

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

We have lots of exciting activities planned this term. The dates list is attached for your information and is also available on the website here: http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/DAT_Summer_2017.pdf.

RE AND CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

You will be receiving the Summer Term RE and Curriculum Newsletters today. Please do read through them to see how you can support your child(ren) in their learning.

SUMMER UNIFORM

As we are in the Summer Term, the children can wear their summer uniform. Please can all children have changed to the summer uniform by Monday 8 May. Please see this link for our summer uniform list. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/6184>

NEW LUNCHTIME MENUS

We have new summer lunchtime menus this term. We will also be introducing a new salad bar next week in the junior department to encourage children to eat lots of lovely fresh salads. Examples of what will be available are couscous, potato salad, coleslaw, rice salad and pasta salad. Children in the infant department will continue to have the choice of a mixed salad with their lunch. Please see the website for next week's menu: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/dinner-menu/6186>.

POLLING DAY

Please note that the junior hall will be used for a polling station on Thursday 4 May. The school will be open as usual and all junior children will be required to bring in a packed lunch on this day.

YEAR 1 EASTER LITURGY - DVD

DVDs of the Year 1 Easter Liturgy are available to purchase via ParentPay. The payment item will remain open until next Friday.

MAINTENANCE DAY

We will be holding a school maintenance day on **Saturday 17 June between 8:30am and 12:30pm**. For this morning to be a success we will need lots of parents or grandparents to volunteer to help. We will mainly be painting sheds and ramps but we also need lots of helpers to make cups and tea and coffee to keep our workers going! If you can spare the morning and help in any way we would love to see you.

This opportunity is ideal for those parents who may work during the week but would like to give back to the school community in some way. Please can you let the office know if you are able to help then we can plan the day according to the number of helpers we have. All help will be greatly appreciated.

PTA NEWS

The PTA Easter Eggstravaganza event raised £1,000! Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

The PTA will be hosting a social event on **Friday 16 June 2017** from 7:30pm, at Kings Court Café in Altrincham. This will be a chance to catch up with friends and meet other parents, as well as raising money for school. It's a great venue and if the weather is warm there is seating outside in the courtyard.

Tickets are £10 per person and this includes a glass of fizz, nibbles through the evening and a hot dish. Numbers are limited to 100, and sold out quickly last year. Tickets will be available on ParentPay in the next few weeks, watch out for further details.

Any potential raffle prizes for the evening would be gratefully received. If you have anything to donate, please contact us by email at stvincentspta@gmail.com or leave at Reception for the PTA team to collect.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Best infant class attendance	Y1 Miss Butler 100%
Best junior class attendance	Y3 Miss Slater 99.45%
Overall school attendance	95.9%

*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.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 2 May.

Yours sincerely,



A. Harrop (Mrs)

Headteacher