

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

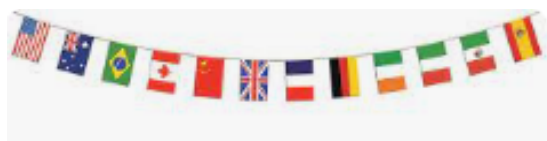
OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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Dear Parents,

St. Vincent's Church International Mass - 11.30am Sunday 27 November

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Father Jonathon warmly welcomes you all to come along to St. Vincent's International Mass and Celebration at 11.30am on Sunday 23rd November. If you or your children would like to play a part in the Mass and celebration we still need people to read Bidding prayers, be part of the Offertory procession Please either sign up on the poster at the back of Church or contact the Parish office at parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk or 9281689. After the Mass we will continue to celebrate with a shared table at Westleigh, any contributions of food would be much appreciated.

Please put in about signing up to parents evening

We're Proud to Achieve the Primary Science Quality Mark!

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We are delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM), a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning. We are thrilled that our school has achieved the highest rating of gilt, showing the highest standards of curriculum design and subject leadership.

The PSQM is a comprehensive programme that supports primary science subject leaders in raising the quality and profile of science across the whole school. At the heart of the programme is a focus on the continuous development in science and STEM teaching and learning.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and of the positive difference our science focus continues to make to children's curiosity, learning and understanding of the world around them.

Sale Waterside Father Christmas Payments

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We are very excited to be taking the children to see Raymond Briggs' grumpy but loveable Father Christmas as he gets ready for his busiest day of the year: Christmas Eve. We will watch as he prepares his Christmas deliveries, feeds his reindeer and finally takes flight into the snowy night.

With plenty of live music, songs and playful puppetry, this critically acclaimed adaptation of Raymond Briggs' much loved book is a delightful festive treat for children and families to enjoy.

Please follow this link to pay for your child's ticket. Link [xxxx](#)



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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

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 PPRIMARY SCHOOL](http://STVINCENT'SCATHOLICPPRIMARYSCHOOL)

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLD		2ES		4CG/SK	
RCR		2FB		5ML	
ROW/CR		3DM		5LM	
1AM		3HC		5DH	
1MH		3CN/EL		6NS	
1LT		4LD		6HB/DB	
2LD		4LH		6DH	
Overall percentage: %					



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I hope that you enjoy family time over half term. We will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 4 November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop
Headteacher

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), Mrs Sutton (Junior Deputy), and I are always 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
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