



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



**Newsletter Date:
Friday 25th March 2022**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Ukraine Appeal

We continue to proudly support CAFOD’s Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Thank you so much for your kind donations; we’re overwhelmed by your generosity. [More information can be found here.](#) If you would like to donate, we’d be happy to receive this. All donations will be passed on to CAFOD.



Separately, our Parish are also collecting supplies for Ukraine and Poland. If you are able to donate any items, particularly from the list below, they will be gratefully received. Wherever possible, they request that goods are boxed up and labelled. The collection point is St. Joseph’s RC Church, Langwith Road, Shirebrook. Items can be dropped off after Mass on Saturday, Tuesday or Friday. Please click here for full details of Mass times. Donations of tinned and dried food, sleeping bags and mats would be most gratefully received.

- Medical**
- First aid kits.
 - Field bandages.
 - Paracetamol.
 - Ibuprofen.
 - Calpol
 - Cold/Flu treatment.
 - Antiseptic cream.
 - Bandages.
 - Sterile dressings.
 - Surgical tape.
 - Wound closure strips.
 - Multivitamins.
 - Vicks Vapour rub.
 - Barrier cream.
 - Cough syrup.
 - Antiseptic body wipes.
 - Hand gel.
 - Blood bags.
- Toiletries**
- Toothbrushes.
 - Toothpaste.
 - Body wash.
 - Wet wipes.
 - Pocket tissues.
 - Shower gel.
 - Pampers.
 - Sanitary towels.
 - Tampons.

- Food / Drink**
- Protein bars.
 - 3 in 1 coffee sachets.
 - Small packets of nuts/raisins.
 - Peanut butter in plastic jars.
 - Cup a soups.
 - Tinned Food
 - Dried Food
- Clothing**
- Thermal Vest/Pants
 - Balaclavas
 - Hand and Feet warmers
 - Opaque tights – Men & Women Size L
 - Snoods
 - Fingerless Mittens
 - Reading Glasses
- Tools**
- Spanners
 - Socket Sets
 - Torches with Batteries
 - Waterproof Groundsheets / Sleeping Mats
 - Headwork Lights (Preferably Red)
 - Dry Bags (Dark Colours)
 - Tow Ropes
 - Thermal Blankets
 - Foil Body Wraps
 - Boot Driers
 - Plastic Cups – Plates – Cutlery
 - Diesel Generators

Attendance last week: 96.1%

FS1am	85.9%
FS1pm	83.3%
FS1 30hrs	96.3%
FS2KW	100%
FS2TG	96.8%
Y1RB	96.5%
Y1CG	94.9%
Y2DK	91.0%
Y2RT	96.1%
Y3HA	98.1%
Y3AN	95.2%
Y4NH	95.7%
Y4 SM	97.9%
Y5SC	96.7%
Y5VD	96.3%
Y6GM	96.1%
Y6NS	94.3%



It's a Baby Boy!

I am delighted to share the great news that Mrs Phillips gave birth to her healthy baby son a few weeks ago, on 8th March. We now have a name: Reuben Charles Phillips. I know you'll join me in passing on your congratulations to Mrs Phillips and her family.

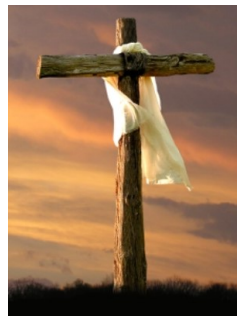


For Your Diary...

Please remember that we have an **INSET Day on Friday 1st April**. **School will be closed** from this date **until** we reopen on **Tuesday 19th April**.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week for next week is **Sacrifice**, which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week. Our term will end with an Easter Liturgy. Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will hold a Stations of the Cross service while Key Stage 2 will present the events of Holy Week in a poignant assembly.



Year Group Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9.30am with Year 2. As ever, parents and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church.

SPA — St. Philip's Association Meeting

It was lovely to welcome members new and old into school this morning for our SPA meeting. The group have many fundraising activities plans that will come to fruition in the next few months. My sincere thanks to those who gave up their time to attend this morning's meeting. Thanks for your Easter Egg donations too; we'll draw the raffle next Thursday. If your child hasn't yet bought raffle tickets, they'll continue to be sold in each classroom, 25p per ticket or £1 per



Footballing Success

Well done to our Year 6 Football team who beat King Edward Primary 8—1 on Thursday. Mr. Moody commented on how well they played and how they represented our school so well. A great result, well done! Best of luck with your match against Sutton Road Primary next Thursday.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth.
Lord hear us and have mercy.
Amen