

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Headteacher's Newsletter

Lent

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



As we move into Holy Week, we take time in school to reflect on and explore the Easter story with the children. Through prayer, discussion, and age-appropriate activities, we will journey through the key events of this very special time in the Church's year.

This is an important opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of faith, hope, and new life. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home, helping the children to reflect on the meaning of Easter and its message of love and renewal.

Please also see the Mass times for Holy Week at St Vincent's and Holy Angels, where families are warmly invited to come together in prayer and celebration during this sacred time.

[St Vincents Catholic Church Altrincham](#)

[Holy Angels Church Hale Barns](#)

The Key Stage 2 Easter Service will take place at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns on Tuesday 31 March starting at 6:30pm. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to attend Holy Angels Church in school uniform to take part in the Easter Service. Year 5 will lead the readings and prayers. The children will retell the Easter story through scripture readings and hymns. This prayerful service will help us remember the journey of Jesus and the hope and joy that Easter brings. Parents and families are warmly invited to attend and join us for this special service.

Relationship and Behaviour Policy

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At St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, our mission is to ensure every child can 'Let your light shine'. To support this, we are pleased to introduce our updated Relationship and Behaviour Policy, which is grounded in the Beatitudes and UNCRC Rights Respecting Principles.

Central to our approach is the 'Stay on Green' system, designed to be relational, restorative, and emotionally supportive. This programme celebrates positive choices through bronze, silver, and gold rewards while using a graduated response of Chance, Choice, and Consequence for unwanted behaviours. The staff use restorative conversations and emotion coaching to help children reflect on their actions, repair relationships, and manage their feelings through the Zones of Regulation.

We value our partnership with parents and carers in helping our children live out our school values: Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Passionate about Learning, and Make a Difference.

You can read the full Relationship and Behaviour Policy on our website through the link below:

[St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Policies](#)

School Instagram

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Would you like to learn more about school life? We share lots of exciting moments from our day. Please follow us to see our learning in action! [Instagram - St Vincent's Catholic Primary School](#)

Spring Family Fun

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Please see the Spring Edition of Raring to Go.

Raring to Go magazine is a fantastic resource packed with family-friendly activities, events, and great days out for all ages. Whether you're looking for weekend ideas or holiday inspiration, there's



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something for everyone to enjoy. Please follow the link to find out more and start planning your next adventure!
[Raring to Go Spring 2026](#)

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 spring 2 dates can be seen below:

Spring 2 Dates

We are pleased to share the wide range of exciting events we have planned for this half term and look forward to welcoming you to all the parent events.

Day	Date	Event	Location
Tuesday	31 March	KS2 Lenten Service: 6:30pm	Holy Angels Church
Thursday	02 April	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y4 Mrs Kirk/Mrs Gerrard class	
Thursday	02 April	Easter Fun day PTA Easter Extravaganza Easter Bonnet Parade	Whole school
Thursday	02 April	School closes for Easter	



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Attendance and Punctuality Reminders

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If you have any concerns or need support with your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to request a call back from our pastoral team. We are here to help and work in partnership with families.

Please note that holidays in term time are not authorised. Before booking any trips, we ask parents to check our term dates to ensure holidays are arranged within the designated school breaks.

You can view the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 term dates here:

[St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Term Dates and Times of the School Day](#)

Please see below the attendance percentages for last week.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLD	98.67	2ES	98.89	4CG/SK	98.67
RCR	93.78	2FB	100.00	5ML	98.57
ROW/CR	97.67	3DM	99.00	5LM	88.89
1AM	97.32	3HC/CL	98.67	5JK	96.37
1MH	95.83	3CN/EL	99.00	6NS	95.02
1LT	96.33	4VW	94.33	6HB/DB	90.8
2LD	97.00	4LH	97.04	6DH	94.35
Overall percentage: 96.45 %					

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.



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Yours sincerely,

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