



“We put Christ at the Centre of our Lives.”

Newsletter Date:

Friday 10th December, 2021

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Christmas Productions

It was really wonderful to be able to invite Foundation Stage parents into school yesterday for their Nativity Performances. The children were absolutely wonderful and retold the story of the first Christmas beautifully.

Unfortunately, due to an increase in positive Covid cases both locally and within school, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel next week’s Key Stage 1 Nativity, and the KS2 Carol Concerts. I know this is hugely disappointing but ultimately, the safety of our community is our main priority.

It was explained in last week’s Newsletter that in the event of an increase in positive cases, we’d move our Christmas productions online. We’ll provide more information about this next week. I’m sure you’ll appreciate that this decision was not taken lightly. Many thanks for your on-going support and understanding.



Attendance for last week
95.6%

Nursery am	94.5%
Nursery pm	76.7%
Nursery 30	87.5%
FS2KW	92.4%
FS2TG	94.3%
Y1RB	96.7%
Y1CG	97.3%
Y2DK	93.3%
Y2RT	92.3%
Y3HA	98.7%
Y3AN	93.5%
Y4NH	97.1%
Y4 SM	96.6%
Y5SC	96.7%
Y5VD	94.4%
Y6GM	97.4%
Y6NS	97.3%

MyEd and +Pay

In case you missed last week’s Newsletter, MyEd and Iris +Pay has now replaced Scopay and Teacher2Parents for communication and online payments. MyEd is completely free and gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child’s attendance, timetable, absence records, achievements, behaviour and much, much more. We will also be able to update and change the information in the app throughout the school year.

The MyEd app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found using the links below:

Step 1 - Go to your App Store

Step 2 - Search for My Ed

Step 3 - Download the Free app



Once you have installed and opened MyEd, search for St Philip Neri with St Bede Primary School or the postcode NG19 6AA and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself. Please note that +Pay can only be set up once you have installed the MyEd. Please contact the School Office if you need any further help.



Word of the Week

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



Year Group Mass

Mass will be celebrated in church with **Year 4** next week at **9.30am**. As ever, you are most welcome to join us.

Services of Reconciliation

It was really lovely to welcome Fr. Marc and Fr. Shalbin into school today to involve Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 in a special service of Reconciliation. From speaking to some of the children, I know they've appreciated the opportunity to prepare their hearts for the gift of Christ Jesus this Christmas.



Christmas Mass Times

Fr. John has confirmed this year's Christmas Mass times. Details as follows:

Christmas Eve		
St. Joseph's, Shirebrook	Children's Mass	5pm
St. Patrick's, Forest Town (Booking not required)	Children's Mass	5pm
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield	Children's Mass	5pm
St. Teresa's, Warsop	Mass of Christmas	7.30pm
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield	Midnight Mass	11pm

Christmas Day		
St. Joseph's, Shirebrook	Mass of Christmas	10am
St. Patrick's, Forest Town (Booking not required)	Mass of Christmas	10am
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield	Mass of Christmas	10am

Boxing Day		
St. Teresa's, Warsop	Feast of the Holy Family	9am
St. Patrick's, Forest Town (Booking not required)	Feast of the Holy Family	11am
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield	Feast of the Holy Family	9am, 11am & 5pm
St. Joseph's, Shirebrook	Feast of the Holy Family	5pm

New Year's Day		
St. Philip Neri	Mass of Christmas	11am
St. Patrick's, Forest Town	Mass of Christmas	11am

Please book seats via www.massbooking.uk. Note that adults are requested to wear a mask.

