

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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25th October 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

ST VINCENT'S SING-ALONG – CALLING ALL SPONSORS!

School Values: Make a Difference Be Kind



In conjunction with Francis House Children's Hospice, we would like to celebrate the wonderful musical abilities of our children and create a Christmas musical download. We are looking for some local businesses who would be interested in sponsoring this project so that 100% of the proceeds can be donated directly to Francis House. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in sponsoring the event, please email FAO The Christmas Charity Fundraising Team at admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

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



Last week we held our open morning. It was wonderful to welcome lots of prospective parents to St Vincent's. If a friend or family member missed our open day, we have other dates available for school tours. Please contact school via admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk to book places on a school tour on either Wednesday 20th November at 9:15am or Tuesday 3rd December at 9:15am.

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 baptismal certificate, if applicable, to the admin office.



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[Trafford SEND Link Newsletter - October 2024](#)

In this edition:

- Find out more! Trafford's upcoming SEND Week of Action
- New! Commissioned Short Breaks offer and activities
- New! Youth panel for Trafford disabled and neurodiverse young people
- Free! Neurodiversity Friendly Socials
- Free! Online counselling support, course and competition

As always – find out things to do on the [SEND What's On](#)

PTA EVENTS

School Values: **Make a Difference**



Thank you to the PTA who organised the Quiz Night. It was a great way to meet other parents and join in the fun.

We are now taking bookings for the wreath making workshop. You will have expert tuition to make a lovely wreath just in time for Christmas. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay now.

ST VINCENT'S PTA BLOOM AND GORGEOUS

Wreath Making Workshop

JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL WREATH FOR YOUR WINTER DECORATION AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

DATE AND TIME: **05 DECEMBER**
7PM (WREATH MAKING TO START AT 7.30 SHARP)

LOCATION: **INFANTS HALL**

£45 /PERSON

FOR EXPERT TUITION, TOOLS, MATERIALS AND A GLASS OF PROSECCO

BAR SERVING DRINKS AND SNACKS ON THE NIGHT

BOOK NOW ON PARENTPAY



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AUTUMN 2 DATES

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Monday | 04 November | Staff Training INSET Day | - |
| Tuesday | 05 November | School re-opens | - |
| Thursday | 07 November | Parents' Evening 3:45 – 7pm | Infant Department Junior Department |
| Thursday | 07 November | KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y5 Mrs Lawrence's class | Junior department hall |
| Friday | 08 November | History Enrichment Day | |
| Monday | 11 November | Remembrance Day | - |
| Monday - Friday | 11-15 November | Anti-Bullying/ Friendship Week | |
| Tuesday | 12 November | Odd Socks Day | |
| Thursday | 14 November | KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y2 Mrs Wormald/Mrs Robinson's class | Infant department hall |
| Thursday | 14 November | Y3 Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting 6:30pm | Junior department hall |
| Friday | 15 November | Parents 'Stay and Pray' 9:05am: Led by Y6 | Junior department hall |
| Sunday | 17 November | Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass 10am | St. Vincent's Church |
| Sunday | 17 November | Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass 10:30am | Holy Angels Church |
| Thursday | 21 November | KS2 Class Assembly: 9:05am led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon's class | Junior department hall |
| Thursday | 28 November | KS2 Class Assembly 9:05 led by Y3 Mrs McDuff's class | Junior department hall |
| Saturday | 30 November | PTA Christmas Fair | Both departments |



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| Wednesday | 04 December | KS1 Advent Mass 9:15am | Infant hall |
| Thursday | 05 December | KS2 Advent Mass 9:15am | Junior hall |
| Monday | 09 December | Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal | Infant department hall |
| Monday | 09 December | Y4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal | Junior department hall |
| Tuesday | 10 December | Reception Nativity Play 1/2: 9:15am | Infant hall department |
| Tuesday | 10 December | Y4 Christmas Concert 1/2: 1:45pm | Junior department hall |
| Wednesday | 11 December | Reception Nativity Play 2/2: 9:15am | Infant hall department |
| Wednesday | 11 December | Y4 Christmas Concert 2/2: 6:30pm | Junior department hall |
| Friday | 13 December | Parents 'Stay and Share': 8.30am: Y1-6 | Y1-Y6 classrooms |
| Monday | 16 December | Christmas Service 6:30pm | St Vincent's Church |
| Tuesday | 17 December | KS1 Christmas Theatre Trip Raymond Briggs 'The Bear' 10:30am – 11:25am | Sale Waterside Theatre |
| Wednesday | 18 December | UKS2 Christmas Theatre Trip Raymond Briggs 'The Bear' 10:30am – 11:25am | Sale Waterside Theatre |
| Wednesday | 18 December | Christmas Lunch/ Parties/ Father Christmas Visit | Department halls |
| Thursday | 19 December | LKS2 Christmas Theatre Trip Raymond Briggs 'The Bear' 10:30am – 11:25am | Sale Waterside Theatre |
| Friday | 20 December | School Closes | - |

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



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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 | 96.9 | 2AB | 100 | 4CG/SK | 98.1 |
| RLT | 97.9 | 2OW/CR | 96.7 | 5ML | 97.65 |
| RKH | 96.1 | 3DM | 99.3 | 5LM | 98.7 |
| 1AM | 97.3 | 3LH | 99.65 | 5JK | 98.75 |
| 1MH | 98.3 | 3CN/JJ | 98.4 | 6NS | 96.35 |
| 1CR | 96.3 | 4LD | 99.3 | 6MB | 96 |
| 2LD | 99.65 | 4CL/HB | 99.3 | 6DH | 98 |
| Overall percentage: 98.05% | | | | | |

We break for half term today and will welcome the children back on Tuesday 5 November. I hope you enjoy a wonderful half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

