



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

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 10th June 2022**

## **St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy**

### **Welcome Back!**

It's been wonderful to welcome you all back following the May Half term Holiday. I hope you all enjoyed the break and the long Bank Holiday weekend. All teachers have reported that the children have returned eagerly, which is a very positive way to begin the last term of the school year.

This term promises to be as productive and exciting as ever; please do check the Newsletter and Class Dojo regularly for key dates this term. These will be shared with you next week. One exciting date already in the diary is our Summer Fayre, which will be held on Friday 1st July. This annual event is organised by **SPA**, our PTA, who are holding a **Summer Fayre planning meeting next Friday (18th) at 9am in school**. It would be great if you are able to share your thoughts and ideas with the team of school staff and parent helpers. If you can make it, it'd be wonderful to welcome you.

### **Could you be our next Foundation Governor?**

*Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time?*

If so, becoming a Foundation Governor could be just the thing for you. Bishop Patrick McKinney is seeking to appoint new foundation governors to our diocesan schools. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools.



To find out more, please join the 'Calling Foundation Governors' virtual event, designed to provide information about the role of a foundation governor, the application process and the support offered. This takes place on **Wednesday 22nd June, between 7.00pm and 8.30pm via MS Teams**. To reserve your place, contact Julie Sweeney: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Attendance the last week of half term: 92.2%**

FS1am	83.6%
FS1pm	60.0%
FS1 30hrs	89.9%
FS2KW	71.7%
FS2TG	87.5%
Y1RB	94.7%
Y1CG	88.0%
Y2DK	96.7%
Y2RT	96.3%
Y3HA	95.6%
Y3AN	93.8%
Y4NH	97.9%
Y4 SM	96.8%
Y5SC	94.8%
Y5VD	88.1%
Y6GM	91.6%
Y6NS	97.3%

### **Congratulations!**

We offer our sincere congratulations to Miss Hufton who got married last before the Half Term break. We wish the new Mr & Mrs Berry every happiness as they begin married life together.



### **Well done, Year 5!**

Year 5 held a Charity Bake Sale on the Friday before half term and raised an impressive £370.50. This will be shared equally between the class' two adopted charities — Cancer Research and Romanian Dog Rescue. Well done, children! This is true faith in action.

## Lost Property

Over the last few weeks we've had increasing reports from parents of items of clothing going missing. If you come across any items in your home that do not belong to your child, we'd appreciate these being returned to school. Furthermore, in order to reduce the amount of lost property, please ensure your child's name is clearly marked in all belongings so missing items can be easily returned.



## Word of the Week

Next week our Word of the Week is **Respect** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.



## Holy Mass

Our Year 3 children celebrated a beautiful Mass on Wednesday with Fr. Marc. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents able to share the celebration.

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

## School Uniform

As a school, we take great pride in how smart our children look in our school uniform, which is greatly respected by the local community. In applying for and accepting a place at St Philip Neri with St Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy, Staff and the Governors expect parents to uphold the recommended dress code; we appreciate your support in this matter. Details of the school uniform and PE kit are described as:

### Girls: Summer Uniform:

Blue and white checked dress  
Short sleeve blouse and school tie  
Pale blue polo shirt  
Grey skirt  
Grey cardigan  
White socks  
Sensible shoes/sandals *not* trainers

### Boys: Summer Uniform

Short sleeve shirt and school tie  
pale blue polo shirt  
Grey shorts or trousers  
Grey jumper  
Black or grey socks  
Sensible shoes *not* trainers

Please also note that if children wish to continue wearing the school's winter uniform during the summer months, this is absolutely fine. For children with long hair, this must always be tied back.

The uniform for PE is: Plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt, black plimsolls. Older pupils may require tracksuits and football boots or trainers for outdoor games.