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Dear Parents,

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

MASS

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS' MASS

We will celebrate the Year 6 Leavers' Mass on **Tuesday 21st July at 6:30pm at St Vincent's Church**. This special occasion marks the end of the children's primary school journey and gives us a chance to pray for their continued growth and success.

END OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Our End of Year Mass will take place on **Thursday 23rd July at 9:15am**. This mass will be held outdoors on the junior playground, allowing the whole school community to come together as our St Vincent's family.

END OF YEAR REPORT

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Today, your child will receive their end-of-year report. The report provides an overview of the learning they have completed this year, their attainment and progress, and celebrates their many achievements.



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Please take some time to read through the report with your child and celebrate all that they have accomplished. We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see each child grow in confidence, knowledge and independence.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Together, we have helped our children truly let their light shine.

A WEEK OF MAGICAL PERFORMANCES!

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This week, our Year 2 pupils entertained us with their wonderful **Magic Musical Tour**, taking us on a fun-filled journey through a medley of much-loved musicals. Their superb singing, boundless enthusiasm and developing performance skills shone throughout the show, bringing smiles to everyone in the audience.

Our Year 6 pupils then amazed us with their outstanding production of **Into the Woods**. This clever and entertaining musical brought together a collection of familiar fairy tales with an unexpected twist before concluding with a well-earned happy ending. The acting, singing and stage presence were absolutely fantastic and the children performed with confidence, maturity and real flair.

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part. Their dedication, hard work and commitment were evident in every performance. A huge thank you also goes to our staff for their support, encouragement and countless hours spent helping the children prepare for two truly memorable productions.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

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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!

SUMMER SAVINGS

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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 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](#)



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SUMMER 2 DATES

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

Please see the dates listed below:

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	21 July	Y6 Moving On' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Outdoor Mass 9:15am	Playground
Friday	24 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER	

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY REMINDERS

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If you have any questions 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.

[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	93.67	2LD	97	4CG/SK	98
RCR	100	2FB	94.67	5ML	100
ROW/CR	95.86	3DM	95.33	5LM	96.77



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1AM	98	3HC/CL	93	5JK	97.42
1MH	97	3CN/EL	99.33	6NS	96.89
1LT	98.33	4LD	96.67	6HB/DB	94.12
2EB	95	4LH	99	6DH	98.39
Overall percentage: 96.89 %					

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

