

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24th April 2026

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and were able to spend some precious time together as a family.

We are delighted to begin what is always a busy and exciting term in school. The summer term brings many wonderful opportunities for learning and personal development.

Our pupils will be taking part in a wide range of enriching activities, including educational visits and our Year 5 residential trip, which is always a highlight of the year. We are also very much looking forward to celebrating a special milestone in the faith journey of our Year 3 children, who will soon be making their First Holy Communion.

As the weather begins to improve, we also look forward to making the most of our outdoor spaces. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the warmer days ahead, with a water bottle and a sun hat.

We have many exciting events planned over the coming weeks. Full details can be found on the dates list at the end of this newsletter, and we encourage you to keep an eye on these important dates.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN THIS TERM

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



The link to our curriculum plans can be found below. These outline all subjects within the National Curriculum and provide an overview of the knowledge and skills your child will be developing throughout the term.

By taking time to look through the curriculum information, you can support your child's learning by discussing what they are studying, encouraging curiosity, and helping to reinforce key skills at home.

If you have any questions about the curriculum or how best to support your child, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

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



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YOUNG CARERS

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This week, we were pleased to welcome Trafford Young Carers into school.

If you think your child may be eligible for support, we encourage you to explore the services they offer by visiting their website: Young Carer Support. Please remember that a young carer may be supporting a sibling or a parent.

If you would like more information, or if you would like the school to make a referral on your behalf, please speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Sheldon (our Young Carers Lead) via the school admin email for a confidential conversation.

<https://www.traffordcarerscentre.org.uk/our-support/young-carer-support/>

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 summer 1 dates can be seen below:

SUMMER 1 DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	24 April	History Enrichment Day	Whole school



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Friday	01 May	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y4 Mrs Willar's class	Junior department hall
Friday	01 May	Parent's 'Stay and Pray' 9:05am: Led by Year 2	Infant department hall
Saturday	02 May	First Holy Communion: Mrs Needham/Leather's class: 10am	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	07 May	KS1 Class Assembly 9:05am: Led by Y1 Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Saturday	09 May	Y3 First Holy Communion: Ms Carr/Mrs Luckham's class 10am	St Vincent's Church
Sunday	10 May	First Holy Communion 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Monday	11 May	KS2 SATS Week	-
Saturday	16 May	Y3 First Holy Communion: Mrs McDuff's class:10am	St Vincent's Church
Monday - Wednesday	18- 20 May	Y5 Robinwood Residential	Dobroyd Castle Activity Centre
Thursday	21 May	Reception Class Assembly: Led by Reception Miss Doherty's class	
Friday	22 May	Parents 'Stay and Share': 8:40am: Y1 - 6	Y1-6 Classrooms
Friday	22 May	School closes for half term	-
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY			

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.



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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 the last week of spring term.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RLD	93.33%	2ES	95%	4CG/SK	96.67%
RCR	96.67%	2FB	95%	5ML	94.74%
ROW/CR	96.25%	3DM	96.25%	5LM	96.31%
1AM	100%	3HC/CL	96.19%	5JK	97.58%
1MH	97.92%	3CN/EL	97.08%	6NS	96.55%
1LT	99.17%	4LD	98.33%	6HB/DB	94.83%
2LD	92.05%	4LH	92.08%	6DH	94.47%
Overall percentage: 96.07%					

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

