



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 5th May, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Coronation of Charles III and Camilla

We've had a wonderful time today preparing for tomorrow's Coronation. The school was a sea of red, white and blue! Many thanks to the kitchen staff for providing a delicious buffet lunch, which was very well received. Our assembly this afternoon was a great way to share the learning that has taken place in each class today. We hope you enjoy the celebrations and extra Bank Holiday!



Please remember that school will be **closed on Monday 8th May. We re-open at 8.40am on Tuesday 9th May.**

Statutory Assessments

Over the next few weeks, lots of our children will be completing their statutory assessments. Year 2 pupils began their SATs this week; these will be completed in small groups over the next couple of weeks. Year 6 pupils will take their SATs tests next week from Tuesday to Friday. **It is essential that all Year 6 children are in school each day next week** as they only have one opportunity to complete the tests. Please keep our Year 2 and Year 6 children in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure their hard work and commitment to learning will pay dividends.

In June, our Year 1 children will complete a Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 pupils will sit a Multiplications Check.

Maternity Leave

We say goodbye and good luck to Miss Paige Turner in Year 4 who begins her Maternity Leave from today. We wish her much rest ready for the arrival of her little one. She will be missed by us all.

We look forward to being able to welcome Mrs Deborah Baker-Oates who will be covering Miss Turner's Maternity Leave.

Baby News



We are delighted to share the news that Miss Holly Brailsford, our Nursery Teaching Assistant, gave birth to her daughter on Sunday evening. Welcome to world, Ella. I'd delighted to report that Mum and baby are doing really well. We're looking forward to meeting baby Ella.

Attendance this week:
93.5%

FS2KW	80.0%
FS2TG	91.5%
Y1RB	98.3%
Y1CG	92.0%
Y2JY	92.5%
Y2RT	96.4%
Y3GM/ZJ	93.8%
Y3AN	96.4%
Y4NQ	96.5%
Y4DK	93.2%
Y5SC	98.8%
Y5VD	98.3%
Y6HG	93.4%
Y6LB/NS	96.1%

Car Park Barrier

You may have noticed that the car park entry barriers are currently not in use. It may take some time to organise a replacement barrier. In the meantime, we ask that you **CONTINUE TO RESPECT** our policy regarding use of the car park. In the interim, to keep our community as safe as possible, staff will be near the barrier at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please also remember that **parking is not permitted in Tesco loading bay** in front of the delivery gate. Instead, please use the Civic Centre or Tesco to park. Thank you, as ever, for your cooperation and understanding.

Parent Voice Group

Our next Parent Voice Meeting takes place on **Wednesday 17th May at 9am**. The focus of this meeting is to discuss **Communication**. We look forward to hearing your views and suggestions. As always, there will be a warm welcome and a biscuit or two! If you're not able to make it to the meeting but would like to share your views, please email any comments to Office24@st-philipneri.notts.sch.uk

Word of the Week

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

Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday at 10.30am with Year 4**. As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church.

Free School Meals

With costs continuing to rise, please be reminded to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals. At present, every child receives a free school meal until the end of Year 2. However, children from Year 3 can also receive free school meals. To check if you're eligible and to apply, please [click here](#). As always, our Office Team will help you if needed. For all parents with a child currently in Year 2, I'd strongly advise that you check to see if you are eligible ready for when they move to Year 3.



Key Dates

Please find below some of this term's key dates. Note the addition of Year 2's Come and See Assembly.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Classes Involved
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
Friday 19th May	2:50pm	Come & See Assembly	School Hall	2RT and 2JY
Tuesday 23rd May	10.30am	Chaplains Mass	St. Philip's Church	Various
Friday 26th May	3.30pm	Half Term Begins		Whole School

Following the Half Term break, please be reminded that **Monday 5th June is an INSET Day**; school will therefore be closed to all pupils on this day. **The final term of the year will begin on Tuesday 6th June.**