

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

7 April 2017

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

PTA "EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA" TODAY STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

The Eggstravaganza is straight after school in the infant department, there will be lots to do and games to play so please come along and join in the fun.

LENTEN MASSES

Thank you for coming along to the Junior Lenten Mass. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents join us.

EASTER SERVICES

The KS2 Easter service will take place on Tuesday 11 April 6:30pm at Holy Angels Church. All KS2 children are expected to attend in full school uniform.

The Y1 Liturgy will take place on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 April at 9:30am in the infant hall. Thank you for reserving your seats via your Parent Login.

CURRICULUM MEETINGS

Thank you for coming along to the parent meetings for dyslexia friendly strategies and the National Curriculum test workshops for Years 2 and 6 this week. We hope you found them useful in how you can support your children at home.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

We are looking forward to having our first ever whole school photograph on Wednesday 12 April. Please ensure the children come to school in full winter uniform. We will not be observing purple Wednesday on this day.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

Twitter @StVincentsPr

Today we launched our formal school Twitter account. We already have a few tweets waiting for you to read. Please read the policy and parent letter attached. If you aren't on Twitter, it is really easy to join. Please follow this link to join Twitter www.twitter.com. Our account is @StVincentsPr.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Next week we will be launching our new website. We have some new features on it and we hope they will help you find the information you want quickly and easily. We will let you know when our new site is live.

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

There will be an additional First Holy Communion Children's Liturgy on Sunday 23 April at 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church.

DOGS ON SITE

Please note that dogs may not come on site for health and safety reasons.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES (ATTENDANCE IS FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK)

Attendance Percentages	
Best infant class attendance	Y2 Mrs Crook 99.3%
Best junior class attendance	Y4 Miss Carr, Y5 Miss Hobday and Y5 Mr Sands 100%
Overall school attendance	97.5%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain, deputy head teacher is based in the junior department and Mrs Tiernan, deputy head teacher is based in the infant department and both will be very happy to answer any initial questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



A. Harrop (Mrs)
Headteacher