

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 HOLY COMMUNION

Mrs Luckham's class will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday. They have prepared well for it and we know it will be a very special time for them all.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please can all children have changed to the summer uniform by Monday 8 May. We ask that all school items are named. Please see the following link for our summer uniform list

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/6184>

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for the lovely comments about our new website. We have received lots of visitors to the website and we hope that you are finding it very informative.

We now have 73 followers on Twitter! We hope to reach 100 followers very soon. We have been tweeting about our school news and recent achievements. Please take a look at our twitter school newsroom by visiting @StVincentsPr

NEW LUNCHTIME MENUS

Have you seen our new salad bar in the junior department? We have lots of salad items in KS1 and 2 and they are proving to be very popular. If you would like to switch to school meals please speak to the school office.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHRISTIE HOSPITAL

The devastating blaze at the world-renowned Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute at The Christie Hospital is a tragedy for scientists, researchers and patients. The M.E.N. has now joined forces with Cancer Research UK to raise money to rebuild their institute so it can carry on saving lives here and across the world.

We will also be fundraising to donate much needed funds to help to rebuild this institute by holding a cake sale on **Friday 12 May during** the school day. Please bring cake donations on Thursday or Friday morning. Any cakes left over will be sold on both the infant and junior playgrounds after school next Friday. If you would like to give a more substantial donation, please give it to the school office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

MAINTENANCE DAY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to take part in the maintenance day on **Saturday 17 June between 8:30am and 12:30pm**. For this morning to be a success we still 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 of 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.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Fundraising during the Lenten period went really well, particularly the Easter Chick Appeal, so thank you so much for your continued generosity. Below are the amounts raised for each of the individual charities:

Charity	Amount Raised
Easter Chick Appeal for Francis House	£1593.00
Good Shepherd Appeal	£1399.43
Catholic Children's Society	£191.78
Cancer Research	£52.00
Joining Jack	£71.20
The Christie	£64.90
Children's Cancer and Leukaemia	£124.07
Make A Wish	£88.65
Motor Neurone	£118.00
Team Felix	£97.00

PTA NEWS

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 to buy on ParentPay from next Friday.

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 99.65%
Best junior class attendance	Y4 Mr Kerigan 100%
Overall school attendance	96.8%

*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.

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