



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 22nd September, 2022

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Reading Journals

All children from Reception now have their Reading Journal. This is a place to record reading done at home. It can be done in any creative way or simply just with parents' comments. Please check that your child doesn't use felt pens as these go through the paper. This journal lasts all year and becomes a great scrapbook of reading throughout the year. Please help your child record: the date, title, author. Maybe add a picture, questions, predictions or recommendations. Please also remember you all have access to an electronic children's newspaper. You can find FIRST NEWS online at digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk and our ID number is VIBE 5823.

Parents' Evening

Please note that in a couple of weeks time, we will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the academic year. With all covid restrictions now lifted, **Parents' Evening will return to being held face-to-face in the school hall.** Parents' Evening provides the perfect opportunity for you to talk to your child's class teacher and share how they have settled in to their new class and new school year. More information will follow next week but make a note that Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 13th October.**

Parish Picnic

This Sunday, you're invited to join members of our Parish for a **Picnic in the Park** to celebrate the Season of Creation. It'll be held between **3pm and 4pm on our school field**, to be accessed via the Tesco car park gates. Bring along a small picnic!

Attendance this week:

96.2%

FS2KW	95.3%
FS2TG	96.4%
Y1RB	98.4%
Y1CG	98.2%
Y2IY	98.9%
Y2RT	98.3%
Y3GM/ZI	95.1%
Y3AN	96.1%
Y4NH	97.3%
Y4DK	96.6%
Y5SC	96.2%
Y5VD	94.9%
Y6HA	94.9%
Y6LB/NS	97.6%

Year 6 Parents – Secondary Applications

For parents of pupils in Year 6, the time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for a secondary school place. **It is absolutely essential that all applications are made to your home Local Authority by the national closing date of Monday 31st October, 2021.** Nottinghamshire applications can be made [here](#).

For the overwhelming majority of you who will be applying for a place at All Saints', please note that you must complete a **Supplementary Form** from All Saints' **as well as the Local Authority application form.** Information on admissions to All Saints' can be found here:

<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/information/admissions/>.

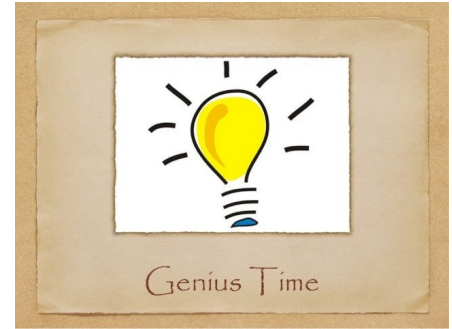
If you are having any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Shivley or Mr Steele who will be only too happy to help. It is important to note that if a late application is made, then this will not be considered until all other applications have been allocated; this means you may not be allocated a place in your preferred choice of school.



Secondary school admissions

Genius Time

It's really lovely to see a growing number of children arrive at 8:40am for Genius Time. As you know from previous communications, all classes open their doors that little bit earlier to provide children with the opportunity to start the day with some reading, listening to classical music, or catching up on Renaissance quizzes. Teaching staff also use this time to provide catch-up work, deliver interventions or to help children get organised before lessons begin at 8:55am. **If you haven't yet, please do join us from 8:40am for Genius Time.**



Trips & Visits



It was wonderful to welcome back our Year 6s today after spending the week at The Briars in Crich for their Residential Visit. Not only have they gained so much personally and socially, but they've also gained spiritually too. Well done to the children for being so brilliantly behaved during the week; you've done us all proud. Thank you so much, too, for the Teachers and Teaching Assistants who joined you for the trip. I'm sure all will sleep well tonight!

Word of the Week

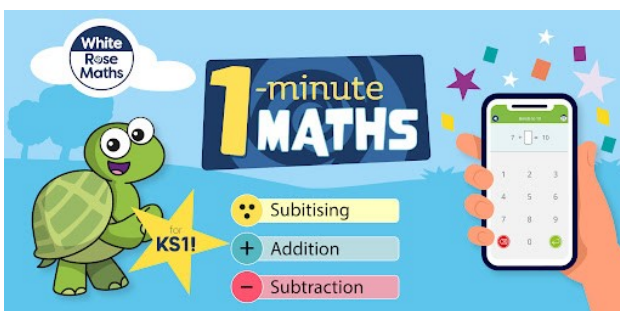
Next week our Word of the Week is **Include** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

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Holy Mass

Our next celebration of **Holy Mass** is on **Tuesday at 10.30am** for children in **Year 6**. As always, you are all most welcome to join us. Apologies for printing the incorrect date and time in last week's Newsletter.

White Rose Maths app



Across school from Foundation Stage to Year 6, we follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning for Maths.

White Rose have launched a free Maths app which is designed to be a quick, fun and engaging way to develop children's mathematical fluency. The app is suitable for Key Stage 1 children although children in Key Stage 2 may find it useful as a revision tool. To download the app, search **1 Minute Maths** on the App Store.

The Lime Trees



Wrap around care for our school is provided by the Lime Trees. Places can be booked by contacting them on 0115 9313562. Please see our website for more details.

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