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Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Lent Love in Action – Making a Difference Together

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



During Lent, we had a wonderful time preparing to celebrate Easter. Throughout this special season, the children took part in a range of activities that helped them reflect, grow in faith and support others.

We came together in prayer by celebrating Mass, and we were delighted to welcome families to our Year 1 Easter Stay and Pray, which was a lovely opportunity to share worship together. Our Key Stage Two Easter service was also a beautiful and reverent occasion, where the children showed great respect and understanding of the Easter story.

As part of our Lenten journey, we wore purple accessories on Wednesdays to mark this important liturgical season. We also focused on helping others by raising funds for charity and reaching out to those in need in our community, sharing kindness through visits and by giving out thoughtful cards.

To celebrate the end of term, the children enjoyed some joyful Easter traditions, including a colourful Easter bonnet parade and a fun Easter egg hunt, which brought smiles to everyone.

Thank you for your continued support with all these special events in both school and church. It made this season even more special for our children.

As part of our Lenten journey, each class has been learning about and supporting a charity of their choice as part of our Lent Love in Action Day. After thoughtful discussions and class votes, our pupils selected a wide range of charities that reflect compassion, justice and care for others. These included:



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Through their fundraising, generosity and enthusiasm, the children have collectively raised over £2,600 for these incredible organisations. We are very proud of the way every class has embraced the call to serve and support others.

Alongside this, our whole school community has been taking part in our Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. Children, staff and families have been stepping out in solidarity with those around the world who walk long distances each day for essentials such as food, water and safety. Our running total currently stands at £427, and there is still time to donate using the link below if you wish to support our appeal:

[St Vincent's - Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

Lent is a time for reflection, prayer and giving, and our charitable work helps us live out our school value to 'make a difference.' By supporting causes close to their hearts, our pupils learn that even small actions, acts of kindness, generosity and courage can have a big impact on the lives of others.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Together, we are proud to be making a difference to those in need.



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Half Term 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 something for everyone to enjoy. Please follow the link to find out more and start planning your next adventure! <https://bit.ly/R2GAltrinchamSpring2026>

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 found here: [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Key School Events and Dates](#)

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](#)



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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	96%
RCR	91.33%	2FB	96.3%	5ML	96%
ROW/CR	97.67%	3DM	96%	5LM	96.77%
1AM	98.28%	3HC	97.06%	5JK	96.13%
1MH	99%	3CN/EL	97%	6NS	96.55%
1LT	96.67%	4LD	96%	6HB/DB	97.93%
2LD	97%	4LH	98.33%	6DH	97.42%
Overall percentage: 96.89 %					

We break up today for half term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy, restful, and joyful Easter, and we look forward to seeing everyone return to school on Monday 20 April.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

