

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

ADVENT

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



What a wonderful season of Advent it's been! The children have enjoyed a range of exciting activities, ranging from attending Mass and participating in the Nativity play, to taking part in festive fairs, the Santa Dash, and heartwarming kindness challenges. It's been a time of joy, reflection, and giving, and we are grateful to have shared these moments together.

Our Mini Vinnies have truly spread joy and warmth this Advent season. They entertained parishioners with their singing and jokes, and sang at residential homes, creating a beautiful intergenerational link. Their efforts have fostered connections across generations, embodying the spirit of kindness and community that Advent is all about.

ST VINCENT'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve Masses:

4.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass for the vulnerable and elderly and their families

5.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass for children

7.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

1.30pm - Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses:

8.30am, 10.00am and 11.30am



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HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

Christmas Eve Masses:

5.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

8.00pm - Carols

8.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Masses:

8.30am and 10.30am

IT'S OFFICIAL! ST VINCENT'S HAS BROKEN A WORLD RECORD!

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On 15 October 2024, all our children took part in a record attempt for the largest online hygiene lesson on Global Handwashing Day. The historic event united schools across the UK to teach children the importance of handwashing as one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of infections and diseases.

Following checks from the adjudicators, we can now share that we have broken a world record for the largest online hygiene lesson about hand washing!

This is a fabulous achievement, and we are now able to celebrate our part in this with an official Guinness World certificate of participation, a keepsake that symbolises your family's commitment to health and hygiene.

Alongside the certificate, explore the exclusive range of Guinness World Records merchandise, including medals, bags and Guinness World record books. These items are perfect for celebrating this fabulous world record your child has been a part of.

You have the option to celebrate your child's success with a Certificate of Participation, which can be personalised with their name and photo and can be framed at home or shared with their friends and family. To purchase, they can visit the following link Certificate of Participation. Use code KIDS8GERMS at the checkout.



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Although we won't be in the famous Guinness World Record book this year, we hope to be featured in it next year! Well done to all the children for this fantastic achievement!

ATTENDANCE

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TERM DATES

As we move into the spring term, families may look to book holidays for the summer period. Please refer to our term dates for 2024-25 and 2025-26 when considering booking holidays. Please note that holidays cannot be authorised in term time.

[St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Term Dates and Times of the School Day](#)

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	98.6%	2AB	97.3%	4CG/SK	98.7%
RLT	99.3%	2OW/CR	95.65%	5ML	99%
RKH	96.75%	3DM	96.65%	5LM	98.3%
1AM	97.35%	3LH	98.65%	5JK	97.4%
1MH	94.3%	3CN/JJ	95.8%	6NS	89.65%
1CR	97.65%	4LD	96%	6MB	92.35%
2ES	94.7%	4CL/HB	92%	6DH	90%
Overall percentage: 96 %					



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On behalf of the children, staff and governors, I wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6 January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

