

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

A HUGE THANK YOU TO PARKER'S GARDEN CENTRE!

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



This week, our children have been making wonderful use of the Light Shine Pavilion, enjoying the welcome shade it provides during the warm weather.

You may also have noticed the beautiful new garden surrounding the pavilion. It has been thoughtfully planted with a variety of shrubs and sensory plants, creating a calm and inviting space filled with colour, texture and wonderful fragrances for our children to enjoy.

We would like to extend our thanks to Parker's Garden Centre for so generously supplying and planting all of the shrubs free of charge. Their kindness and generosity have transformed this area into a beautiful outdoor space that will be enjoyed by our whole school community for many years to come.

Thank you, Parker's Garden Centre, for helping our Light Shine Pavilion truly live up to its name.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

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



ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



Please can payments for school lunches, school clubs and the Sunshine Club be paid so that all payments are made by the end of the academic year. [ParentPay](#)


SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB


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




We are delighted to share Activity Planners for our Summer Holiday Club, running from **Monday 27th July to Friday 14th August 2026**.

This summer promises to be very exciting, with three action-packed themed weeks full of adventure, creativity, sports, outdoor exploration, baking, crafts, team challenges and unforgettable experiences.

 **Week 1: Sports (27th – 31st July)** - from relay races and tournaments to baking, crafts and picnics, there is something for every young sports enthusiast!

 **Week 2: Pirates & Treasure (3rd – 7th August)** - expect treasure maps, pirate training, beach-themed crafts, scavenger hunts, baking and plenty of outdoor fun.

 **Week 3: Festivals (10th – 14th August)** - children will enjoy music, dancing, cooking, science experiments, tie-dye, carnival crafts and our spectacular Colour Festival finale!

Our Holiday Club offers a safe, welcoming and fun environment where children can make new friends, build confidence and create wonderful summer memories. Sessions are always popular, so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. To reserve your child's place, simply log into **Family** or email sunshine@stvincentsnursery.com if you need any assistance with your booking.

We can't wait to welcome everyone for another fantastic summer of fun!



ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



Friday Night SEN Football for Ages 5-11

Get involved with football through fun training sessions. Whether you want to play for fun, or looking for extra training, our sessions are for you!



Every Friday 5-6pm

Partington Sports Village,
Partington, M31 4ES

Ages 5-11

FREE OF CHARGE

Scan the QR code to register:



Or Contact : josh.mcvety@accesssport.org.uk



SUMMER SAVINGS

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



From 25 June to 1 September 2026, there is a temporary reduction in VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and



ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. Please take a look at the summer savings for your family.

[Find your family's summer offer — Summer Savings](#)

RARING2GO! ALTRINCHAM & SALE – SUMMER 2026 ISSUE

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



We're pleased to share the latest Summer 2026 issue of Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale, a free local magazine for families with primary school-aged children.

The magazine is packed with ideas and information to help you make the most of the summer holidays, including:

- Local family events
- Summer holiday activities
- Holiday clubs
- Tutors
- Recipes
- Puzzles
- And much more!

You can read the digital edition here: <https://bit.ly/Raring2goSummer26>

We hope you enjoy browsing the magazine and find plenty of inspiration for a fun-filled summer with your family.

WHOLE SCHOOL DATES LIST

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



ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



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:

SUMMER 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
Monday	13 July	Y2 Dress Rehearsal 9:30am	Infant department hall
Monday	13 July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Tuesday	14 July	Y2 Performance 9.30am	Infant department hall
Tuesday	14 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	15 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	15 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	16 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Friday	17 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Holy Angels Parish Centre
Friday	17 July	Y2 Disco 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Infant department hall
Tuesday	21 July	Y6 Moving On' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	Field/playground
Friday	24 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER	

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY REMINDERS

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



ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop MEd NPQEL
Orchard Road
Altrincham
WA15 8EY

Email: admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Web: stvincents.trafford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 711 0825
Instagram: @StVincentsPrimaryAltrincham



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	97.67%	2ES	97.33%	4CG/SK	99%
RCR	95%	2FB	97.33%	5ML	96%
ROW/CR	96.9%	3DM	93.33%	5LM	98.06%
1AM	99.33%	3HC/CL	100%	5JK	95.48%
1MH	97.67%	3CN/EL	98.67%	6NS	93.45%
1LT	98.67%	4LD	97.67%	6HB/DB	96.55%
2LD	98.33%	4LH	98.33%	6DH	94.84%
Overall percentage: 97.13%					

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

