



**"We put Christ at the Centre of our Lives."**

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 1st October 2021**

# St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

**Attendance for last week:**  
**96.2%**

## Warm Clothing

I'm sure, like me, that you've noticed there's definitely been an autumnal chill in the air this week. Given the drop in temperatures, we ask that your child comes to school with warm clothing. Unless it's raining, children will be outside for break and lunchtimes so it's important they are warm as I'm sure you'll agree.



Nursery am	82.0%
Nursery pm	73.9%
Nursery 30 Hours	88.1%
FS2KW	88.2%
FS2TG	94.3%
Y1RB	97.2%
Y1CG	97.6%
Y2DK	96.5%
Y2RT	98.3%
Y3HA	98.3%
Y3AN	95.8%
Y4NH	97.8%
Y4 SM	97.3%
Y5SC	98.0%
Y5VD	96.5%
Y6GM	94.2%
Y6NS	96.3%

## Go Green for CAFOD

We're excited to join other schools across the globe by going green on Monday. To raise money, we're going to hold a Bright Green Day where, for a **suggested donation of £2**, children will be invited to come to school in **non-uniform wearing bright green clothing!** All monies raised will go straight to CAFOD to support communities around the world who are protecting the planet.



We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money for Go Green, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world, inspiring our pupils to become active global citizens and living out our school mission, to put Christ at the Centre of our Lives.

## #HelloYellow

As well as going green on Monday, we ask that children wear a little bit of yellow on Friday to mark World Mental Health Day. As a school, we are totally committed to supporting and developing our children's mental health — and we aim to champion this further on Friday. Throughout school, we'll take time to pause and talk, and really think about the little things that lift us up when we're feeling down. Following last Friday's coffee morning with Kate, our Child and Family Support Worker, a leaflet will be shared with some of the ways in which we can work together to support and develop your child's mental health and well-being.

**#HelloYellow**

So, dig out your neon socks, custard scarf or banana hat to show our support for the work of Young Minds!

## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **Rosary**, which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

## Year Group Mass

It was wonderful to celebrate Mass this week with our Year 6 pupils. It was even more special to be able to welcome parents and parishioners to join with our celebration. The celebration of Mass will be with Year 5 **on Wednesday at 9.30am in church**. You are most welcome to join us.

**@philip\_bede**



## School Dinners

A reminder that we serve hot meals each day; a copy of the menu is available to view on Dojo. If you would like your child to eat a healthy, varied and freshly-prepared school meal, then please encourage them to have a school dinner. For children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2, school meals are completely free of charge. For children in Year 3 to Year 6, the cost is £2.30 each day. School meals can be paid for easily at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com).



If you think your child may be eligible for a Free School Meal, please complete a form from the school office.

## Casual Midday Supervisor Needed!

Do you have spare time to join our team as a casual Midday Supervisor? If so, why not join us on a relief-basis where you'd be responsible for looking after our wonderful children in the Dining Room and on the playground to ensure they are safe and happy. As this is a casual post, we would contact you to offer you work when needed. There would be no obligation to say yes, but you would need to work at least once in a three-month period. To find out more or to apply, please visit the [LOLO Vacancies](#) page or speak to the Office Team by calling 01623 489010.



## Morrisons



If you shop at Morrisons, they are currently running a scheme called "It's Good to Grow." For every £10 you spend (in store or online) you will receive a Grow Token. Thank you to those of you who have already nominated our school to receive free gardening equipment in exchange for Grow Tokens. This equipment will be so useful for our Forest School and for our Eco Team's work in the Polytunnel and the school gardens.

## Year 6 Parents

For parents of pupils in Year 6, the time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for a secondary school place. It is absolutely essential that all applications are made to your home Local Authority by the **national closing date of Sunday 31st October**,

For the overwhelming majority of you who will be applying for a place at All Saints', please note that you must complete a **Supplementary Form** from All Saints' **as well as** the **Local Authority application form**. Information on admissions to All Saints' can be found here:

<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/information/admissions/>

## Wedding Bells!

Our Year 3 TA, Miss Kerry Wegg is getting married this weekend. I know you'll join your congratulations with ours as we wish the new Mr and Mrs Dobbs a very long, and happy married life together.



## Parents' Evening

As with last year, Parents' Evening this term will be conducted via MS Teams. This will be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and share how they have settled in to their new class and new school year. More information will follow but be aware that **Parents' Evening** will be during **week beginning 8th November**.