

# PTA NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of St Vincent's PTA, we would like to extend our huge thanks for your incredible support at our recent events and initiatives, including the Quiz Night, Christmas Fair and Wreath-Making Evening and the virtual raffle. We raised a fantastic £7,160 for the school, thanks to your generous support.

Your enthusiasm and participation truly made these events a success, and it was wonderful to see so many of you come together to create lasting memories while supporting our school community. Thank you once again for making the festive season so special. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the coming year.

# UPCOMING PTA EVENTS



We have several exciting events coming up in the next few months! Please mark your calendars:

- Friday 7th March Year 1 Disco (6:00pm-7:30pm) & Year 3 & 4 Film Night (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- Friday 14th March Year 2 Disco (6:00pm-7:30pm) & Year 5 & 6 Film Night (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- Saturday 26th April Circus Afternoon (more details below)



- Thursday 22nd May Reception-Year 2 Football Competition (3:30pm-6pm) We need a couple of parent volunteers to run this event for it to go ahead football skills are welcome but certainly not required! Please do shout if you'd like to take it on!
- Saturday 21st June Summer Family Fun Day
- Friday 4th July Reception Disco (3:30pm-5:00pm)

Discos and Film Nights are priced at £7 per child, which includes a drink and a snack. Book now on ParentPay!

Circus event - 26th April



We are thrilled to announce an exciting event coming up on Saturday 26th April: a Circus Afternoon at school! This family-friendly event will feature three thrilling performances that will captivate all ages. In addition to the performances, there will also be a circus workshop where the children can get hands-on experience with circus skills and activities. More details will follow. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### EXCITING PLANS FOR THE FUNDS RAISED

In line with the Jubilee Year, the school has some very exciting plans in the works for how the funds raised from these events will be used. We are working hard to ensure that these contributions will have a lasting impact on our students and the school community. Watch this space for more details—there's a lot to look forward to!

## GET INVOLVED!

If you'd like to help make these events even more successful, we would love to have you involved! Please let us know at <u>stvincentspta@gmail.com</u> if you'd be interested in volunteering at any of the upcoming events, or if you'd like to join the PTA committee. Your support truly makes a difference.

Additionally, if your employer has a match funding policy, this could be a great way to further support the PTA and its initiatives.

### WHAT IS MATCH FUNDING?

Match funding is a scheme where employers agree to "match" the funds raised by their employees for charity events. This could include matching the total raised from an event or a specific fundraising effort, like a stall. Many large and small companies set aside funds to support their employees' charitable initiatives, and as a registered charity, St. Vincent's PTA can benefit from this!

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP?

If your employer offers a match funding scheme, please contact them to find out if they can match the funds raised at any of our upcoming events. If you or your employer is willing to help, we'd love to hear from you. You can also volunteer your time to support our events—just let us know by emailing us at stvincentspta@gmail.com.

We can't wait to see you all at these events and look forward to continuing to build our school community together.

Wishing you all a fantastic year ahead!

**St Vincent's PTA** 

**Contact details:** We love a chat! Please drop us a message any time. E-mail: stvincentspta@gmail.com Facebook group: St Vincent's Altrincham PTA