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7th November 2025

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed half term with your family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school for what will be a magical half term as we approach Advent.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING

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During November we pray for those who sacrificed their lives in military service. Poppies and other items will be on sale for the children to buy. All the funds raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

Please bring in correct money as no change can be given.

Items on sale will be as follows:

- Snap bands - £2
- Keyrings - £1.50
- Metal poppy - £1.50
- Paper poppy £1

Thank you for your support in helping our children engage in this important act of remembrance and charity.

YEAR 3 PARENT MEETING

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There will be a parent meeting about the Sacramental Programme on Thursday 13th November at 6:30pm in the junior hall. Year 3 parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will also welcome Canon Jonathan who will talk through the sacramental programme.

PARENTS' EVENING

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Thank you for attending Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to see everyone and to have the opportunity to talk about the children's progress. A big thank you also to everyone who visited the Book Fair, your support helps to promote a love of reading across our school.

Thank you also for completing the parent survey that was sent out. Your feedback is important to us. Please see the key themes we are focusing on attached to this email.

Each half term, teachers share the key areas of learning they will be focusing on in all subject areas. Please take a moment to read through the curriculum newsletters for each year group below to find out how parents can further support learning.

[2025 EYFS Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2025](#)

[2025 Year 1 Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2025](#)

[2025 Year 2 Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2025](#)

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[2025 Year 5 Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2025](#)

[2025 Year 6 Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2025](#)

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

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We are nearing the deadline for Reception place applications on 15th January 2026. If you, friends or family are applying for a school place for September 2025, please ensure the following is completed before this date:

- State your school preference via [Primary school admissions \(trafford.gov.uk\)](https://primary-school-admissions.trafford.gov.uk)
- Bring the completed supplementary form along with a copy of the baptismal certificate to the infant office.

Further information can also be found on the [admissions page](#) of our website.

Please contact our admin team on admissions@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk or 0161 911 8040 if you have any questions about the admission process.

SUPPORTING ANTI BULLYING WEEK

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On Monday 10th November, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week. It's a fun way for everyone to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique, while also promoting our school values of being kind and respectful. We are looking forward to seeing a wonderful mixture of odd socks across the school!



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ST VINCENT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, 29th November, and the PTA would be very grateful for your support through contributions to the various stalls taking place on the day. Please see the attached list for donation suggestions by year group.

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 [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Key School Events and Dates](#) and autumn 2 dates can be seen below:

AUTUMN 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday - Friday	10-14 November	Anti-Bullying/ Friendship Week	
Monday	10 November	Odd Socks Day- We are all unique	
Tuesday	11 November	Remembrance Day	
Thursday	13 November	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y2 Mr Berry class	Infant department hall
Thursday	13 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Friday	14 November	Parents 'Stay and Pray' 9:05am: Led by Y6	Junior department hall
Sunday	16 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass 10am	St. Vincent's Church
Sunday	16 November	Y3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Thursday	20 November	KS2 Class Assembly: 9:05am led by Y6 Miss Hobday class	Junior department hall
Thursday	27 November	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon class	Junior department hall

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Saturday	29 November	PTA Christmas Fair	Both departments
Thursday	04 December	KS1 Advent Mass 9:15am	Infant hall
Thursday	04 December	KS2 Advent Mass 9:15am	Junior hall
Monday	08 December	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Infant department hall
Monday	08 December	Y4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal	Junior department hall
Tuesday	09 December	Reception Nativity Play 1 of 2: 9:15am	Infant department hall
Tuesday	09 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 1 of 2: 1:45pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	10 December	Reception Nativity Play 2 of 2: 9:15am	Infant department hall
Wednesday	10 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 2 of 2: 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Monday	15 December	Christmas Service 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Monday	15 December	UKS2 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Father Christmas' 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Sale Waterside Theatre
Tuesday	16 December	Infant Christmas Theatre Trip 'Father Christmas' 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Sale Waterside Theatre
Wednesday	17 December	Christmas Lunch/ Parties/ Father Christmas Visit	Department halls
Thursday	18 December	LKS2 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Father Christmas' 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Sale Waterside Theatre
Friday	19 December	School Closes	-
CHRISTMAS BREAK			

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: [Term Dates 2025-2026](#)



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Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLD	98.67	2ES	98.67	4CG/SK	95.67
RCR	78.33	2FB	90	5ML	93.67
ROW/CR	94.33	3DM	92.67	5LM	88.67
1AM	97.33	3HC	97.93	5JK	97.15
1MH	99.31	3CN/EL	95.94	6NS	93.67
1LT	92.41	4LD	96.33	6HB/DB	86.33
2LD	95.67	4LH	91.33	6DH	87.74
Overall percentage: 93.37%					

We warmly welcome parents to ask about school life. Your first point of contact is 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

