

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### YEAR 3 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



Congratulations to Mrs McDuff's class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This weekend, Mrs Needham and Mrs Jennings' class will make their First Holy Communion. Please pray for our children as they receive this special sacrament.

### WELL DONE!



Well done to our Year 6 children who took part in their SAT tests this week. They all worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud of themselves. Keep letting your light shine Year 6!

### SPORTS DAY



We are delighted to be able to hold our sports days next week, and we welcome parents to school to watch these events. The dates and times are below. We see physical education as an important part of our broad and balanced



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curriculum, and sports day is a great way to highlight this. The children will take part in a series of events on the field. We hope that the weather will be good and that you will be able to join us.

## Junior Sports Day – Monday 16 May:

9:30am – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports session

1:30pm – 3:15pm Year 3 and 4 Sports session

## Infant Sports Day – Tuesday 17 May:

9:30am – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports session

1:45pm – 2:45pm Reception Sports session

The PTA will be providing refreshments to purchase during sports day. Please let us know if you are able to help on the stall by emailing the PTA on [stvincentspta@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentspta@gmail.com). All help is much needed and greatly appreciated.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING



It is now three years since St Vincent's was awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools. You will know that wellbeing has remained our priority during the pandemic and we have continually sought ways to promote and protect the mental health and wellbeing of our school community. Some of our initiatives have included: team building workshops for children, celebrating mental health and anti-bullying weeks, our therapy dog visits, residential trips, mindfulness lessons, resilience lessons, pastoral drop ins, regular PSHE lessons and many more activities.

Part of the reaccreditation process will involve surveying parents as well as pupils and staff, so look out for your opportunity to take part - more details will follow.



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## PASTORAL CARE DROP-IN THURSDAY 19 MAY 2PM – 3:30PM VIA SCHOOL CLOUD



Next week we will be running another pastoral drop in with Mrs Gee, one of our pastoral leads, who can support with any concerns you may have about your child's emotional health and wellbeing. You can sign up for a call with Mrs Gee by following the details below. Alternatively, please email admin if you would prefer a phone call.

Please visit <https://stvincentscatholicprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Log in with the following information:

- Parent's Name
- Parent's Email
- Child's Name
- Child's DOB

The above details should correspond to the details we have on record in order for you to gain access; please contact [admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

## SEND DROP-IN FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2PM - 3PM VIA SCHOOL CLOUD



Would you like to talk to our SENDCo, Mrs Farrell, about your child's special educational needs? If so, book a slot for our SEND drop in via School Cloud.

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## SUMMER 1 DATES



Day	Date	Event	Location
Saturday	14 May	Y3 CC/JJ First Holy Communion 10am	St Vincent's Church
Monday	16 May	Junior Sports Day 9:30am – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	School Field
Tuesday	17 May	Infant Sports Day 9:30am – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:45pm – 2:45pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Thursday	19 May	Reception Class Assembly: Mrs Lawrence's Class	Infant hall
Saturday	21 May	Y3 ES First Holy Communion 10am	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	25 May	Platinum Jubilee History day	
Thursday	26 May	Whole School Ascension Day Mass	School Field – weather permitting
Friday	27 May	Parent's reflection: 10am	Zoom
Friday	27 May	School closes for half term	



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## ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Each week we report attendance. Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Reception Miss Hollins; Year 1 Mrs Wormald/Mrs Gerrard; Year 2 Mr King all 100%
Highest junior class attendance	Year 3 Mrs McDuff; Year 4 Miss Campbell; Year 5 Mr Kerigan; Year 5 Mrs Maguire all 100%
Overall school attendance	97.9%

We work in partnership with parents. Mrs Farrell and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

