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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

HARVEST FUNDRAISING



We were delighted with the generous food donations that we received this week as part of our harvest fundraising. All donations will be given to the South Trafford Food Bank and to Cornerstone Homeless Charity who are always so appreciative to everyone involved.

Thank you also for your donations to CAFOD as part of the Family Fast Day today. If you would still like to donate, this can be done via ParentPay until Monday.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Next week Rosary beads will be on sale to the children. If you would like your child to have some rosary beads, please go to ParentPay to purchase them for £2.10 by Thursday 13 October. Our pupil prayer leaders will be helping to give them out to the children.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



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Thank you to all those who attended our Macmillan coffee morning. The total amount raised was a fantastic £452.74

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



During October we celebrate Black History Month. During our assemblies we spent some time discussing how we are all unique and look different to one another. We talked about why we celebrate Black History and learnt that it is important to know the valuable contributions made by black people in past and present times.

We would particularly like to welcome minority ethnic and non-British born parents to come into school to speak to the class or share information about their backgrounds. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and learn about our diverse community. If you can offer any assistance, please email admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk

SURVEYS



This week we sent out links to two surveys. One is about school life and the other is about well-being. We are a reflective school and value your views. We ask that you take a moment to complete it. Thank you in advance for completing them.

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE - RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023 APPLICATIONS



Trafford are accepting applications for Reception places until 15 January 2023. Please see the following guidance to help you in your application.

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Admissions.aspx>



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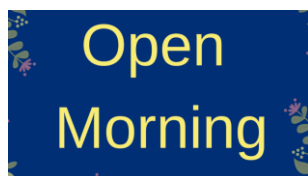


<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/composite-prospectus/Primary/Introduction.aspx>

Catholic schools also require a supplementary form to be submitted. The supplementary form must be submitted to St Vincent's office before 15 January 2023, along with a copy of the baptismal certificate if appropriate.

http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/ADM_Supplementary_Application_Form.pdf Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admission process.

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 to book your slot. Please share this information with family and friends who would like to attend our open morning.

PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION – QUIZ NIGHT



The PTA Quiz Night is on Friday 14 October at 7pm. Tickets are selling fast and are available on ParentPay to purchase for £5. This year the PTA are raising money to build an exciting new 'Forest school' area within our school grounds so it would be great to have as much support as possible at their first event of the year.

If you are interested in helping out on the night by serving drinks/snacks or by being the quizmaster/scorer, please email stvincentspta@gmail.com.

If you would like to join the PTA to help support future events or by becoming a class rep, they are meeting on the evening of Wednesday 19 October. Please see the PTA newsletter which will be sent out next week for further details.



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

On Monday, children will be asked to wear a yellow accessory to promote the importance of mental health. Throughout the day, each year group will focus on different aspects of mental health creating poetry and taking part in lots of fun and thought-provoking activities. We all want to come together to teach children how to look after their mental health and give them strategies to help their overall wellbeing.

DATES LIST AUTUMN 1



Day	Date	Event	Location
Monday	10 October	Dyslexia Awareness Week	-
Monday	10 October	World Mental Health Week	-
Monday	10 October	Hello Yellow Day (wear a yellow accessory with full school uniform)	
Thursday	13 October	KS1 Assembly: 9.15am Led by Y2 Miss Campbell's class	Infant department hall
Friday	14 October	PTA Quiz Night	Infant department hall
Monday	17 October	United Nations Day	-
Wednesday	19 October	Open Morning	Across school



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Thursday	20 October	KS2 Class Assembly: 9.15am Led by Y5 Mrs Luckham's class	Junior department hall
Friday	21 October	Show Racism The Red Card Day (wear a red accessory with uniform)	-
Friday	21 October	School closes for Half Term	-
Tuesday	1 November	Children return to school	-

ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

Attendance figures for previous week %	
Highest infant class attendance	Year 2 Mrs Burke: 99.3%
Highest junior class attendance	Year 3 Mrs Morris: 99.3%
Overall school attendance	96.3%%

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

