



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



**Newsletter Date:
Friday 11th March 2022**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Vaccinations for Children

We have been requested by the DfE to share the following information with you. Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Vigil for Ukraine

On Monday 14th March, St. Joseph's Church in Shirebrook will be open from 8pm to midnight for anyone who would like to come in for a while and pray for the situation in the Ukraine.



SPA (St. Philip's Association) – We need you!

With the further lifting of restrictions, our PTA, the St. Philip's Association (SPA), are looking for new members to join the team. SPA is a group made up of parents and staff volunteers who give as much time as they can spare to organise and run fundraising events. All proceeds raised are then spent on projects that benefit our children.

In order for SPA to be able to run events effectively, they need your help. If you're able to offer some time and creative ideas, please considering joining the group. In return, they offer tea and biscuits, lots of laughter, event planning and the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts will have a positive impact on the community's enjoyment and participation in fundraising events.

The next meeting will be before the Easter break; we'll post further details next week. In the meantime, please speak to Mr Steele or our SPA members Nikki Tonks or Henna Iqbal if you'd like to know more, or let the Office know that you'd be interested in joining.

Attendance last week: 96.5%	
FS1am	85.5%
FS1pm	83.3%
FS1 30hrs	95.0%
FS2KW	95.1%
FS2TG	97.1%
Y1RB	92.7%
Y1CG	98.7%
Y2DK	98.7%
Y2RT	98.7%
Y3HA	98.7%
Y3AN	99.4%
Y4NH	98.2%
Y4 SM	98.6%
Y5SC	92.7%
Y5VD	94.6%
Y6GM	96.5%
Y6NS	92.0%



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place **next week**. If you haven't yet made contact with your child's class teacher, please do so. Education your child is a partnership so it's essential that you are updated on your child's engagement, attitude, achievements and friendships. The meetings will also provide ideas of how to support your child at home.

Please remember that these meetings will be held via MS Teams.



After School Clubs

Last week, we were delighted to confirm that we will shortly be running additional After School Clubs, starting week commencing 21st March 2022 until the end of June. The additional clubs are as below:

Day	Club	Time
Monday	Animation Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Football Club Years 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday	Tai Chi	3.30 – 4.30 pm

We still have some places available so if you would like your child to have a place, please email office24@st-philipneri.notts.sch.uk stating your child's name, class and which club you'd like them to attend. Please note that places are on a first come, first served basis. You will receive confirmation of a place by the end of next week.

Word of the Week

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



Year Group Mass

Year 5 will celebrate Mass next week in church. I am delighted to confirm that **we are now able to welcome parents and parishioners to join us**. Mass will begin at 9.30am.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

[Prayer taken from CAFOD]