

# ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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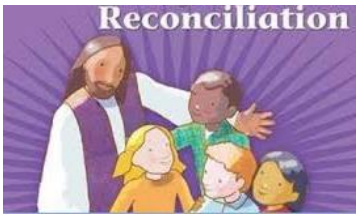
31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND SPONSOR LITURGY

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



Congratulations to the remaining Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Angels church. It was a beautiful occasion and a special moment for all involved.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10am, Year 3 children will be joined by their Sacramental sponsors. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, children on our Sacramental program have received further guidance as they journey through their sacraments. We are grateful to our sponsors for their commitment to fostering spiritual growth in our children.

### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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Next week, we'll be participating in Mental Health Week, with the theme "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself." The goal is to help equip and empower our children to embrace self-awareness and reflect on what it means to them.

Our Wellbeing Champions have been working hard and have created posters to promote the week. They have also prepared an assembly to share with the children. We are pleased to support this initiative, where we will be encouraging the children to explore helpful wellbeing strategies.



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## LUNAR NEW YEAR

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Happy Lunar New Year! This week, the children attended an assembly about the rich traditions and cultural significance of the Lunar New Year. In Reception the children enjoyed making spring rolls and lanterns with Mrs Chang. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore the values of family, prosperity, and new beginnings, while celebrating the rich diversity of our community.



## WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

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This week, we were delighted to welcome a Sale Sharks coach to our school to teach Year 4 children about wheelchair rugby. The children had a fantastic time playing the game from their wheelchairs, and it was great to see their excitement and teamwork in action. This experience helped the children understand the importance of teamwork, perseverance and inclusion.



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## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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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	97.9	2AB	95.65	4CG/SK	98.05
RLT	95.7	2OW/CR	98	5ML	96.65
RKH	100	3DM	97.3	5LM	96
1AM	93.3	3LH	99.65	5JK	98.4
1MH	96.7	3CN/JJ	98.7	6NS	96
1CR	98.7	4LD	97.65	6MB	96.35
2ES	99.3	4CL/HB	100	6DH	98
<b>Overall percentage: 97.5%</b>					

## KEY SCHOOL DATES

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Day	Date	Event	Location
Monday	03 – 09 February	Children's Mental Health Week	Classrooms
Tuesday	04 February	Y3 Sponsor Liturgy and refreshments 10am	Junior department hall



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Thursday	06 February	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05: led by Y6 Miss Hobday's class	Junior department hall
Friday	07 February	Maths Enrichment Day – NSPCC Rocks	Classrooms
Friday	07 February	Parents 'Stay and Share': 8:30am: Y1 - 6	Classrooms
Thursday	13 February	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y1 Miss Reid's class	Infant department hall
Friday	14 February	School closes for half term 3:30pm	-
<b>Half term</b>			

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), Mrs Sutton (junior deputy), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

