



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 27th January, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

CAFOD LiveSimply Award

In order to support our pupils to care for our common home, we are about to embark on an exciting journey called the CAFOD **LiveSimply** Award. This Award is earned by communities and schools who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation



I am delighted to confirm that we have submitted our Action Plan to CAFOD — and they have accepted this Plan. As such, work will shortly begin towards achieving the goals that we have set ourselves.

If you would like to see how we intend to **LiveSimply**, you are able to view our [Action Plan here](#). We can't wait to get started and to help our children develop their response to Pope Francis' invitation in *Laudato Si'* to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

Virtues Assembly

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school this afternoon for our Virtues Assembly. Here, we were able to reward children who have been seen acting particularly virtuously with certificates. Well done to all children who received a certificate today.

At the beginning of this term, we launched our new Virtue "*solidarity*" and, as always, our children's response has been incredible where they've really shown us how well they can work together. To find out more about Our School Virtues, please visit [our website](#).

Diary Dates

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

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
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:
94.7%

FS2KW	93.0%
FS2TG	77.7%
Y1RB	92.3%
Y1CG	96.7%
Y2JY	93.3%
Y2RT	95.3%
Y3GM/ZJ	98.1%
Y3AN	98.1%
Y4NH	98.8%
Y4DK	94.8%
Y5SC	98.0%
Y5VD	99.3%
Y6HG	90.9%
Y6LB/NS	98.4%

Word of the Week

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



Year Group Mass

Year 3 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 2** will celebrate Mass the week after, on 7th February.