42
RLD	97.24	3DM	99.67	5LM	99



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1AM	99	3LH	100	5JK	96.77
1MH	99.67	3CN/JJ	97.74	6NS	97
1CR	97	4CG/SK	95.81	6HC/EL	92.67
2ES	96.67	4CL/HB	99.33	6DH	96.9
Overall percentage: 97.25%					

SUMMER 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	21 June	PTA Summer Family Fun Day	-
Thursday	26 June	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: Y5 Mr Kerigan's class	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting	Infant department hall
Thursday	03 July	New Reception Taster Session	Early Years
Thursday	03 July	Moving Up Day	All classes
Friday	04 July	Reception Disco 3.30pm -5.30pm	Infant Department Hall
Thursday	10 July	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: Reception Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y2 Dress Rehearsal 9:30am	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y2 Performance 9.30am	Junior department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior Department



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Thursday	17 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Thursday	17 July	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am. Miss Howkins Class	Infant Department
Friday	18 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Holy Angels Parish Centre
Tuesday	22 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	Field/playground
Thursday	24 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF YEAR	

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, Mrs Sutton (junior deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

