



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

**Newsletter Date:
Friday 8th October 2021**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

**Attendance for last week:
95.2%**

Go Green for CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Go Green for CAFOD day on Monday. We raised a grand total of £506.08, which is amazing. Well done everyone!



By raising money for Go Green, our donation will go towards tackling poverty caused by the climate crisis. Together, we have shone a light on some of the causes of the climate emergency while doing our bit to guard God's creation and protect our common home.

Throughout the year, we'll take on various climate-related challenges. For now, thank you so much for your generosity.

Nursery am	90.0%
Nursery pm	52.0%
Nursery 30 Hours	86.9%
FS2KW	93.4%
FS2TG	92.3%
Y1RB	89.2%
Y1CG	97.3%
Y2DK	97.3%
Y2RT	97.7%
Y3HA	95.5%
Y3AN	90.0%
Y4NH	98.9%
Y4 SM	96.7%
Y5SC	97.6%
Y5VD	95.4%
Y6GM	97.7%
Y6NS	94.3%

#HelloYellow

It's been wonderful to see so much yellow being worn throughout school today to mark World Mental Health Day. In each class, teachers have set aside time for our children to take part in discussions and activities focused on mental health and well-being.



Our full commitment to support and developing mental health and well-being has been reemphasised today to all children. Please find further information on the school offer when it comes to mental health and well-being on Dojo, which has been shared by Kate, our Child and Family Support Worker. As ever, we are here to help if you have any questions or concerns with mental health issues.



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **Diversity**, 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 5 pupils this week. The celebration of Mass will be with Year 4 **on Wednesday at 9.30am in church**. You are most welcome to join us.



First Holy Communion Congratulations

Last Saturday morning, we were able to celebrate our Year 4 children's receiving of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was an honour to be able to celebrate with the children and their immediate family. I'd like to offer my sincere thanks to those who have prepared the children so well—Mrs McCay, Mr Lewis, Mrs Page, Mrs Kerry, Mrs Lindsley and Miss Astubury. Many thanks to Fr. John and Fr. Marc for celebrating Mass with us all, and to the stewards for their help and for keeping the congregation safe.



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 [OLOL 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/>

Baby News!

We are excited to announce that both Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wood are pregnant. This is such wonderful news and I know you'll join your prayers and well-wishes



Parents' Evening

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, **Parents' Evening** will take place after half term—**week beginning 8th November**. It 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. Further information will follow next week.

