

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

HARVEST DONATIONS

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



We would like to say a huge thank you for all the generous donations made to Cornerstones Day Centre in Salford and the South Manchester Foodbank.

Your kindness reflects our school value of 'Make a Difference', and your support will have a real impact on the lives of those in our local community. Thank you for helping us put our values into action.



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We warmly invite prospective parents to join us for our Open Morning at St Vincent's. This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- See our school and nursery in action
- Meet our wonderful children and staff
- Learn more about what makes our learning community so special

The morning will begin with a short presentation about St Vincent's, including details of the application process. Afterwards, families will enjoy a guided tour of our classrooms and facilities.

 Date: Wednesday 15 October
 St Vincent's School & Nursery
 Book your place for: 9:15am, 9:45am, 10:15am and 10:45am admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk



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RECEPTION APPLICATIONS 2026

Applications are now open via the Trafford admissions portal. To apply for a place with Trafford, please follow the link to [Trafford admission portal](#).

Please also complete the supplementary form, available to download from our website: or click on this link [supplementary form](#) and return this to the infant office along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate by the closing date of 15 January 2026.

STAY AND SHARE

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It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into our classrooms today for the **Stay and Share** session. It was lovely to see the children proudly showing their work and the proud faces of both children and parents. These sessions are a great way to learn more about what your child is learning in school. Thank you for taking the time to join us and for your continued support in your child's learning. The next Stay and Share session is **Friday 5th December**.

INTRODUCING MEDICAL TRACKER

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medicaltracker

This term, we have introduced Medical Tracker, a new software system used to record first aid incidents and prescribed medication administration in school. At times, parents may receive email notifications if their child has had an injury or received medical attention during the school day. Please note that we will continue to communicate with parents by phone or face-to-face for any significant incidents or where direct contact is needed. Medical Tracker will help us to improve communication, consistency, and record keeping for pupil health and wellbeing.

FAMILY TIME

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The Autumn issue of Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale magazine is now available. The magazine gives information on family events and helps to support local businesses.

Please follow the Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale Autumn 25 link - <https://bit.ly/R2GAutumn2025>

Highlights this issue include:

- Back to school information
- Family days out during half term
- Children's clubs and classes

FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE – FUN FOR FAMILIES

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Families are invited to a free event over half term as part of the Festival of Social Science. The event will take place at Manchester Central Library and is designed for primary school-aged children. Come along and enjoy a range of fun, hands-on activities that make learning about social science exciting for the whole family. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for free learning and fun!

When: Wednesday 29 October, 1–3 pm

Where: Manchester Central Library

Cost: Free



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WHOLE SCHOOL DATES LIST

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The key dates have been set for the academic year. On the list, you will see the date, event and location. The full list can be seen on this [link](#) and autumn 1 dates can be seen below:

AUTUMN 1			
DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday	15 October	Open Morning	Across school
Thursday	16 October	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am Led by Y2 Miss Slater's class	
Friday	17 October	Show Racism The Red Card – Wear Red Day	-
Friday	17 October	PTA Quiz Night	Infant Hall
Thursday	23 October	KS2 Class Assembly 9.05am Led by Y5 Mr Kerigan class	Junior department hall
Friday	24 October	School closes for Half Term	-
HALF TERM HOLIDAY			



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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Please note that holidays during term time are not authorised. Before booking any trips, we kindly ask parents to check our term dates to ensure holidays are arranged within the designated school breaks. You can view the 2025–2026 term dates here: [ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PPRMARY SCHOOL](http://STVINCENT'SCATHOLICPPRIMARYSCHOOL)

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLD	94.67%	2ES	99.33%	4CG/SK	94.67%
RCR	93.33%	2FB	95.67%	5ML	95%
ROW/CR	95%	3DM	93%	5LM	99.33%
1AM	99%	3HC	98.99%	5JK	99.35%
1MH	99.31%	3CN/EL	98.67%	6NS	96.33%
1LT	98.62%	4LD	99%	6HB/DB	92.67%
2LD	100%	4LH	99.67%	6DH	97.42%
Overall percentage: 97.64%					

We warmly welcome parents to approach us with any questions about school life. Your first point of contact is always your class teacher. In addition, Mrs Farrell (infant deputy) and Mrs Sutton (junior deputy) and I are available to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning and wellbeing. We value open communication and welcome all to work together for the benefit of all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

