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Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

I hope that you enjoyed half term with your family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school for what will be a magical half term.

The events and dates for this half term can be seen at the end of the newsletter.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING HOLY SOULS

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



During November we pray for those who sacrificed their lives in military service. Poppies and some other items are on sale for the children to buy (subject to availability). All the funds raised will be donated to the British Legion.

Prices are as follows: (please could children bring in the correct change)

- Bracelet - £1
- Zip pull - 50p
- Keyring - £1
- Metal poppy - £1
- Paper poppy - 50p



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PARENTS' EVENING



Thank you for attending parents' evening this week. Thank you also for visiting the book fair.

Each half term teachers share the aspects they will be teaching in all subject areas. Please read through curriculum newsletters for each year group below for more information.

[EYFS Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 24-25.docx](#)

[Year 1 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 2024.docx](#)

[Year 2 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 23.pdf](#)

[Year 3 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 24.docx](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 23.docx](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 2024.docx](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum Termly Overview - Autumn 24.docx](#)

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

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We are nearing the 15 January 2025 deadline for Reception place applications. If you or friends or family are applying for a school place for September 2025, please ensure they complete the following:

- State your school preference via [Primary school admissions \(trafford.gov.uk\)](http://Primary school admissions (trafford.gov.uk))
- Bring the completed supplementary form to the admin office. 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))

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



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ANTI BULLYING WEEK

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Next week is anti-bullying week. The children will be having an assembly about anti-bullying and will also show support to anti-bullying by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. This is a national day where children across the country come together to show their support by celebrating that everyone is different.

ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP



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We will be holding an E-safety Workshop for parents on **Wednesday 20th November at 5:15pm in the junior department hall**. We will welcome an outside speaker to lead the session.

The Workshop is designed to give parents and carers a greater understanding of the online world so we can all support the children with the risks and encourage positive online use. The workshop content will include supporting us with harmful content online, privacy and security, cyberbullying, gaming, live-streaming, grooming, self-image and identity, popular apps and social media and how to make things safer within the home.

Please complete the form [here](#) (if you haven't already done so from previous correspondence) if you will be attending the workshop.



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PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 12-3PM



Preparations for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November are underway and lots of volunteers are still needed to make it a success. Your class reps will reach out to you via your class WhatsApp group so please come forward asap if you can help in any way. We really do need your help to make it a success.

Donations

Please see the attached donations calendar for the Christmas Fair. There will be 'non-uniform' days on Friday 22nd November and Friday 29th November as an incentive to bring in donations.

Tokens that can be used on stalls at the fair are on sale on ParentPay now. Entry to the fair can also be paid in advance on ParentPay.

Christmas Grotto (meet Santa and his elves)

Tickets for this very popular event (taking place within the fair) **will go on sale on Monday at 4pm via ParentPay**. Meeting Father Christmas is always extremely popular so please book early to avoid disappointment.



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PTA CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING



We are still 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.

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/Junior Department
Thursday	07 November	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y5 Mrs Lawrence's class	Junior department hall
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 Wormall/Mrs Robinson's class	Infant department hall
Thursday	14 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting 6:30pm	Junior department hall



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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 9:05am led by Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	Junior department hall
Saturday	30 November	PTA Christmas Fair	Both departments
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 department hall
Tuesday	10 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 1/2: 1:45pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	11 December	Reception Nativity Play 2/2: 9:15am	Infant department hall
Wednesday	11 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 2/2: 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Friday	13 December	Parents 'Stay and Share': 8.40am: 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 BREAK



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ATTENDANCE



Every student. Every day.

Please see below the attendance percentages for the last week of last half term.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	97.9%	2AB	98%	4CG/SK	98.4%
RLT	92.9%	2OW/CR	97.65%	5ML	98%
RKH	95%	3DM	94.35%	5LM	98%
1AM	100%	3LH	94.35%	5JK	93.2%
1MH	98.7%	3CN/JJ	97.1%	6NS	95.65%
1CR	96%	4LD	98.35%	6MB	96.35%
2LD	96.7%	4CL/HB	97%	6DH	98%
Overall percentage: 96.75 %					

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

