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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

ASCENSION DAY MASS



Thank you to Canon Jonathan and Father Tomasz for celebrating Mass with us yesterday. We hope that we will be able to come together outside for our International Mass and end of year Mass next half term.

YEAR 3 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



Congratulations to Miss Slater's class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Well done to all of the children and thank you to those who helped prepare all of the Year 3 children for this special day.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Thank you for all of the support with the Jubilee celebrations taking place this week. The children enjoyed decorating Corgis, decorating platform boards for Altrincham train station, dressing up in a decade the Queen has reigned and giving talks about that decade.



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Mrs Thorley made a spectacular Jubilee cake, Jubilee sponge and crown biscuits. Please take a look at her wonderful creations below.

This week the children were also presented with a special Platinum Jubilee bookmark to remember this special occasion.

Here are some photos of the activities the children took part in. Please take a look at our twitter account @StVincentsPr to see more Jubilee photographs.



TWITTER @STVINCENTSPr



Would you like to find out more about school life? Each week we post tweets about what the children have been learning about in school. Please follow us to learn more about life at St Vincent's. At the last count, we had 674 followers!



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SAFEGUARDING

We are asking parents to only drive down Orchard and Osborne Rd if absolutely necessary. The volume of cars driving at speed down both roads is dangerous. We want to ensure our children and families are safe. Reducing the number of vehicles on both roads will help us to further safeguard our children.

As you know, Tesco welcomes parents to park in their car park. Many parents already park at Tesco and walk to school via the Balmoral Rd entrance.

We have four entrances to school you can access on foot:

- Orchard Road
- Osborne Road
- Balmoral Road (accessed by Oakfield Street at the back of Blessed Thomas Holford; an ideal entrance for those parking at Tescos).
- Stockport Road public pathway (next to the golf course).

Research shows that children who walk to school are more receptive to learning at the start of the school day than those who travel to school by car. Please help us to be a part of the solution and play your part in keeping children safe.

SPORTS DAY



The junior sports day will take place on Friday 17 June at the following times:

- 9:30am – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports session
- 1:15pm – 3:15pm Year 3 and 4 Sports session

PLACES TO GO WITH CHILDREN

With two weeks off you may be looking for exciting places to go as a family. Please find some websites for ideas. Many of the places present good learning opportunities as well as a great day out for the family.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/days-out/regionnorthwest/north-west>
<https://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk/places-to-go/>
<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/>
<https://raring2go.co.uk/>



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ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Each week we report attendance. Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time.

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Year 1 Mrs Wormald/Mrs Gerrard 99.33%
Highest junior class attendance	Year 4 Mrs Bullock 100%
Overall school attendance	96.13%

We break up today for the Whit holidays. The children will return on Monday 13 June. I hope you enjoy spending time together over the break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

