

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a good Easter break and enjoyed some nice weather.

PARISH REQUEST- WRITERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

St Vincent's Parish is keen to relaunch and revitalise the Parish magazine, The Vineyard, and are calling for enthusiastic parishioners to join the editorial team.

No experience is needed, simply a desire to help create a bright, engaging, bi-annual publication that captures the vibrancy of our Parish and reaches every parishioner.

We're conscious that not all parishioners are able to access email or social media - communication which has been vital during the pandemic - thus The Vineyard will enable us to reconnect with those unable to attend Mass or who can't receive regular electronic updates.

To do this, we need your help. Would you be happy to meet new people and report on their stories - from celebrating anniversaries to their involvement with charitable works and faith groups? Could you report on social events or the activities of a Parish group you're involved with? Do you just fancy chatting to other parishioners and outlining ideas for potential stories? Or taking pictures of Parish life?

Please don't be anxious about drafting the prose as we will be working together with a journalist to create the content. We just need willing hands to help gather and generate stories, forward potential ideas, take images and help us build a positive publication for all parishioners.

Please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk or speak to Canon Jonathan or Father Robert.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

The summer term curriculum newsletters for each year group can be found on the year group pages on our website. The curriculum newsletters detail what the children will learn in all subjects across this term. They also list homework and enrichments. Please follow this link to find the newsletters.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/curriculum-information/63387>



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Further information for all curriculum subjects can be found on the curriculum tab. These include long-term plans and progression of knowledge and skills documents.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/curriculum-progression-grids/63389>



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTAR DAY

The children enjoyed a wonderful day focusing on mathematics. Children also enjoyed times tables competitions and puzzles throughout the day. Thank you for all of the wonderful rock star outfits. The children looked fantastic!



WALK TO SCHOOL STATS

Well done to our top three classes on the 'Travel Tracker' for the most active trips for last half term. Two of them are our Reception classes, setting an excellent example about how to travel to school sustainably.



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1st MISS HOLLINS



100% of 30 total possible trips recorded, 100% of them were active.

2nd MRS LAWRENCE



100% of 29 total possible trips recorded, 93% of them were active.

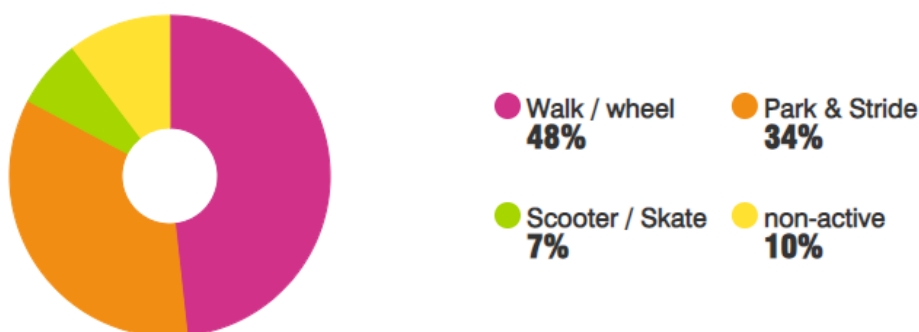
3rd MRS MCDUFF



97% of 30 total possible trips recorded, 93% of them were active.

Walking seems to be the most popular active way to travel followed by park and stride. Keep up the great work, enjoy fresh air and building up your daily steps.

ACTIVE TRAVEL OVERVIEW



MEANINGFUL MAY ACTION FOR HAPPINESS CALENDAR

Please see attached the Action for Happiness Meaningful May calendar. It details a small wellbeing goal each day. Please take a look and see if you or your family can feel even happier!

SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

As we are now in the summer term, children are welcome to wear the summer uniform. This consists of navy shorts, school polo shirt or blue checked dress.



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SUMMER 1 DATES

Day	Date	Event	Location
Monday	25 April	School re-opens	
Friday	29 April	TTRockstars Maths Day	Classrooms
Friday	29 April	Y2 Disco Y5/6 Film night	Infant department hall Junior department hall
Monday	2 May	Bank holiday - school closed	
Wednesday	04 May	Y5 Robinwood Residential	Activity centre
Thursday	05 May	Reception Class Assembly: Miss Hollins' Class	Infant department hall
Thursday	05 May	Polling Station	Junior department hall
Friday	06 May	Y1 Disco Y3/4 Film night	Infant department hall Junior department hall
Saturday	07 May	Y3 DM First Holy Communion 10am	St Vincent's Church
Monday	09 May	KS2 SATS Week	
Saturday	14 May	Y3 CC/JJ First Holy Communion 10am	St Vincent's Church
Monday	16 May	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
Tuesday	17 May	Infant Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30 am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:45pm – 2:45pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Thursday	19 May	Reception Class Assembly: Mrs Lawrence's Class	Infant department hall
Saturday	21 May	Y3 ES First Holy Communion 10am	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	25 May	History enrichment day	
Thursday	26 May	Whole School Ascension Day Mass	School Field – weather permitting
Friday	27 May	Parent's reflection: 10am	Zoom
Friday	27 May	School closes for half term	
half-term holiday			



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Each week we report attendance. Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages

Highest infant class attendance	Y1 Mrs Hutton's class 99.3%
Highest junior class attendance	Y5 Mrs Maguire's class 97.4 %
Overall school attendance	92.4 %

We work in partnership with parents. Mrs Farrell (Deputy Head) and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

