

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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



### ROSARY BEADS

During the month of October, we encourage our community to pray the Rosary. To help us pray the Rosary, we are selling beautiful Rosary beads. They are £2.35 and can be purchased on ParentPay until next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. During October the children will join their buddy class to pray the Rosary and they are welcome to use their Rosary beads. Please see the link on how to pray the Rosary. <https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Black History Month remains an important time where we learn about black history and culture. During the month of October, the children will take part in various lessons and activities on the theme of Black History. The children will learn about influential people, linking to their history topics, celebrate their work, values and the positive differences black history has made to our world. We use this time to acknowledge the contribution each person has made to our world and to appreciate the beauty and diversity of all cultures.



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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and to those who came along to our coffee morning. It was great that so many parents joined us. We are delighted to share that we raised £314.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH DAY

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On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be marking World Mental Health Day 2024. In school, we will be discussing this topic and talking about how we can promote positive mental health.

Throughout the day children will be taking part in many different activities, such as mindfulness, discussions, art and poetry.

## ST VINCENT'S PTA

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Tickets for this year's PTA quiz night are now on sale on [ParentPay!](#)

This is always such a fun night, and we would love as many family members and friends as possible to come along. Either come alone and meet others to create a team or organise a team in advance. There will be a licensed bar with drinks and snacks and a prize for the winning team.

All the money raised will go towards exciting new projects for the school. Please spread the word to make sure this year's quiz is another great success. We look forward to seeing you there!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



If your child is wearing the summer uniform, we ask that now the weather is getting colder that they wear the winter uniform. This means a blouse, shirt, tie and jumper or cardigan.

## INSTAGRAM



Have you seen all of our wonderful posts on Instagram? We have a growing number of followers, so please do follow us to learn more about life at St Vincent's.

[St Vincents Catholic Primary \(@stvincentsprimaryaltrincham\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

## AUTUMN 1 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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': 8:30am: 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	-



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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>			

## ATTENDANCE



Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	92.15	2AB	97.9	4CG/SK	100
RLT	99.3	2OW/CR	99.65	5ML	95.35
RKH	96.4	3DM	99.3	5LM	98.35
1AM	99.3	3LH	96	5JK	98.7
1MH	99.35	3CN/JJ	97	6NS	95
1CR	94.7	4LD	97.3	6MB	99.3
2LD	93.3	4CL/HB	98.7	6DH	96
<b>Overall percentage: 97.3%</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

