

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

5 October 2018

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We raised a grand total of £704.21 at our MacMillan coffee morning. Thank you so much for supporting our coffee morning and for your generosity.

### HARVEST DONATIONS

Today we took all of the food donations to Cornerstone Day Centre for the homeless and to Timperley foodbank. They were extremely grateful for all of the food and wanted to pass on their thanks to all of the children and parents.

### HARVEST MASS AND LITURGY

We held a lovely Harvest Liturgy led by Miss Butler's class and a Harvest Mass in the juniors this week. Both were extremely well attended by parents. Thank you for your continued presence in school Liturgies and Masses.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Today is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Children wore lovely bright colours to celebrate and give thanks for the Harvest. Thank you for your family fast donations for CAFOD.

### ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH INTERNATIONAL MASS 11:15AM SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Father John warmly welcomes you all to come along to St. Vincent's International Mass and Celebration at 11:15am on Sunday 4 November. If you or your children would like to play a part in the Mass and celebration we still need people to read Bidding prayers, be part of the Offertory procession and join the choir (next rehearsal Sunday 7 October at 1:30pm in Church). Please either sign up on the poster at the back of Church or contact the Parish office at [stvincentdepaul@btconnect.com](mailto:stvincentdepaul@btconnect.com) or 0161 928 1689. After the Mass we will continue to celebrate with a shared table at Westleigh, any contributions of food would be much appreciated.

Thank you, we are very grateful for your support and hope that the many members of our school from different countries and nationalities will come along to this Mass and celebration.

### PARENTS' EVENING

We will have Parents' Evening on Wednesday 17 October from 3:45pm to 7pm. The booking system on the school website is now open. Please log in the 'PARENT LOGIN' SECTION' of the school website to book your time slot.



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If you are new to the school, Parents' Evening runs in the following way:

- Make your way to the infant or junior hall to meet your child's class teacher.
- Go to your child's classroom where you will find all of their books to look through.
- Whilst the Sunshine club will be running as usual, school staff are not able to supervise children in school or on the playground during parents' evening, For this reason, please make childcare provision on this evening if possible. The junior playground will also be open for parking.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are selling well but there is still room for a few more teams, so come along and join the fun and see if your team can be crowned champions. Buy your ticket on ParentPay, £5 per ticket up to 8 in a team.

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING

We will be holding a planning meeting on the Monday 15 October at Westleigh at 7:30pm, please come along to be part of the planning and organising of our Christmas Fair. If you are happy to continue to support a particular stall but are unable to attend the meeting please speak to a committee member or email [stvincentspta@gamil.com](mailto:stvincentspta@gamil.com).

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

Every year the PTA runs a raffle which is drawn at the Christmas fair, prizes range from money donated by the PTA to prizes donated by parents and local businesses. We are looking for a small team to help us organise this year's raffle and help source some raffle prizes. If you feel you could help with this or offer us a raffle prize please speak to a committee member or email us on [stvincentspta@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentspta@gmail.com).

## SCHOOL GROUNDS

As previously mentioned, we are not able to have dogs on the school premises. You are able to leave your dog tied to the railings at the front of school whilst you drop off or collect your child.

On another note, we have seen a rise in children walking and scooting to school and see this as a positive step in reducing traffic congestion. However, please can parents ensure that children get off their scooter once on the school premises. There have been a few collisions and scooting is dangerous when prams and pregnant ladies are about. Thank you for your support.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages



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Highest infant class attendance	Y2 Miss Barton 99.3%
Highest junior class attendance	Y5 Miss Carr/Mrs Patiniott 100%
Overall school attendance	98%

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 (Mrs)

Headteacher

