



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 14th October, 2022

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Parent Voice Group

We are excited to launch a **Parent Voice Group**, which is a new initiative providing you with the opportunity to share your views and opinions of all aspects of our school. **It is our intention to hold these meetings every 4–6 weeks.**



For each meeting, we'll provide a focus and you'll be given the opportunity to discuss and share your thoughts and suggestions based on this. The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday 30th November at 9am**. We are aware that not all parents will be able to attend the meeting but will ensure your voice is heard by sharing the focus the week before each meeting and invited you to share your views. We'll provide more details about this over the next couple of weeks.

We really look forward to hearing your views and working with you more closely so that, together, we can shape our school and make it an even better place. We'll have the tea and biscuits ready!

Parent View Questionnaire

To help us fully gauge your views about our school, we are also launching our Parent Voice Questionnaire. These 10 questions are based on OfSTED's Parent View questionnaire and should only take just a few minutes to complete. The more responses we have, the more accurate the data will be so we'd be most grateful if you could complete it.

Please submit your responses by **Friday 18th November** so that we're able to analyse the data, which may help with setting the agenda for our first Parent Voice Meeting. [The Questionnaire can be accessed here.](#)

Attendance this week:
95.7%

FS2KW	96.3%
FS2TG	87.8%
Y1RB	95.6%
Y1CG	95.9%
Y2JY	95.9%
Y2RT	96.7%
Y3GM/ZJ	93.9%
Y3AN	94.3%
Y4NH	97.6%
Y4DK	95.5%
Y5SC	98.1%
Y5VD	97.7%
Y6HG	94.8%
Y6LB/NS	99.3%

Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Along with most other schools in the country, we will mark this in the usual way of inviting all children to wear odd socks on **Monday 14th November** to illustrate that we are all different and unique, made in the image of God.

We will launch Anti-bullying week with a whole school assembly and then, throughout the week, will spend time ensuring all children know that **Bullying is when someone seeks to harm us Several Times On Purpose**. We will also share with children our [Anti-Bullying Policy](#) and make sure every child understands what to do if they think they are being harmed or bullied.

What is Bullying?



- SEVERAL
- TIMES
- ON
- PURPOSE

Remembrance Day

Across school, we all paused to remember those who have given their lives to help protect us, and for those who continue to risk their own lives for our safety. Year 6 joined the Remembrance Day service at Carr Bank; they were truly respectful and represented our school so wonderfully.

I must also say a special thank you to two of our Year 6 pupils—Arla and Imogen—who have been selling Poppies this week. They've raised a remarkable £251.12, which will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

BBC Children In Need

Next Friday is BBC Children In Need. To show our support for this, **we invite children to come into school wearing their pyjamas for the day in return for a voluntary donation.** We will also be selling Children in Need merchandise during Break and Lunchtimes.

Medical Tracker

From next week, I am delighted to inform you that you will no longer receive written Accident Forms. This will not only help us cut down on our use of paper, but will also mean that you are informed of any accidents straight away. An added bonus is that Accident Forms will no longer be found crumpled at the bottom of your child's school bag!



medicaltracker

From Monday, all accidents will be logged using a web-based system called Medical Tracker. In the event of an accident, your child's teacher will send an electronic form to you via email. Please be assured that we will still give you a telephone call in the event of an accident we want to bring to your immediate attention.

There is nothing that you need to do, just look out for any emails from Medical Tracker as of Monday.

Word of the Week

Our Word of the Week next week is **Giving** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

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Holy Mass

Next week, Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday at 2.15pm with Year 4.** Please note this change of time. As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church.

Key Dates This Term:

In order to give you advanced notice, please find the key dates below for our Nativity and Carol Concerts during Advent. Further details will be provided in the next few weeks.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Classes Involved
Tuesday 6th December	09.30	Nativity	School Hall	Key Stage 1
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Monday 12th December	18.00	Carol Concert	St. Philip's RC Church	Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday 13th December	09.30	Nativity	School Hall	Foundation Stage
Tuesday 13th December	14.00	Nativity	School Hall	Foundation Stage
Friday 16th December	14:00	Christmas Fayre	School Hall	Whole School
Wednesday 21st December	14.00	Carol Concert	St. Philip's RC Church	Year 5 & 6