

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### MASS

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



Next week we will have the Year 6 leaving Mass at St Vincent's church on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm. We will also have our end of year whole school Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:05am. The Mass will take place outside weather permitting.

### OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

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Yesterday you will have received a letter and copy of our recent Ofsted Inspection report. As mentioned, we are delighted that the inspection team saw what we see, each day and judged St Vincent's as outstanding in all areas.

Thank you for all of the lovely messages you sent in about the report. They are very much appreciated.

The report is now on our website on the Ofsted tab. The Ofsted report, along with the RE report is also on our website and can be found on this link:

[St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Ofsted Report \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)



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## RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024

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**RECEPTION PLACES  
AVAILABLE**

Unusually, a small number of places for Reception September 2024 are available. This is due to the fall in the national birth rate. If you know of someone who may be interested in a place, please signpost them to [admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk) or [admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

## PLATINUM SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

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We are delighted to announce that we, St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: Trafford netball tournament winners, Greater Manchester girls football bronze medallists, gold and bronze medals at Greater Manchester cross country finals, KS1 Panathlon winners and podium finishes in gymnastics. Children have represented the school in golf tournaments, swimming galas, hockey matches, football leagues, athletics meets, multi skills competitions, handball, dodgeball, tennis and rugby.

A total of 315 pupils competed in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



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A special thanks to: Miss Morris our PE teacher who leads PE across the school. All the teachers and teaching assistants for taking children to different sporting events. The office staff for booking transport, Y5/6 sports leaders for arranging intra school competitions and sports day and to the all the parents who bring their children to the matches. Finally, to our pupils, who represent St Vincent's so well. We know this is a huge team effort and are very grateful to everyone involved.

## TRAFFORD SEND LINK NEWSLETTER - JULY 2024

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Please see the SEND link newsletter below. There is excellent information about activities to do over summer, resources and support groups to join.

- Get out and about in Trafford Parks this summer – find out about inclusive equipment across Trafford parks.
- Trafford Leisure activities – for families and adults with disabilities.
- My favourite activities – find out what activities Nolan Barratt, our SEND youth assistant enjoys.
- Trafford SENDIASS – want to hear from young people, please share this opportunity!
- SEND Padlet – find out about a new way to get information around SEND needs.
- Trafford Parents Forum – what's happening with your parent carer forum.
- SEND What's On - for things to do, activities and training going on throughout the year.
- Supported Internships – for 16-25 year olds with an EHCP
- Commissioning survey – have your say about the commissioning strategy for SEND families
- Watch me do it – online resources to help with Dyspraxia

[Trafford SEND Link Newsletter - July 2024 \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)

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## TRANS PENNINE TRAIL



Please see below information regarding activities from The Trans Pennine Trail (TPT HQ).

*The long Summer holiday is almost upon us, and we've been busy at TPT HQ, producing our latest childrens holiday activity pack that is now available free to download from our website.*

*The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a bug hotel for the garden, making yummy ice lollies, celebrating the forthcoming Olympics with ideas for Woodland Olympic activities and designing a poster to help us celebrate the Trans Pennine Trail's 35th Birthday.*

*The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.*

*The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.*

*Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> or by clicking the image above.*

*We very much hope your children enjoy the activities. As always, we'd love to receive your feedback about the pack and suggestions for activities to include in our next pack that we'll be producing for the October half term holiday, just email us at [info@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:info@transpenninetrail.org.uk).*

## SCHOOL PAYMENTS

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Please can payments for school lunches, school clubs and the Sunshine Club be paid so that all payments are made by the end of the academic year <https://www.parentpay.com/>



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## BAKE OFF

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The theme is wellbeing. The prize is a £20 Amazon voucher and gold award to all entrants.

Please label the cake with child's name, class and any additional information (explanation of the bake). Bring all entries to school Junior Hall in the morning to be judged by the Junior leadership team throughout the day. The funds will go towards Mini Vinnie camps, a new national SVP initiative.

## 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%	4CG/RF	95.67%
RLT	99.33%	2OW/CR	98.67%	5CL	95.67%



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RLDr	93.79%	3DM	99%	5LM	98%
1AM	92.67%	3LH	98.71%	5DH	95.33%
1MH	96.55%	3CN/JJ	95.48%	6NS	97.33%
1CR	99.33%	4ML	100%	6SK/COK	98.33%
2LDu	99.33%	4JK	98%	6DB	98.71%
Overall percentage: 97.40%					

## SUMMER 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF YEAR 3:25PM JUNIORS 3:30PM INFANTS</b>	

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

