

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### NEW YEAR MASS

Thank you to everyone who came to the New Year Mass on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents join us.

### YEAR 3 PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETING

Thank you to all of the parents who came to this meeting. Information about dates can be found on the following link:

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/sacramental-programme/31800>

There will be a special children's liturgy at 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church on Sunday 28 January, Sunday 25 February and Sunday 25 March for all children on the sacramental programme.

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

We are delighted that our school achieved a science award following our focus on this area of the curriculum. There is an article all about our achievement in the Messenger newspaper on the link below on page 21. Thanks to Mrs Jennings and Mr Kerigan, our science subject leaders, for all of their hard work. We are looking forward to further developing this area of the curriculum.

<http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/digitaleditions.aspx?tab=0&pid=6c6c204f-3a6c-430e-86e2-efeec0db5082#>

### PTA

- **Film Night** is now sold out on both dates, if anyone still needs a ticket please email [stvincentspta@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentspta@gmail.com) and we will add you to a waiting list in case anyone drops out. Tickets will be issued next week. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help we will be in contact soon.
- **Year 1 and 2 Disco**, there are a few tickets still remaining on ParentPay if anyone still needs one. Tickets will be issued next week. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help we will be in contact soon.

### MATCH FUNDING

Match funding is a scheme run by a number of large organisations whereby if an employee helps a charity fundraiser the company will match the funds raised by the employee (or to a certain percentage). This would be a great way for the PTA to increase the money we raise. Could everyone check if their employer offers this



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scheme, the easiest way would be a quick email to your HR department. Please let us know if your employer offers this scheme and we can help claim the match funds which will ultimately benefit all our children.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Reception Miss Coffey 99.65%
Highest junior class attendance	Y4 Mr McCann 100%
Overall school attendance	97.45%

\*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 headteacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy headteacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A Harrop (Mrs)

Headteacher

