



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



**Newsletter Date:
Friday 21st April, 2023**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Welcome Back!

From us all, we hope that you enjoyed a happy and Holy Easter and the welcome return of some much needed sunshine, light and warmth!

Unbelievably, we're now two-thirds of the way through the academic year having begun this third and final term. It has certainly been a very exciting first week back with all classes engaged in trips, visits or with visitors to launch new topics or enhance the Curriculum.

I'd also like to acknowledge just how calm and eager the children have returned. In all classes, there is a real sense of purpose with children settled straight back into their learning.



School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are now invited to wear their summer school uniform. Full details of our summer uniform expectations can be found [on our website](#). We thank you in advance for adhering to our school's dress code; as part of this, please remember that trainers must not be worn.

In our most recent Parent Voice meetings, the issue of uniform was discussed. In response to what you told us, we are in the process of reviewing our Uniform Policy; this will be shared with you later in the term, ready for full implementation from September 2023.

Coronation of Charles III and Camilla

As you know, the coronation of Charles III and his wife, Camilla, as king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms takes place on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at Westminster Abbey. We will mark this momentous event in school **on Friday 5th May** in a variety of ways. Firstly, it will be a **non-uniform day** where children are invited to attend school wearing red, white and/or blue clothing. We will celebrate with a special buffet-style lunch and in the afternoon, classes will be immersed in a range of activities from making nature crowns in the Foundation Stage, to learning more about the Royal Family tree and facts about the King and his wife, Camilla further up the school. Our celebrations will end with an assembly where learning can be shared. Further to this, each class will also plant a tree on the school field in memory of this occasion.

Please remember that **school will be closed on Monday 8th May** because of the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation. **This is in addition to the traditional Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.**

**Attendance this week:
93.3%**

FS2KW	85.0%
FS2TG	83.0%
Y1RB	98.7%
Y1CG	94.3%
Y2JY	97.3%
Y2RT	90.3%
Y3GM/ZJ	90.0%
Y3AN	93.9%
Y4NQ	97.5%
Y4DK	89.7%
Y5SC	99.0%
Y5VD	93.7%
Y6HG	95.0%
Y6LB/NS	98.1%



Volunteers Needed!

If you, or anyone you know, have just a couple of hours to spare each week, we would really appreciate any volunteers to help keep our school library organised. Please let us know if you could help and would like to find out more. Thanks in advance.



We are always looking for helpers to listen to children read in school. Again, if you're able to offer any of your time, please do let us know.

Science Competition

Many thanks to those of you who encouraged your children to enter our science competition:

Can you make the best marble run?

The closing date for this competition is today. We'll announce the winner early next week on Dojo!

Word of the Week

Next week, our Word of the Week will be **Faith** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

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Next week, Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday at 10.30am with Year 2**. As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church.

Attendance

Please remember that **all absences need to be reported to school**. This can be communicated in one of the following ways:

A phone call to the school office (01623 489010) selecting Option 1; an email to our office email address (office24@st-philipneri.notts.sch.uk); via Dojo or by sending a message through the Arbor SMS System. Please DO NOT contact your child's class teacher; instead, direct all messages to the Office.

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location	Classes Involved
Tuesday 25th April	10.30am	Y2 Mass	St. Philip's Church	2RT and 2JY
Friday 28th April	2.50pm	Virtues Assembly	School Hall	Whole School
26th April—28th April		Y3 Residential	Mill Adventure	3AN and 3ZI/GM
Tuesday 2nd May	10.30am	Y5 Mass	St. Philip's Church	5VD and 5SC
Friday 5th May	PM	Coronation Celebrations	School	Whole School
9th May — 12th May		Y6 SATs Week	School	6HG and 6LB
Tuesday 9th May	10.30am	Y4 Mass	St. Philip's Church	4DK and 4NQ
Tuesday 16th May	10.30am	Y6 Mass	St. Philip's Church	6HG and 6LB
Tuesday 16th May	AM	First Holy Communion Retreat	St. Joseph's, Langwith Junction	Various
Tuesday 23rd May	10.30am	Chaplains Mass	St. Philip's Church	Various
Friday 26th May	3.30pm	Half Term Begins		Whole School