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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

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



Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family.

Thank you for your understanding about the school closure yesterday. It was great to welcome all the children back to school today.

EPIPHANY

On Monday we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany and held an assembly about this special feast day. Please see an Epiphany prayer below.

An Epiphany Prayer
Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you, the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.
(Frank Colquhoun)



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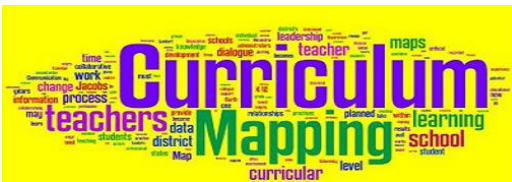


DFE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TABLES



Following the release of the DfE school performance tables we were delighted to learn that St Vincent's is ranked as the highest performing school in Trafford based on the 2024 statutory assessments for Year 6 pupils. We are listed as the highest for pupils achieving the expected standard and highest for pupils reaching the higher standard. We are delighted with this magnificent achievement: [Trafford's top primary schools according to tables for 2024](#)

YEAR GROUP CURRICULUM PLANNERS



The curriculum planners for this half term for each year group are now on our website. Please follow the link to find out how you can help your child with their learning.

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| Reception | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Reception - EYFS |
| Year 1 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 1 |
| Year 2 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 2 |
| Year 3 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 3 |
| Year 4 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 4 |
| Year 5 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 5 |
| Year 6 | St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Year 6 |

FOUNDATION SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Know More
Remember More

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To keep you updated on what your child is learning in school, teachers will be posting knowledge organisers for foundation subjects on their Google Classroom pages this week. These organisers, which are used regularly by the children in class, contain the essential knowledge and key vocabulary for the topics they will be studying this half term.



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NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE



Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First service at Boots enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and can return to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

TERM DATES

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Term Dates

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 Term Dates and Times of the School Day](#)



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ATTENDANCE

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

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLDo	84.65	2AB	96	4CG/SK	98.4
RLT	92.5	2OW/CR	99.3	5ML	97
RKH	94.3	3DM	91.3	5LM	94
1AM	99.3	3LH	94	5JK	96.8
1MH	90.35	3CN/JJ	95.8	6NS	96
1CR	96	4LD	95.35	6MB	92
2LD	98.7	4CL/HB	94.65	6DH	96.7
Overall percentage: 94.95%					

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

