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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### STAY AND PRAY

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for Stay and Pray last week. Please remember that parents across the school are very welcome to join us for the Stay and Pray sessions.

Our last Stay and Pray session focused on our schools values. It was lovely to hear the children talk about how our school values help us to be the best we can be.



Thank you also to Canon Jonathan and Fr Tom who came to celebrate Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SURVEY



Thank you to all parents who have completed the RE survey so far.



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We would like to offer parents the opportunity to provide feedback on Catholic ethos and Religious Education provision in school. We would appreciate it if you could take some time to complete the survey below. Your views are important to us and we value your feedback.

[Parent Stakeholder Survey 2023](#) [#make a difference](#) [#be respectful](#) [#passionate about learning](#) [#be kind](#)

## INSPIRATIONAL ATHLETE

This week we celebrated national sports week by inviting Michael Churn to school to talk to all of the children about overcoming barriers. He gave a truly inspirational talk about having cerebral palsy, and how he was determined to become a Paralympic athlete. Afterwards, the children enjoyed participating in circuit sessions led by Michael. [#make a difference](#) [#be respectful](#)



## WALK TO SCHOOL CHAMPIONS



Well done to Miss Campbell's class who are the Travel Tracker Champions by recording the most active journeys to school over the last week.

Please support us in keeping our community safe by walking to school or by parking at Tesco so that children can park and stride to school. [#make a difference](#)

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



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Our summer holiday club will be running from Monday 24 July to Friday 18 August; bookings are now being taken through School Spider and will be open until Friday 14 July so don't hesitate to let us take care of your childcare arrangements over the summer! Please note there will be no holiday provision week commencing 21 and 28 August. We are currently busy finalising our Activity Planner and we will send it out as soon as it is ready; as usual your child can look forward to a summer of fun and new adventures as we make it our mission to make each day as exciting as possible. **#make a difference** **#Passionate about learning**

## SUMMER FAIR



We have planned a fun packed afternoon for you to enjoy on Saturday 8 July. Please keep your diary free so you can join in the fun!

Thank you to the PTA for the reception disco on Friday, the children had a wonderful time.

## KEY DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	4 July	Infant Sports Day 9:30am – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm Reception Sports Day	School Field



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Wednesday	5 July	Junior Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30 am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15 pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	School Field
Saturday	8 July	PTA Summer Fair 12pm - 3pm	School Field
Tuesday	11 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Department halls
Wednesday	12 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Department halls
Thursday	13 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Friday	14 July	End of year reports sent to parents	-
Friday	14 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6pm - 9pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	19 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	20 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:30am	School Field
Friday	21 July	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER	

## ATTENDANCE



## Routine Appointments

We ask that all routine appointments for the dentist and opticians be taken outside of school time. Should a non-routine appointment be needed in school time, please produce the appointment confirmation to the admin team.

## Term Time Absence

Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. We also do not permit children to leave school early to travel to a destination. We are obliged to record any absence of this kind as unauthorised.

## Term Dates for 2023-2024





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Please see the link for our term dates so that holidays can be booked outside of term time, during our school holidays. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-school-day-attendance/6182>

## Supporting Families

We monitor the attendance of all children. Children who have patterns of non-attendance or attendance below 90% will be contacted by school to offer support to improve attendance rates.

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RMH	99.33%	2CG/EL	98.00%	4JM	99.00%
RLT	98.33%	2AB	97.00%	5JK	97.33%
RLD	96.00%	3ES	97.33%	5LM	98.67%
1LH	96.00%	3DMcD	98.67%	5CL	99.35%
1AMcC	95.67%	3CN/CR	97.33%	6NS	98.00%
1CR	96.00%	4FJ	97.67%	6DH	94.19%
2LC	98.00%	4HB	98.67%	6DK	95.67%
Overall percentage: 97.44%					

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), Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

