

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### BISHOP MARK'S VISIT TO ST VINCENT'S



We are very pleased that Bishop Mark will visit St Vincent's on Friday 30 September. We are looking forward to giving him a school tour to tell him all about the Catholic life of our school. Our Mini Vinnies and prayer leaders will also be helping on this day.

### NEW YEAR MASS AND LITURGY



It was lovely to welcome Canon Jonathan and Fr Tom to St Vincent's for the New Year Mass and Liturgy. We prayed for world peace and for the Royal Family.

### THE FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent De Paul on Tuesday 27 September. We will be reminding the children about the good work of St Vincent. All of the children at St Vincent's are Mini Vinnies. Our Mini Vinnie representative group will be planning our autumn programme of events that we can all get involved with to help those in need.

## PARENT CURRICULUM MEETINGS



Each year we hold year group curriculum meetings for parents. During the meeting, the class teachers will talk through the curriculum content for the year and activities the children will do. This is a good opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and learn about how we can work together to support teaching and learning. Each year group has a meeting date and time. After each meeting, parents are very welcome to visit the classroom to see the learning environment.

On Thursday 29 September, there will be a phonics meeting for parents. This is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. We will talk through how you can support your child in their reading. Please note that the meetings are for parents only.

Date	Year Group	Time of meeting	Location
Wednesday 28 September	Y3 Curriculum Evening	5:15- 5:45pm	Junior hall
	Y4 Curriculum Evening	5:50- 6:20pm	
	Y5 Curriculum Evening	6:25- 6:55pm	
	Y6 Curriculum Evening	7:00- 7:30pm	
Thursday 29 September	Phonics Meeting Rec/Y1/Y2 parents	5:15- 5:45pm	Infant hall
	Reception Curriculum Evening	5:50- 6:20pm	
	Y1 Curriculum Evening	6:25- 6:55pm	
	Y2 Curriculum Evening	7.00-7:30pm	

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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



It was lovely to welcome parents and grandparents to our MacMillan Coffee morning today. Thank you for all of the cake and monetary donations to MacMillan cancer care. Your support and donations are very much appreciated.

## PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION



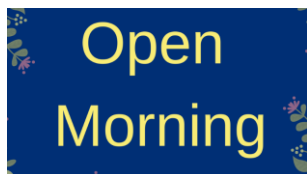
### St. Vincent's PTA Annual General Meeting 2022

Are you interested in joining the School PTA? Would you like to meet other members of the school community? Do you have ideas about fun events to raise money for our school? Why not come and join the PTA for their AGM to learn more.

We will be holding the PTA AGM on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm** in the infant hall. All parents/carers/grandparents are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

An invitation to the PTA is attached.

## OPEN MORNING



We will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 19 October for prospective parents. If you would like to come along, please contact the office [admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk) to book your slot. Please share this information with family and friends who would like to attend our open morning.



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## A top-down view of several hands of different skin tones placing white tiles with black letters onto a dark wooden surface. The tiles are arranged to spell out the word 'SUPPORT' in a single row.

- Parent's Name
- Parent's Email
- Child's Name
- Child's DOB

Trafford Sunrise offer supportive workshops where parents can gather in a safe space to talk about experiences and offer help and advice. The sessions are run by the Just Psychology service who can provide additional help on mental and emotional wellbeing. Please see the sessions attached.

Once again, I would like to thank Mr King for all of his work in gathering all of the information and for producing this book.

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## DATES LIST



The key dates have been set for the academic year. On the list, you will see the date, event and location. We have many exciting activities taking place so please read through the list to learn more about them.  
<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/key-school-events-and-dates/13549>

## ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

Each week we report attendance.

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Reception Miss Hollins 99.33%
Highest junior class attendance	Y4 Miss Jamieson 99.67%
Overall school attendance	96.65%

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant department deputy head), Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy head), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

