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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

YEAR 3 SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION MASS

It was lovely to welcome Canon Jonathan to school as Year 3 enjoyed a special celebration Mass celebrating their journey through the sacramental programme. This has been a very special time for the children and their families. Thank you for praying for them on their journey.

KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

We have been enjoying the lovely weather whilst keeping safe in the sun. Here is a useful sun safety guide from the British Skin Foundation.



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SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

This week we hosted an information meeting for Y5 parents with the Headteachers of Loreto Grammar School, St Ambrose College and Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College. As a reminder, please find below a summary of information:

Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College:

Open Evenings: 29 September 6pm and 30 September 4pm.

For more information please visit the website to check dates and arrangements

<https://www.bthcc.org.uk/openevents>

Loreto Catholic Grammar School:

Open Day: Saturday 25 June 2022 9:30am -1pm. Mrs Beever (Headteacher) will give talks at 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 12pm.

Entrance examination: Friday 23 September

For more information please visit the website to check dates and arrangements:

<https://www.loretogrammar.co.uk/3183/information-for-year-7-entry-in-2023>

St Ambrose College:

Open Day: Saturday 25 June 2022 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Entrance Examination: Friday 23 September 2022.

For more information, please visit the website to check dates and arrangements:

<https://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/page/?title=Year+7+Admissions+2023&pid=432>

Please apply directly to the school and to the Local Authority. Schools also need evidence of baptism certificates. Please contact schools for more information about applications.



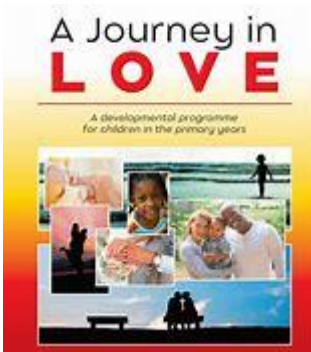
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RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE)



This half term we will be carrying out our teaching on relationship and sex education. This is taught in a sensitive and age appropriate way. We teach Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) using the resource called A Journey in Love. The Journey in Love scheme is the recommended programme of study for Catholic schools for Sex and Relationship Education, and has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports the Religious Education, PSHE and Science curriculum taught within the school. Throughout A Journey in Love, an aspect of the mystery of love is focussed on. Children are encouraged to marvel at the wonder and beauty of God's creative love.

As with all aspects of learning, children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lessons. Opportunities to discuss questions form part of the lessons and again these are treated with great care and understanding. A Journey in Love highlights the importance of parental input and children will be asked to discuss their lessons at home.

Please see the [curriculum focus for each year group](#) below:

Early Years: God loves each of us in our uniqueness.

Year 1: We meet God's love in our family.

Year 2: We meet God's love in the community.

Year 3: How we live in love.

Year 4: God loves us in our differences.

Year 5: God loves me in my changing and developing.

Year 6: The wonder of God's love in creating new life.



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Please visit the following links for more information and find RSE information attached.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/relationship-and-sex-education/44156>

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/uploads/120/files/RSE%20booklet%202020.pdf>

If you have any questions that you wish to ask regarding the curriculum, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

SPOTLIGHT ON PE



On Monday the Commonwealth Games baton relay for Trafford schools started. The schools involved were asked to design a baton to be handed over to another local school. The batons are being swapped across 40 different schools across Trafford in 13 days. On Wednesday the St Vincent's baton was walked from the junior department to Altrincham CE Primary School. It was wonderful to hand the baton over to them. You can follow the journey of the baton relay on Twitter, using the #TraffordCWGBatonRelay

PTA CURRENT RECEPTION CLASSES DISCO



On Friday 8 July 3:30-5pm our reception children are invited to a school disco. If children wish to attend they will be led straight from school into the disco and enjoy the fun. We will have a DJ playing all of the tunes the children love to dance to. If you would like your child to attend, please visit ParentPay to buy their ticket. We also need a small number of parents to help during the session.



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NEW RECEPTION PARENT MEETING



Next week we will be holding the new reception intake meeting. The meeting is for parents only and will take place in the infant department hall on Thursday 30 June at 6:15pm.

DATES

SUMMER 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday	29 June	Junior Saint Peter and Paul Mass 9:30am Infant Saint Peter and Paul Mass 9:15am	Junior hall Infant hall
Thursday	30 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 6:15pm	Infant hall
Friday	08 July	New reception visit Moving up session 9:15-10:15am	
Friday	08 July	Parent's reflection	School
Tuesday	12 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Infant/Junior halls
Wednesday	13 July	Y2 Performance 9:30am Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Infant/Junior halls
Thursday	14 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior hall
Friday	15 July	End of year reports given to parents	
Friday	15 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6:30pm	Junior hall
Wednesday	20 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	21 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:30am	School field (weather permitting)
Monday	25 July	Last Day In School. School Closes 3:30pm	



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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	Year1 Mrs Wormall & Mrs Gerrard 98.35%
Highest junior class attendance	Year 4 Miss Jamieson and Mrs Bullock 98.7%
Overall school attendance	93.65%

We work in partnership with parents. Mrs Farrell, Mrs Sutton and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

