

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 1 July 2022

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### TRANSITION



As part of our transition activities we have been talking to the children about moving up to their next classes. The children have been told who their teacher is for next year and will meet them on Friday 8 July for their transition session.

It has been lovely to have more visits from our Preschool this term. As well as coming over to school during the year the children have also been on a school tour, joined in hymns, Mass and they have also enjoyed eating their lunch in the infant department hall. All children joining our reception classes in September will enjoy their transition session on Friday 8 July. We are sure they are ready to become big reception children very soon.

As Year 2 children will move to the junior department, they will be having a range of transition experiences including visiting the junior department playground, junior hymn practice, junior lunch in the hall and a tour of the junior department.

Our Year 6 children are also preparing to move on to secondary school. They have been having visits to their secondary schools and have been able to meet other children and staff. We know that all of the children are ready to embrace new and exciting opportunities coming their way.

Throughout our curriculum, we focus on embracing new opportunities. Our growth mind set approach to our learning has equipped the children with a can do attitude, so that they are able to enjoy new experiences presented to them.



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Year Group	Current Class 2021-2022	New Class Sept 2022-23
Reception		Miss Turnbull Miss Hollins Mrs Lawrence
Year 1	Rec Miss Turnbull Rec Miss Hollins Rec Mrs Lawrence	Mr McCann Mrs Dreniw/Miss Reid (Jan 23) Miss Hutton
Year 2	Y1 Miss Hutton Y1 Mrs Wormall/Mrs Gerrard Y1 Mr McCann	Mrs Burke Miss Campbell Mrs Gerrard Mon-Weds Mrs Leather Weds-Friday
Year 3	Y2 Mrs Dreniw Y2 Mr King (SN)  Y2 Mrs Burke/Mrs Leather	Mrs McDuff Mrs Needham Mon-Weds and Mrs Robinson Thurs-Fri Miss Slater
Year 4	Y3 Mrs Needham/ Mrs Jennings Y3 Mrs Slater Y3 Mrs McDuff	Mrs Bullock Miss Jamieson Miss Morris
Year 5	Y4 Miss Jamieson Y4 Miss Campbell Y4 Mrs Bullock	Mr Kerigan Mrs Luckham Mrs Maguire
Year 6	Y5 Mrs Maguire Y5 Mrs Luckham Y5 Mr Kerigan	Mrs Sheldon Miss Hobday Miss Kane
Mrs Patiniott PPA Mrs Burke PPA Mr King PPA		Mrs O Keefe Intervention / PPA Ms Carr Inclusion teacher / PPA Mrs Wormall Intervention Miss Kirk Intervention

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In addition to the above, please note the following staff changes.

Mrs Wormald, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Dreniw, Miss Kirk and Miss Eaton will be taking their maternity leave at various points next academic year. We wish them well during their maternity leave when the time comes.

Miss Kane, Miss Morris and Miss Reid will join the school as class teachers. They have all visited the school and will be in school to meet their new class for the moving up session on Friday 8 July.

Our teaching assistants Mrs White, Mrs Perez, Mrs Williams and Mrs Conway will be leaving St Vincent's at the end of this term. I would like to thank them for all they have done for our children and wish them well for the future.

We will welcome teaching assistants, Mrs Phelan, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Suryshima and Miss English to St Vincent's in September.

## DI VOCI UNMASKED!

Di Voci Ladies Choir, based in Altrincham, are back in business! Prior to 14 May it had been 26 months since they were able to sing in public. They are holding their next concert at 3pm Sunday 10 July St Vincent's Church.

To continue their celebration of being able to sing together again they are opening their concert to all who might like to come. Tickets are not required. The concert is free so just turn up and enjoy the music.

There will be a retiring collection to support Ukrainians who have had to leave their country. The donations will be given to the three charities St Vincent's supports, which enable individuals and families from Ukraine to find refuge in the UK.

## PARENTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DIOCESAN SCHOOLS BUILDING FUND

Thank you to those parents who have made their voluntary contribution to the Diocesan Building Fund this year. Families are asked to make a contribution of £105 per child whilst at St Vincent's (or £15 per child per year).

For those who have not yet had the chance, please log on to your ParentPay account to the following items to make your contribution:

- For reception - Diocesan Building Fund for 2021 Intake
- For year 1 - Diocesan Building Fund for 2020 Intake
- For year 2 - Diocesan Building Fund for 2019 Intake
- For year 3 - Diocesan Building Fund for 2018 Intake
- For year 4 - Diocesan Building Fund for 2017 Intake
- For year 5/6 - Diocesan Building Fund 2021-2022
- All years - Diocesan Building Fund Extra Voluntary Contributions 2021-2022



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St Vincent's has benefitted from a programme of repair and refurbishment funded by the Diocese over the past few years and all contributions are gratefully received.

## SCHOOL MEAL TOP UP

Please ensure your child's school meal account is up to date and in credit before the end of term.

Please follow [the link to ParentPay](#) to top up your meal accounts.

## DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	08 July	New reception visit Moving up session 9:15 -10:15am	
Friday	08 July	Parents Reflection	School
Friday	08 July	PTA Reception Disco 3.30 – 5pm (children only)	School
Tuesday	12 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Department halls
Wednesday	13 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Department halls
Thursday	14 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Friday	15 July	End of year reports given to parents	
Friday	15 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	20 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	21 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:30am	School Field – weather permitting
Monday	25 July	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL. SCHOOL CLOSES 3:30PM	



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## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

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

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y2 Mrs Burke/Mrs Leather 98.95%
Highest junior class attendance	Y5 Mrs Maguire 99.05%
Overall school attendance	96.4%

We work in partnership with parents. Mrs Farrell, Mrs Sutton and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

