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Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

CHARITABLE WORK

Our Mini Vinnies have been busy writing to those who access the Cyril Flint befriender Charity. We have received lots of heart warming replies from those who may feel lonely or are housebound. They said that receiving the cards brightened up their day. In order to further support the charity, we would like to hold a cake sale during school. We are asking for donations of cakes. It is critical that cakes do not contain nuts or have traces of nuts. Please check the ingredients if cakes are shop bought. [#makeadifference](#) [#respectful](#) [#bekind](#)



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END OF YEAR REPORTS



Children in years Reception to Year 5 will receive their end of year reports today. Children in Year 6 will receive their end of year reports on Monday. It has been a joy to see the children develop academically and spiritually over the year and the children should be incredibly proud of their achievements. [#passionateaboutlearning](#)



YEAR 2 YELLOW BRICK ROAD PERFORMANCE



YEAR 6 JOSEPH PERFORMANCE



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Well done to Year 2 who performed Yellow Brick Road and to Year 6 who performed Joseph this week. All of the performances were excellent! The children performed so confidently and they all sang very well. Thank you to all of our children and staff for fantastic shows and also to our parents for your continued support. [#makeadifference](#) [#passionateaboutlearning](#)

SUMMER FAIR



A big thank you to everyone who came along to our fantastic summer fair on Saturday. Despite the weather not being perfect, it was a great day and we raised almost £5,000.

A huge thank you as well to the PTA and all the parent volunteers who helped make the day a great success.

PUPIL GROUPS AND SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



We have several pupil groups in school. This is a great opportunity for the children to give their views on aspects of school and be involved in projects. Please take a read of our end of year newsletters for all of the pupil groups below.

[Pupil Group End of Year Newsletter](#)

[School Council Summer Newsletter](#)

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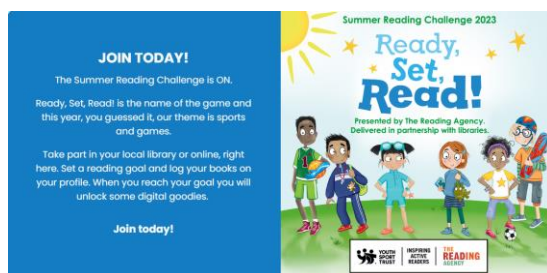
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



This year, The Reading Agency, in partnership with our local libraries have brought us yet another exciting reading challenge. This is where the children are encouraged to read books over the summer from the library. The theme this year is 'Sports and Games'. For more information pop into your local library for a pack or alternatively click on the link. We cannot wait to see who has completed the challenge in September to receive their gold award from their new teacher! [#passionateaboutlearning](#) [#readingforpleasure](#) [#weloveread](#)

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-lifestyle/libraries/summer-reading-challenge.aspx>

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION



This week the children attended an assembly all about how to keep safe near water. With the summer holiday approaching, we want to remind the children of water safety rules. The RNLI website has lots of information on about water safety and below are a range of videos parents may find useful.

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/videos/safe-near-the-water>

WALK TO SCHOOL AND PARK AND STRIDE



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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. Please note that we discourage cars from driving down Orchard Rd and Osborne Rd in order to prevent congestion and most importantly keep our children and community safe. **#make a difference**

KEY DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday	19 July	Y6 Leaving Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	20 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	School Field
Friday	21 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSES 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

Please see the link for our term dates so that holidays can be booked outside of term time, during our school holidays.



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https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/DAT_Termdates_2023_2024.pdf

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	98	2CG/EL	96	4JM	99.33
RLT	93.33	2AB	97.33	5JK	93
RLD	99	3ES	99.33	5LM	98.67
1LH	98	3DMcD	94.33	5CL	96.77
1AMcC	99.33	3CN/CR	99.33	6NS	98.67
1CR	99	4FJ	96.67	6DH	92.55
2LC	100	4HB	97	6DK	96
Overall percentage: 97.22%					

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

