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15th November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

REMEMBRANCE

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



On Monday, the children and staff paid their respect to those who have sacrificed their lives in war. Thank you to Georgianna Tanti who played the Last Post for the school so well.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS COMPUTING TECH SPECIALISTS

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Are you a computing or tech specialist? Would you like to support our school to promote online safety? We are looking for parent volunteers to come into school on Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 11th February. We will provide the resources for you to teach from and we would love you to tell the children about your job and how you stay safe online. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Needham or Mrs Patiniott at the door or email admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk.

TERM DATES

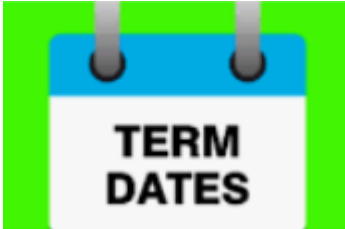
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The 2025-2026 term dates are available on this link; [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Term Dates and Times of the School Day](#). We ask that parents support the national requirement to ensure children attend school each day. This includes taking family holidays outside of term time.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

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

- Apply to Trafford for a reception place and 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 along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (if applicable).
- 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 or email admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Does your company promote community days? Community days are a good way of getting involved in school life and give back to the community. We are looking for parents to use their community days to help prepare for the Christmas fair on Friday 29th November. If your workplace supports community days, you are very welcome to help on this day so that we can ensure the Christmas fair is a great success. Please email admin if you can help; admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk

Please see the donation items on the Christmas fair planner below.

ST VINCENT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNER

The PTA Committee would appreciate support from Parents during this festive period. Please can you all add your support with donations to enable a wonderful Christmas Fair for our Children.

Please take note of our specific Year Group donations below. There are also some donations pertinent for all year groups.

Toys - Please can we ask that these are new or nearly new. No old or broken toys please that you wouldn't want your own child to receive.

Online Raffle prizes - We will be setting up an online raffle to be drawn before term finishes. This is an appeal for donations from any local businesses, or any personal donations anyone would like to make. St Vincent's PTA is a registered charity so if you need our details for business donation purposes let us know. Please email through details by the end of November to: stvincentspta@gmail.com

Own clothes days: 22nd and 29th November

Donations List				
Class	From Friday 15th - 29th November	Friday 22nd November Own clothes day	Friday 29th of November Own clothes day	30th November (Day of the Fair) 11am-12
Reception		Sweets (for tombola and prizes)		
Year 1		Sweets (for tombola and prizes)	ALL YEAR GROUPS	ALL YEAR GROUPS
Year 2	ALL YEAR GROUPS TEDDIES (NEW/CLEAN/GOOD CONDITION)	Chocolate (for tombola and prizes)	Bottles (Eg. Wine, Fizz, Gin Etc for Bottle Tombola)	International Food - Any dish, can be served hot (no nuts and with ingredients list please)
Year 3	TOYS (NEW, COMPLETE, CLEAN) Please leave at school office for the attention of the PTA.	Food Hamper Gifts (i.e: wine, mince pies, chutneys, biscuits etc - no nuts)	Final day for TEDDIES & TOYS - (NEW/CLEAN/GOOD CONDITION)	Please let us know in advance what dish you're bringing.
Year 4		Chocolate (for tombola and prizes)	Cakes - either homemade (no nuts and with ingredients list please) or shop bought.	Cakes - either homemade (no nuts and with ingredients list please) or shop bought.
Year 5		Chocolate (for tombola and prizes)		
Year 6		Chocolate (for tombola and prizes)		



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AUTUMN 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Friday	22 November	Own clothes day- sweets, chocolate donations for fair	-
Thursday	28 November	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05 led by Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	Junior department hall
Friday	29 November	Own clothes day- bottle, teddy, cake donations	-
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 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': 8.40am: 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



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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			

ATTENDANCE



Every student. Every day.

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	99.1	2AB	96.65	4CG/SK	97.6
RLT	99.1	2OW/CR	95	5ML	98.75
RKH	100	3DM	100	5LM	93.75
1AM	97.1	3LH	100	5JK	97.2
1MH	99.6	3CN/JJ	98	6NS	95
1CR	95.4	4LD	94.15	6MB	93.3
2ES	95.85	4CL/HB	95	6DH	99.2
Overall percentage: 97.15%					

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

