

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### YEAR THREE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



The Year 3 children have now received their very special Sacrament of Reconciliation. The services were prayerful and moving. Thank you to all of the Year 3 parents for supporting the children on their Sacramental journey. There will be a Year 3 parent meeting on Thursday 9 March 6:30pm in the junior department to discuss how we can work together to support the children as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

### E SAFETY WEEK ONLINE SAFETY APP



This week the children took part in lots of online safety activities as part of Safer Internet Day. We used resources from National Online Safety. We also wanted to share that the National Online Safety site also offers parental support. Parents can create an account via the link to download online safety tips.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> Please ensure you are on our National Online Safety platform and follow the self-enrolment link. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-vincent-s-catholic-primary-school-2>. The link will take you to a page where you can complete the sign up and select that you are a parent. #OnlineSafetySavvy



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## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



We have enjoyed lots of wonderful activities as part of children's mental health week. The buddy dining was a success with many children saying they had made even more friends in other year groups. After their lunch the children enjoyed continuing to play with their new buddies.



Each class enjoyed a yoga class with Mrs E Sutton and Mrs Rawlings. The children learned how to relax, belly breath and stretch through guided meditation.

Our last activity was our dress to express day where the children wore clothing that made them feel good. Everyone looked fantastic!

In addition to taking part in all of the activities, the Wellbeing Champions met on Wednesday to choose the winner of the 'Rights Respecting School' mascot.

## BUILDING WORK UPDATE



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We are excited to share that the building work is progressing well and we are on track for the completion date in mid-March, with children moving in soon after. The classroom suite will include four classrooms and two group rooms. The classrooms will be spacious and will include new technology and built in resources. In addition to this, the building has been built to the latest sustainable standards.

Year four children will be the first children to be taught in the classroom suite and will enjoy the summer months in their new environment. The end classroom will be multi-purpose and be used by the Sunshine club, Trafford Music Service for music lessons and intervention lessons.

## CELEBRATING OUR LOVE OF READING



We were delighted to welcome the author Abi Ephinstone who spoke about her love of reading and writing. She talked about what had inspired her to write and how she finds joy in writing for children. So many of our children said that they would like to write a book, so watch this space!

## ECO-LEADERS 'CUT YOUR CARBON' UNIFORM SWAP



Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted uniform yesterday. All donations on ParentPay will be given to the eco-leaders chosen charity, Rainforest Trust UK. Any leftover uniform will be donated to a local clothing recycling bank.





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## ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. Please see the link for our term dates.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-school-day-attendance/6182>

We monitor the attendance of all children and here are the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RMH	96.33%	2CG/EL	96.00%	4JM	91.00%
RLT	96.67%	2AB	93%	5JK	94.33%
RML	95.17%	3ES	100%	5LM	100%
1LH	100%	3DMcD	94.67%	5CL	94.52%
1AMcC	99.19%	3CN/CR	92.67%	6NS	97%
1CR	98.33%	4FJ	93.60%	6DH	88.89%
2LC	91.94%	4HB	93.55%	6DK	97.97%
<b>Overall percentage:</b>					

We break up today and the children return back to school on Tuesday 21 February. I hope you have an enjoyable half term break with your family.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

