



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 22nd September, 2022

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Class Charities

As a Catholic school, one of our main objectives is to help our children understand the importance of charity. At the beginning of this term, all children were given the opportunity to research and present information to their peers about a charity of their choice. The response was incredible. All classes across school have now democratically adopted a charity to support this academic year. Many thanks to all the children who took the time to research and present information to their classmates about a charity of their choice — and to their parents for helping out too. This year’s charities we will support are:

Class	Charity
Nursery	Emily Harris Foundation
FS2TG	Great Ormond Street / Kidney Care Uk
FS2KW	Little Princess Trust
Year 1RB	RSPCA
Year 1CG	The Firefighters Charity
Year 2RT	Sherwood Forest Food Bank
Year 2JY	Mansfield Wildlife Rescue
Year 3ZJ/GM	The Anthony Nolan Trust
Year 3AN	Jerry Green Dog Rescue
Year 4DK	RSPCA
Year 4NH	Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary
Year 5VD/NC	RSPCA
Year 5SC	Lumos
Year 6LB/NS	NSPCC
Year 6HA	Thornberry Animal Sanctuary

Attendance this week:

97.05%

FS2KW	94.9%
FS2TG	95.5%
Y1RB	96.6%
Y1CG	94.9%
Y2IY	98.4%
Y2RT	97.7%
Y3GM/ZJ	96.0%
Y3AN	94.8%
Y4NH	97.6%
Y4DK	95.6%
Y5SC	96.5%
Y5VD	96.2%
Y6HA	93.0%
Y6LB/NS	96.3%

Further details of fund-raising events will follow from your child’s class teacher.



Parents’ Evening

We’re really looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for Parents’ Evening. Please arrive just a few minutes before your appointment time. Our Foundation and Key Stage 1 teachers will be in the Dining Room; please wait in the entrance hall to be called in. Our Key Stage 2 teachers will meet parents in the Main Hall. Please make your way straight into the Hall where seating will be provided. As previously stated, you’ll also be able to visit your child’s classroom to see their work in books; you can do this either before or after meeting the teacher.

Our Lady of Lourdes Trust Mass

It was wonderful to be able to join a virtual Trust-wide Mass on Tuesday celebrated by Bishop Patrick. This was to mark our Trust's recent expansion from incorporating 21 Catholic schools to now uniting 36 across Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. I'd like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Wood and Miss Tunney, along with two of our Year 6 Chaplains — Imogen and Nina — who attended the Mass in person to represent our school.



October — the Month of the Holy Rosary

It has been amazing to see a growing number of children and families join Mrs Shivley each afternoon at 3.35pm to share a decade of the Rosary. If you haven't had chance to take part yet, you'd be warmly welcomed. Simply join Mrs Shivley for just five minutes in the Spiritual Garden on our school field at the end of each day at 3.35pm all next week.



Word of the Week

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



Holy Mass

Our next celebration of **Holy Mass** is on **Tuesday at 10:30am** for Year 5. As always, you are most welcome to join us in St. Philip's church for this celebration.



Half Term

Please be reminded that school will be closed for the two-week Half Term break from 3.30pm on Friday 14th October. School re-opens at 8.40am on Monday 31st October.



Reading Book Amnesty

In case you missed it last week, please could we encourage you to spend just a few minutes to check for reading books at home that your child may have forgotten to return? Teachers across school have noticed that we appear to be missing a few of our Guided Reading texts from the Library. It would be great to have a fully-stocked library again by the end of this half term. Thanks in advance.



Flu Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will be visiting our School next week on **Wednesday 12th October, 2022**.

Our School Code is **NG141460**.

Please complete the electronic consent form at:
www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu