



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 13th January, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Parent Voice

Huge thanks to the Parents who came into school on Wednesday for the second of our Parent Voice meetings. It was really good to hear your views about our School Uniform. Following this meeting, we will work to review and update our School Uniform Policy. Please note that no changes will be made until September and we will ensure the updated Policy is shared with you in good time for the next academic year.

Your views really do matter and help shape our school so it would be great if you were able to join us on **Wednesday 8th March at 9am** for our **next Parent Voice meeting**. The focus for this next meeting is Homework so please put this date in your diary.



Mansfield Children's Choir

Christopher Davis, the Choral Director for the Diocese of Nottingham, is looking for new members to join the Mansfield Children's Choir. Starting next month, they will sing at Sunday Mass at St. Philip Neri Church periodically, and it would be lovely to have some more children involved. This may be of particular interest to any children who will make, or have already made, their First Holy Communion.

The choir is open from anyone aged seven and up. They rehearse after school each **Wednesday at St. Philip Neri Church from 4:30pm until 5:45pm**. Your child would be warmly welcomed.

Diary Dates

Please find some key dates below of events taking place before Half Term:

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
27.01.23	Virtues Certificate Assembly — Parents welcome	Whole School
31.01.23	Chaplaincy Team at St. Joseph's, Boughton	Year 3 — Year 6
01.02.23—03.02.23	Residential Visit	Year 4
03.02.23	Come & See Assembly — Y5 & 6 Parents Welcome	Year 5 & 6

Please also be reminded that we have an **INSET day** on **Friday 10th February**. As such, school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Attendance this week:
95.4%

FS2KW	91.3%
FS2TG	93.7%
Y1RB	94.7%
Y1CG	98.0%
Y2JY	98.0%
Y2RT	86.0%
Y3GM/ZJ	96.8%
Y3AN	98.4%
Y4NH	96.3%
Y4DK	91.8%
Y5SC	97.7%
Y5VD	97.3%
Y6HG	96.9%
Y6LB/NS	98.1%

Attendance

Much better attendance across the school this week. Great work. Let's keep this up 😊. Remember, our aim is 97%.

Word of the Week

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

Year Group Mass

Year 4DK 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 3** will celebrate Mass the week after, on 31st January.