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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



Yesterday you will have received the end of year letter from Mrs Donnachie, Chair of the Board of Governors. The letter refers to our journey and our achievements and successes this year. Please do take the time to read it: [Board of Governors' end of year letter](#)

The St Vincent community is very special. We have shown a true partnership in supporting our children during this year. We could not have achieved what we have without our team spirit and support for each other. As we approach the end of the school year I would like to thank those who help to make St Vincent's a wonderful place to learn.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

I would like to thank the Board of Governors for their support in ensuring St Vincent's School, Nursery and Sunshine Club remain the best they can be. We are grateful for their continued commitment and dedication to St Vincent's.

PARISH OF ST VINCENT'S AND HOLY ANGELS

Thank you to Canon Jonathan, Fr Tom and Fr Robert for arranging Masses. They have worked with us to ensure our children have received their Sacraments and have carried on with their weekly visits to school.

CHILDREN

As ever, our children have let their light shine at every opportunity. I want to thank them for all of the effort they put into their work and for being wonderful citizens.

STAFF

I have said many times that we are a wonderful team at St Vincent's. The teachers, teaching assistants, office staff and site staff are fully committed to the school; this is what makes us such a special community. I would like to thank all staff for their unwavering dedication to our school.



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PARENTS

Thank you to you, the parents. Your support is important to us and we value the time and effort you put into supporting their studies.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who has helped arrange our PTA events and for parents who attended events. The PTA has worked hard to raise money to fund school projects and special treats for the children and we are also grateful for parent support in these events.



ROAD SAFETY

In school we have been praying for those in need at this time. We have also been giving thanks to those who work in emergency services.

Following the incident where a teenager was injured on Oakfield Road, we have given the children a reminder lesson on road safety. We have explained road safety rules by following the guidance of <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

Other websites to support your child learning about this area are below. Please read the guidance and reinforce road safety at home.

<https://www.roadsafetyheroes.co.uk/upper-primary-key-stage-2-lessons>

I am currently liaising with local schools and Trafford Council to establish what new safety measures can be put in place on Oakfield Road to improve safety.



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ICE CREAM VAN VISIT



Today the ice cream van paid a visit to our school. The children enjoyed a tasty ice-cream. Thank you to our PTA for funding this special treat.

YEAR 5 FRENCH CAFÉ



Today we invited Year 5 parents to our French café. The children enjoyed speaking French by welcoming our parents and taking orders in French. Our visitors enjoyed listening to French music and conversing in French, whilst enjoying croissants.

STAFF CHANGES

As mentioned on the staffing letter sent earlier this month, we have some staff moving on. Whilst it is always difficult to see members of our community move on, we thank them for all they have contributed to St Vincent's, and we wish them all well in their future ventures.

I also wish our Year 6 children the very best in their secondary schools and I hope that the children come back to visit us when they are in Year 7.

SCHOOL FINISH

We finish on Monday 25 July for the summer break. Years 1 to Year 6 return to school on Monday 5 September and Reception children will start school on Tuesday 6 September.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in September.



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Yours sincerely,

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