

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

MAINTENANCE MORNING - TOMORROW 8:30 - 12

If you can spare some or all of this time to help improve and maintain our school, it would be a tremendous support. The forecast is looking bright, and there will be plenty of refreshments available! The meeting point will be at the back of the year 4 cabins in the junior department, accessed via the junior entrance. Bring the children, your friends, any willing grandparents – all are welcome to this family event!

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS

Year 3 children and parents enjoyed a special Celebration Mass this week. They came to school in their beautiful Holy Communion outfits and received special medals.

ALTAR SERVERS

Both Holy Angels and St Vincents would like to ask if anyone who made their First Holy Communion recently would like to learn how to serve at Mass and become an altar server. Please contact the parish offices. For St Vincent's phone 0161 928 1689 and leave your name and address and for Holy Angels phone 0161 980 4784 and leave your name and address. The children who become altar servers will also be able to serve at our school Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and we hope to welcome more altar servers into parishes.

HOLY ANGELS HALE BARNES CARNIVAL

As you may be aware Holy Angels Church in Hale Barns are raising funds for a Parish Hall. Their hope is that the hall will be used by both parishioners and the wider local community. With that in mind they are organising a 'Carnival' weekend on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July. Attached is a letter giving all the details. Tickets, where needed, are available on-line or through Holy Angels Parish Office 0161 980 4784.

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2017

Many of you will have children joining us in September 2017. Thank you to those of you that have returned the preliminary paperwork. If this is still outstanding could you please return it to the infant office as soon as possible as the deadline has now passed. The new reception intake meeting is on Thursday 22 June at 6:30pm and we look forward to welcoming our new and existing parents at the meeting.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

We are delighted with the response to our new out of school club. Parents have now received confirmation of places. Out of school care can still be booked for the next academic year. Please complete registration and booking forms to secure your place. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/st-vincents-out-of-school-club/35044>

ALTRINCHAM SPORTS EVENT - GET VOTING!

The Sport Business, a social enterprise, provides help and support for sports clubs and delivers sports events. They recently staged a sports event for primary school children from York and Leeds (more detail attached) and are looking to provide a similar opportunity in Altrincham. They have been shortlisted for Trafford community funding to deliver this event using sport to raise awareness of nutrition and wellbeing. Voting for projects takes place in Goose Green this Saturday, 17 June between 11am and 1pm. If they are successful, the event will take place at a local venue - probably Altrincham FC - at the end of term, and they would like to invite children from St Vincent's to take part. For this to become a reality they will need plenty of votes! If you are able to support this initiative by voting for the Sport Business, please visit Goose Green on Saturday between 11 am and 1pm to cast your vote.

TRIPS

It will be a busy half-term for trips across the school. It would help us enormously if you could provide all consents as promptly as possible once you are notified of a trip.

UNIFORM DELIVERIES

The last uniform delivery of the term will be on Wednesday 12 July and the first of the new academic year will be on Wednesday 6 September. If you need to order school uniform more urgently, our uniform provider will post items to your home address for a P&P fee. Please note that infants are required to have a school book bag and juniors are required to have a school rucksack. Both can be purchased through our supplier. Please follow this link and note that the password in Orchard5 <http://stvincents.uniform4you.co.uk/>

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THE LAST WEEK OF HALF TERM

Attendance Percentages	
Best infant class attendance	Y1 Miss Butler 98.3%
Best junior class attendance	Y5 Miss Hobday 97.8%
Overall school attendance	96.9%

*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.

Yours sincerely,



A. Harrop (Mrs)
Headteacher