

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

27 March 2018

Dear Parents,

## YEAR 3 HOLY COMMUNION

The Year 3 children in Mrs Luckham's class will be making their First Holy Communion tomorrow. The children have prepared well and are really looking forward to their special day. The children will meet at Westleigh at 9:30am ready for their Mass at 10am.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

For those children starting reception in September 2018 it is important that the confirmation slip is sent back to **Trafford**. Please do not send the confirmation slip into school as it must be sent to Trafford to confirm your place at St Vincent's.

## OPEN MORNING

We will be holding our open morning for prospective parents and children on **Tuesday 1 May** between 9:15am and 11:45am. Please arrive at 9:15am for refreshments. There will be a Headteacher welcome talk at 9:30am followed by guided tours across the school. Please meet in the infant hall, no appointment is necessary.

## POLICE HORSE VISIT

This week the children in reception had a very special visit from some police officers and police horses. The police officers explained their role and how the police horses are used. The children enjoyed learning about how the horses are used in the community and for ceremonial events. Some children said they had seen police horses at football matches too. Please follow this link to see our photographs. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/news/police-visit/33857>

## THE BUG MAN - MINI BEASTS

Children in reception and year 1 enjoyed a visit from 'the bug man' today. The children were able to learn about mini beasts ranging from centipedes to tarantulas! They enjoyed learning all about habitats, life cycles, prey and camouflage.



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## PTA SUMMER BALL

Tickets for our very popular biennial Summer Ball, this year with the theme of Bee Here Now, have been selling quickly on ParentPay this week – there are just a few left. Tickets are £50 each and can be purchased individually or as a group. Please make sure that if you do want to sit with other people you make a note of your request when booking tickets and provide a contact email address. This year, in addition to raising funds for school we are also raising funds for two charities chosen by the children, Make A Wish and The National Autistic Society.

We already have a number of table sponsors, auction and raffle prizes, but are still looking for money-can't-buy auction prizes, such as sporting experiences, holiday homes or TV/entertainment experiences; raffle prizes, for example vouchers for local businesses; and table sponsorship (£150 per table - your business will get an advert in the ball programme, name on a table and social media exposure). If you can support us in any way or have any queries about the Ball please email [stvincentsptaball2018@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentsptaball2018@gmail.com)

## POLLING DAY THURSDAY 3 MAY

A reminder that Thursday 3 May is Polling Day and the junior department hall is being used as a polling station.

The junior department will remain open, however, there **will not be any school lunches** provided on this day and therefore all junior children will be required to bring a packed lunch to school.

The infant department is unaffected and will continue to operate as usual. The Sunshine Club will be held in the infant hall on this evening so could any children attending on this day be picked up from the infant playground.

## Attendance Figures For Previous Week

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Mrs Robinson's class 100%
Highest junior class attendance	Mr Kerigan and Mr Sand's class 100%
Overall school attendance	96.25%

\*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance



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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,

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