

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### HARVEST TIME



From Monday, we will be asking for donations to send to Cornerstone Day Centre for the homeless and South Manchester foodbank. Each year group is asked to bring food donations to school. Please can donations be sent into school on week beginning 30 September. Thank you in advance for your donation.

- **Reception** Tinned meat/tinned fish
- **Year 1** Tinned fruit/rice pudding/custard
- **Year 2** Coffee/tea/juice/sugar
- **Year 3** Instant mash/stock cubes
- **Year 4** Pasta/tinned tomatoes/tinned spaghetti/ beans
- **Year 5** Jam/ sponge puddings
- **Year 6** Porridge

We require parent volunteers to transport goods to Cornerstone Day Centre 104b Denmark Road, Manchester, M15 6JS, and South Trafford Foodbank, Lindsell Rd. Please contact the office if you can help on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. All offers of help are very welcome.

### HARVEST MASS

This will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9:15am in the junior hall. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to come along.

### Y2 CLASS HARVEST ASSEMBLY

This is for parents of Mrs Dreniw's Y2 class only and will be held on Thursday 3 October at 9:05am.



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## FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER IS HARVEST FAST DAY 'OWN CLOTHES DAY' WITH A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £1 VIA PARENT PAY

On Family Fast Day on Friday 4 October, we are helping CAFOD to support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation. We want to work with those around the world to protect our common home and play our part in being guardians of creation. Your Family Fast Day donation means people around the world will have the opportunity to get the vital skills training they need to have a better future.

## ORACY OCTOBER



*"Oracy is a powerful tool for learning; by teaching students to become more effective speakers and listeners we empower them to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them." - Voice 21*

During October we will be celebrating Oracy October and this year's theme of listening. Children will be completing several challenges to build their listening skills. And we are looking forward to building upon oracy skills in school this year.

## INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING LINKS



We are delighted to be working with Intergen. Intergen is a charity committed to intergenerational learning. Intergen is made up of volunteers with a keen interest in education. Last week we welcomed our first volunteer. It was a special moment to see our infant children working alongside our volunteer.

Intergenerational learning enriches education by bringing together the wisdom of older generations and the curiosity of younger ones. It's a powerful way to build understanding, empathy and lifelong learning skills. We are committed to building on our intergenerational links and look forward to a long association with Intergen.



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## CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Thank you for attending the curriculum meetings this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. The PowerPoints for each year group can be found on the following link along with the curriculum overview for the autumn term.

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

Year 1 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 1 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

Year 2 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 2 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

Year 3 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 3 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

Year 4 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 4 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

Year 5 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 5 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

Year 6 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 6 \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

## What Your Child Will Learn in Each Subject

If you would like to know how children build their knowledge and skills, please see subject specific progression grids for each subject. These detail how children will build cumulative knowledge from reception to Year 6 in each subject.

Phonics <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/phonics/120613>

Reading <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/reading/134285>

Writing <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/writing/134286>

Mathematics <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/mathematics/134287>

Religious Education <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/religious-education/134288>

Science <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/science/134289>

History <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/history/134290>



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- Music <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/music/134292>
- Art <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/art-and-design/134293>
- PE <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/physical-education/134294>
- Computing <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/computing/134295>
- French <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/modern-foreign-languages-mfl/134297>
- PSHE <https://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/personal-social-and-health-education-pshe/134298>

## How will I know how my child is progressing?

Parents are informed of how their child is progressing throughout the year. This is through a range of ways.

- October Stay and Share (Y1-6) where parents come to look at your child books 11.10.24
- November Parents' evening 7.11.24
- December Stay and Share (Y1-6) where parents come to look at your child books 13.12.24
- February Stay and Share (Y1-6) where parents come to look at your child books 07.02.25
- February Interim report
- March Stay and Share (Y1-6) where parents come to look at your child books 14.03.25
- March Parents' evening 20.03.25
- May Stay and Share (Y1-6) where parents come to look at your child books 23.05.25
- July End of Year Report 18.07.24

## Reception classes

Tapestry communications and Stay and Play sessions in February.

As discussed at our curriculum meetings this week, please contact school if you have any questions or would like more information. [admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)



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## OPEN MORNING

# Open Morning

Our open morning is on Thursday 17 October. This is where we welcome prospective parents to see St Vincent's school and nursery in action. There will be a presentation about St Vincent's giving information about the school and the application process. This will be followed by a tour.

Please let your family and friends know about our open day. We are an inclusive community and value and celebrate diversity. All are very welcome to come along and apply for a place.

If you are signposting someone to come along, please refer to our website to register for one of our tours on our admission webpage. [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Admissions \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)

## SUNSHINE CLUB - OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB



Attached is our Activity Planner for our upcoming holiday club which will be running from 28th October to 1st November. Once again, we dedicate it to the spell-binding season of Autumn and all the wonderful festivals and celebrations that it brings. The children can look forward to special trips and visits, as well as days filled with fun and games. Please head over to School Spider to book your sessions before it is too late! We look forward to seeing you there!

## WHOLE SCHOOL DATES LIST



The key dates have been set for the academic year. On the list, you will see the date, event and location. The full list can be seen on [this link](#) and autumn 1 dates can be seen below:



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## AUTUMN 1 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	01 October	Black History Month	-
Thursday	03 October	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y2 Mrs Dreniw's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	03 October	Junior Harvest Mass: 9.15am	Junior department hall
Friday	04 October	CAFOD Family Fast Day/Harvest fundraising commences	-
Friday	04 October	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9.15am Led by Y1	Infant department hall
Thursday	10 October	World Mental Health Day	-
Thursday	10 October	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y5 Mrs Maguire's class	Junior department hall
Friday	11 October	Parents 'Stay and Share': 8.40am: Y1-6	Y1-Y6 classrooms
Friday	18 October	PTA Quiz Night	Infant Hall
Thursday	17 October	Open Morning	Across school
Friday	18 October	Show Racism The Red Card – Wear Red Day	-
Monday	21 October	Individual Photos	-
Tuesday	22 October	Individual Photos	-
Thursday	24 October	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am Led by Y2 Mrs Burke's class	Infant department hall
Friday	25 October	School closes for Half Term	-
<b>HALF TERM</b>			



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## ATTENDANCE



Every student. Every day.

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	99.3%	2AB	97.9%	4CG/SK	99.35%
RLT	96.3%	2OW/CR	96.7%	5ML	96%
RKH	98.55%	3DM	98.65%	5LM	100%
1AM	97.65%	3LH	99.3%	5JK	98.05%
1MH	98.7%	3CN/JJ	99.65%	6NS	96.35%
1CR	97.3%	4LD	97.3%	6MB	95.65%
2LD	96.7%	4CL/HB	95.65%	6DH	97%
<b>Overall percentage: 97.7%</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 deputy head), Mrs Sutton (junior deputy head), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

