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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see them settle back to school life well. We have lots in store for 2023. A highlight of this year will be the completion of the classroom suite being built in the junior department, which is due to be completed in March.

EPIPHANY

Today we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany with the infant liturgy and junior mass. It was lovely to welcome Fr Robert to school today.

An Epiphany Prayer
Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you, the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever. *(Frank Colquhoun)*



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POPE BENEDICT XVI



This week we prayed for Pope Benedict. May he rest in peace.

O God, who in your wondrous providence chose your servant Benedict to preside over your Church, grant, we pray, that, having served as the Vicar of your Son on earth, he may be welcomed by him into eternal glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

RECEPTION CLASS 2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE



The deadline for applications for a reception place is Sunday 15 January. Please ensure you have applied via Trafford and also handed in the supplementary form to the office.

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Admissions.aspx>

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/composite-prospectus/Primary/Introduction.aspx>

http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/ADM_Supplementary_Application_Form.pdf

Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admission process.



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DATES LIST

Here are the important dates for this half term. Please follow this link for the dates for the rest of the school year and the sacramental programme: <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/key-school-events-and-dates/13549>

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	19 January	Year 3 First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting - Reconciliation 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	19 January	KS1 Class Assembly: Led by Y2 Mrs Gerrard/ Mrs Leather's class 9am	Infant department hall
Thursday	26 January	KS2 Class Assembly: Led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon's class 9am	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 January	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	St. Vincent's Church
Thursday	02 February	Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y1 Mr McCann's class 9am Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y4 Mrs Bullock's class 9am	Infant department Junior department
Thursday	02 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Y3 Mrs Needham/Mrs Robinson's class	St. Vincent's Church
Monday	06 February	Children's Mental Health Week	School
Thursday	09 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Miss Slater's class	St. Vincent's Church
Friday	10 February	School closes for half term	School

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant department deputy, Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

