



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



**Newsletter Date:
Friday 1st April 2022**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

End of Term

As another term draws to a close, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and relentless support. It's been a term where we've welcomed Mrs Holly Brailsford into our Nursery as TA, and Mrs Melanie Tagg as Office Manager. It's also been wonderful to see Parents join us in school for various events this term. Just this week, it's been fabulous to welcome parents in to school. Mrs Harris held a Phonics Information Evening and the Year 6 team held a SATs Parents Information Session too. As well as this, it's been incredible that parents have been able to share in their children's learning too. Our Nursery children Expressed their learning to Mums and Dads to end their Rainbows and Puddles topic. As well as this, our Year 3 parents had the opportunity to visit our Roman Museum and were met by very excited children, eager to share their knowledge of Julius Caesar, Boudica and the Roman Army!

We ended the term with our eggciting Easter Egg raffle this morning, which raised an impressive £600 for SPA, our PTA. Many thanks for your generosity. To conclude the term, our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children came together to learn about the events of Holy Week in a special Stations of the Cross liturgy. Meanwhile, the Chaplaincy Team lead Key Stage 2 in a dramatisation of the final days of Jesus' life to His crucifixion. This was a very moving and fitting way to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us all.

Please note that **school is now closed** for the Easter Break. I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter and look forward to welcoming our children back on **Tuesday 19th April**. For details of Mass times during the Easter period, please see the Parish Newsletter, which can be viewed [here](#).



| Attendance last week: 96.7% | |
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| FS1am | 96.3% |
| FS1pm | 70.0% |
| FS1 30hrs | 91.3% |
| FS2KW | 93.1% |
| FS2TG | 93.9% |
| Y1RB | 100% |
| Y1CG | 93.0% |
| Y2DK | 94.0% |
| Y2RT | 98.1% |
| Y3HA | 99.4% |
| Y3AN | 98.1% |
| Y4NH | 96.8% |
| Y4 SM | 96.8% |
| Y5SC | 97.3% |
| Y5VD | 96.9% |
| Y6GM | 97.0% |
| Y6NS | 98.3% |

Mrs Wood Maternity



Mrs Wood, our Year 6 Teaching Assistant and Chaplain, will now begin her Maternity Leave. I know you'll join your prayers with mine as we wish her a continued happy and healthy pregnancy, and when the time comes, all the blessings and joys of welcoming her new baby into the world. Good luck, Mrs Wood!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our pupils enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme who have made their First Confession. This marks a significant step in their journey to receiving Christ in the form of the Eucharist late this year.



Phonics

On Wednesday after school, Mrs Harris shared information about Phonics with Parents. For those of you who could not attend, please [click here](#) to watch this back. A copy of the PowerPoint and the Reading Together Leaflet that was shared can be found [here](#). Many thanks to Mrs Harris for preparing and delivering the session.



Little Wandle eBooks (FS2 & Y1)

Please make sure your child is accessing the Little Wandle eBooks with the login you have been given. This is your child's reading book linked to their phonics. The eBook allocated each week is the book that they have been reading in class. Re-reading this book develops fluency and confidence in reading. Teachers are able to see which children are reading the Little Wandle eBooks so gentle reminders may be sent by the class teacher. We want all of our children to develop a love of reading and to celebrate their success. Thank you for your support with this. For further information relating to eBooks and logging in, please [click here](#).

Word of the Week

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



Year Group Mass

On Wednesday 20th April, our Year 1 children will visit Fr. in church for a special service, based on the Word of the Week — Alleluia.

CAFOD Ukraine Appeal

Many thanks for supporting CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal throughout Lent. To date, we have raised £265.00. We will continue to take donations when we return after Easter. For more information about how CAFOD will use your donations, [click here](#).



Important Dates

Following the Easter Break, some of our pupils will complete national assessments. It is imperative that children are in school for these tests. The key dates are as below:

| Year Group | Assessment | Dates |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year 1 | Phonics Screening Check | Between 6th June and 10th June |
| Year 2 | KS1 SATs | During May 2022 |
| Year 4 | Multiplication Tables Check | Between 6th June and 24th June |
| Year 6 | KS2 SATs | Between 9th May and 12th May |

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

