

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

SOUTH TRAFFORD FOODBANK

School Values: **Make a Difference** **Be Passionate about Learning** **Be Kind** **Be Respectful**



We would like to support our local foodbank over the summer period in supporting the local community and we know that there is high demand for food over the summer holiday period. We want to help to support the foodbank so that they have enough food to offer when demand is high.

Our Mini Vinnies are helping to collate the food. We have liaised with the foodbank and they have told us what items are in short supply and we are therefore kindly asking for each individual year group to bring in the following items:

- **Reception:** Tea or coffee
- **Year 1:** Tinned fruit
- **Year 2:** Tinned beans
- **Year 3:** Breakfast cereal
- **Year 4:** Pasta or rice
- **Year 5:** Soup
- **Year 6:** Biscuits or snacks

Please can children bring their food donations to their classrooms from **Monday 8th July**. The Mini Vinnies will collect the donations ready for the food to be dropped off on Friday 12th July. If any parents are available to drop the food off at the foodbank, please can you contact the office: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for helping to support our local foodbank.

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

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Please see the safeguarding newsletter attached. The themes of this month are body safety, regulating screen time and the snap chat app, For My Eyes Only.

LEARNING ABOUT DEMOCRACY

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During the Monday Assemblies, our Pupil Voice groups delivered an assembly about the work they have carried out this year. It was great to see pupil leadership in action.

During the assembly, we shared information about voting for pupil groups for next year.

Classes have also watched Newsround during Election week where they learned how the election works and how the votes are counted.

SPORTS WEEK

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Every week is Sports week at St Vincent's but last week we joined in the celebrations for National Schools Sports Week. We participated in the Monster Kickabout, with all children in KS2 playing in our very own Euros tournament.

We discussed tactics and focused on teamwork in games of 'Capture the flag' with Altrincham F.C and we hit a few sixes at the Trafford Diamond Cricket festival.

Thank you to our Y6 sports leaders for the magnificent job they have done this year.

ATTENDANCE

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Please see below the attendance percentages for the **last week** of term.

Please note the term dates for 2023-24 and 2024-25. We do not authorise holidays in term time.

[2023-2024](#)

[2024-2025](#)

If your child is absent, we require the specific reason for absence.

Please also ensure your child arrives to school on time and is picked up from the classroom door on time.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	98.33	2AB	97.00	4CG/RF	98.00
RLT	99.33	2OW/CR	99.00	5CL	96.00
RLDr	94.83	3DM	96.33	5LM	97.33
1AM	96.00	3LH	100.00	5DH	92.00
1MH	95.86	3CN/JJ	98.39	6NS	94.33
1CR	91.67	4ML	98.00	6SK/COK	99.67
2LC	100.00	4JK	96.67	6DB	99.03



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Overall percentage: 97.04 %

SUMMER 2

Day	Date	Event	Location
Monday	8 July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal	Junior hall
Tuesday	9 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	10 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	11 July	Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Reception Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	11 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Friday	12 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Monday	15 July	Y2 Dress Rehearsal	Infant hall
Tuesday	16 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	17 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	17 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	18 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:05am	Field/playground
Thursday	18 July	Ice cream Van treat	Playground
Wednesday	24 July	school closes for end of year 3:25pm Juniors 3:30pm infants	

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

