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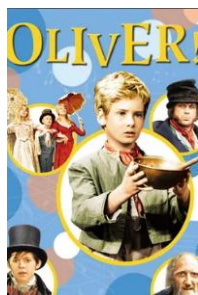
HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



It was lovely to welcome our new reception children to St Vincent's today for their moving up session. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and played in all of the different areas of learning. The rest of the children at school also enjoyed their moving up session. They met their new teacher and saw their new classrooms too. The Year 6 children have also been having visits to their new schools as part of their transition. This is an exciting time for our children and they have embraced the next step in their learning.

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 PERFORMANCES



It has been wonderful to prepare to perform our end of key stage performances. Year 2 will perform Aladdin and have been putting the finishing touches to their scenes. We are sure the Aladdin performances will go very well next week.

Year 6 have also been working hard on their end of Year 6 play and will perform Oliver. Their singing sounds fantastic and the children can't wait to perform it next week. Tickets are still on sale via ParentPay for Year 2 and Year 6 parents **until 4pm today**.



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NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED



St Vincent's parish are looking for new Altar Servers to join their team. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like the opportunity to learn more about the Mass, to help our priests keep the Mass running smoothly, to learn new skills and to make new friends, then please consider becoming an Altar Server. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or would like more information, then please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk. In September we will announce training days for those interested.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



For all those interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, you are warmly invited to an initial meeting where you can find out more on Tuesday 20 September at 7:30pm in Westleigh, St Vincent's parish centre. If anyone is interested or would like further information then please chat to Canon Jonathan or Fr Robert after Mass.

FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES



There was a double win for Miss Slater's class with two children winning top prizes in the shoebox libraries competition! With entries across the whole of Greater Manchester, we are delighted that Sophia and Edie were winners. The children will be receiving their prize in the post including some hand picked by inspirational poet, Lemn Sissay, this year's festival of libraries Ambassador. For more information, please read the article:

<https://www.manchestercityofliterature.com/news/announcing-the-winners-of-our-shoebox-libraries-competition/>



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WE LOVE READING!

Year 4 have really enjoyed visiting Altrincham Library this week. While they were there they had a library tour, learnt how the books are organised and played some fun games. Our school summer reading challenge will be released soon so even more of our children will be visiting!



Last week we also really enjoyed our visit from author Corrinne Averiss. Our pre-school, reception and Year 1 children were delighted to receive their pre-ordered signed copy of her recent book 'Move Mountain'. We expressed a big thank you to Waterstones in Altrincham for supporting with the books!



DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	12 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Department halls
Wednesday	13 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Department halls
Thursday	14 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Friday	15 July	End of year reports given to parents	
Friday	15 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 7:00pm	Junior department hall



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Wednesday	20 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	21 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:30am	School Field – weather permitting
Monday	25 July	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL. SCHOOL CLOSES 3:30PM	

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 99.33%
Highest junior class attendance	Y3 Mrs McDuff 99.33%
Overall school attendance	94.92%

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

