

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

22 June 2018

Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 CELEBRATION MASS

The Year 3 Celebration Mass will take place next week on Thursday at 9:15am. The children are asked to wear their communion clothes for this special Mass. They will also have their photograph taken on this day too. The children will change into their uniforms after their photograph.

There will be a Mass for St Peter and Paul on Friday in the junior department at 9:10am and a liturgy in the infants.

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Please note that the governor nominations will need to be in by Friday 29 June.

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE MEETING

We held our new reception parent meeting yesterday. We are looking forward to welcoming our new reception children on their taster session on Friday 13 July from 9:30am until 10:45am.

MUSIC CONCERT

Our annual music concert took place on Tuesday. It was really good to see our children perform on the stage. We listened to a range of musical instruments including the flute, cornet, trumpet, piano, guitar and percussion. Our two choirs also performed, showcasing their harmonies and rounds.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform to an audience. Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie and Mr Bryan also for organising the concert.

SPORTS WEEK

This week has been sports week where we have been very busy keeping fit. Our sports days went very well and the children were great sports. It was wonderful to see so much parental support at these events.

This week the children also enjoyed experimenting skipping with Dan the Skipping Man. He taught lots of skipping techniques and even taught us to skip with two skipping ropes.

We are looking forward to walking a mile today too.

WELLBEING WEEK

As part of our PSHE policy we are committed to ensure the wellbeing of all of our children. Next week the children will receive a special yoga session where they will learn relaxation techniques.



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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Thank you for your support in walk to school week. It has been good to see many more families take advantage of our lovely weather and park and stride to school.

If you would like to join our walking bus please follow this link for further details. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/the-walking-bus/27905> Alternatively, parents can use TESCO car park and enter school via the Balmoral Road entrance.

PTA FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the Family Fun Day, we raised an amazing £4000.

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who helped to make this event a success, in particular to Nathan Lion for donating all of the burgers, hotdogs, buns and relishes and helping to set up and Mr Ifield who delivered and set up the bar and kegs.

Special thanks also to Mr and Mrs Holt and Mr and Mrs Sheldon who organised the day. They have organised this event for many years and will be handing this over to a new team next year. If you are interested in helping organise next year's Family Fun Day please get in touch at stvincentspta@gmail.com

PTA RECEPTION DISCO

The PTA is holding a disco for Reception children on **Thursday 5 July, from 3:30pm to 4:45pm** and tickets are now on sale.

The ticket cost will be £3.50 and includes a drink and snack. To reserve a place for your child, please log on to your ParentPay account selecting PTA Reception Disco 2018 by Friday 29 June.

Please add emergency contact details and any allergies to the mandatory notes section of ParentPay.

Children will be staying in school uniform and will not need to bring a change of clothes. They can be collected at 4:45pm from the infant playground and any children who usually attend the Sunshine Club will be taken there after the disco. Parents and carers are welcome to stay in the infant playground and wait for the children, refreshments will be available.

If any parents are able to volunteer to help at the Disco or with refreshments please put a note on ParentPay or email stvincentspta@gmail.com. Please note that no older siblings will be allowed to attend the disco.

PTA COMMITTEE

We are always looking for new people to join the committee, in particular in next year we will be looking for the positions of secretary and Co-Chair. Please do consider getting involved in the PTA, it is an important aspect of our school and the work of our PTA really does benefit the children. The date of the AGM will be confirmed later this term.



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We are also very happy for people to organise new events for the PTA so if you have a great idea for a fundraiser please get in touch to discuss it.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Mr Nicholls' and Mrs Bloor's classes 100%
Highest junior class attendance	Mrs Sutton's and Mrs O'Keefe's classes 100%
Overall school attendance	97.4%

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

Yours sincerely,

A Harrop

Headteacher

