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Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

FATHER TOM

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



You may know that Father Tom will be moving on from Holy Angels Church to carry out work for the diocese. He will be leaving at the end of October to commence his new role. I would like to thank Father Tom for the time and dedication he has given to Holy Angels parish and St Vincent's School over the last four years and wish him the very best for the future.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

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This week we held our open morning. It was wonderful to welcome lots of prospective parents to St Vincent's. As a reminder:

- The closing date for Reception place applications is 15th January 2025.
- Please state your school preference via [Primary school admissions \(trafford.gov.uk\)](http://Primary school admissions (trafford.gov.uk))
- Please bring the supplementary form and copy of baptismal certificate, if applicable, to the admin office by 15th January 2025.

Further information can also be found on our website under admissions [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Admissions \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Admissions (stvincents.trafford.sch.uk)).



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Please contact our admin team if you have any questions about the admissions process on 0161 911 8040.

ANTI RACISM

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Today we wore red to show our support for anti-racism. We used some of the Show Racism the Red Card resources to educate the children about this important topic.

WHAT IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL?

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A rights-respecting school not only teaches about children's rights but also models rights and respect in all its relationships. Every child is entitled to specific human rights. These rights are detailed in the United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child. There are 54 articles which explain all the rights that children hold across the world seen in the link: [UNCRC_summary-1_1.pdf \(unicef.org.uk\)](https://www.unicef.org.uk/uncrc-summary-1-1.pdf)

Rights Respecting Schools is an award by the charity UNICEF. The award is for schools that are working towards children's rights becoming an embedded part of their school ethos. It teaches children about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and enables them to be Rights Respecting Global Citizens and advocates for fairness and social justice in our local community, our country and across the globe. This encompasses our British Values and Prevent.

At St. Vincent's we are a Silver Rights Aware School, and we are working towards the Gold Rights Aware school. We have been focusing on the following:

- Learning about children's rights: for the whole school community through training, curriculum, assemblies, topics, focus days and displays. The UNCRC is at the heart of teaching and learning.
- Teaching and learning through rights: by modelling rights respecting language and attitudes and making strategic decisions that involve pupils. The practice of rights is embedded within our schools' vision, values, ethos, shared language, and child-centred approach.



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- Teaching and learning for the rights of others: developing pupils as rights respecting citizens. Our pupils are empowered to enjoy and exercise their rights and to promote the rights of others locally, nationally, and globally.

FAMILY FUN

Please see the links for lots of local family activities.

Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale Autumn 24 magazine - <https://bit.ly/AltrinchamSaleAutumn24>

TransPennine Trail Family Half Term Activities - <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

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 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Key School Events and Dates \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](http://stvincents.trafford.sch.uk) and autumn 1 dates can be seen below:

AUTUMN 1 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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	-
HALF TERM			

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Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	97.55%	2AB	100%	4CG/SK	98.7%
RLT	98.5%	2OW/CR	97.3%	5ML	95%
RKH	96.1%	3DM	99.65%	5LM	97.3%
1AM	97.65%	3LH	100%	5JK	95.45%
1MH	99.35%	3CN/JJ	96.35%	6NS	98.7%
1CR	99%	4LD	94%	6MB	94.65%
2LD	98.7%	4CL/HB	98.25%	6DH	98%
Overall percentage: 97.55%					

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

