



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



**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 13th January, 2023**

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

## Admissions

For parents wishing for a Reception place from September 2023, now your final opportunity to apply. The application window closes 15th January. Applications can be made through the [Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions Hub](#). Please also remember to submit a Supplementary Information Form if you wish for a school place to be considered under a faith criterion. Please note that you MUST include the supporting evidence with this form. If you are unable to locate the required faith evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised in good time for a 'copy' certificate to be supplied. **All the details and relevant forms can be found on the Admissions section of our [website](#).**

Please also note that **we continue to be completely full in all year groups across the school**. Unfortunately, **admissions for all year groups will not be offered**.

## Parent Voice

Our second Parent Voice Meeting takes place next week — on Wednesday 18th January at 9am. The focus of this meeting is to discuss our current School Uniform policy, which is due to be reviewed. We look forward to hearing your views and suggestions. As always, there will be a warm welcome and a biscuit or two!



## Attendance

I'm pleased to see that attendance is beginning to recover following the various illnesses that impacted on pupil attendance at the end of the Advent Term. You will shortly be receiving the usual termly Traffic Light letter to inform you of your child's attendance from last term.

Please be reminded that your child is expected to attend school every day unless there is an exceptional circumstance for not doing so. In the unfortunate event that your child is unable to attend school, please be reminded to **inform the school office** — not the class teacher — of the absence clearly stating the reason for non-attendance.

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| 0 days of school                        | 100% | Perfection     |
| Equates to 2 days off school each year  | 99%  | Excellent      |
| Equates to 5 days off school each year  | 97%  | Good           |
| Equates to 10 days off school each year | 95%  | Slight Concern |
| Equates to 20 days off school each year | 90%  | Concerned      |
| Equates to 30 days off school each year | 85%  | Very Concerned |

**Attendance this week:**

**95.1%**

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| FS2KW   | 94.3% |
| FS2TG   | 97.0% |
| Y1RB    | 92.7% |
| Y1CG    | 95.0% |
| Y2JY    | 96.7% |
| Y2RT    | 93.3% |
| Y3GM/ZJ | 92.3% |
| Y3AN    | 96.4% |
| Y4NH    | 97.5% |
| Y4DK    | 90.6% |
| Y5SC    | 97.3% |
| Y5VD    | 96.3% |
| Y6HG    | 96.3% |
| Y6LB/NS | 96.6% |

## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **Inspire**. This word will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

## Year Group Mass

**Year 5** will celebrate **Holy Mass** at St. Philip's RC Church next **Tuesday at 10:30**. As always, you are most welcome to join us. **Year 4DK** will celebrate Mass the week after, on 24th January.

## First Holy Communion

Apologies, the incorrect date was shared in last week's Newsletter. **First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 10th June at 10am**. More details will follow in the next few weeks.