



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 26th May, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Half Term Is Here!

Please be reminded that school is now closed for the Half Term holiday. Have a wonderful break; we look forward to welcoming you back in June. Unfortunately, Lime Trees, our wrap around care provider is unable to offer childcare in our setting during half term, but they do have availability at their other sites. Please contact them for more details on 0115 9313562 or visit www.thelimetrees.co.uk

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

Attendance Policy

After the Half Term break, our current Attendance Policy will be replaced by a new Attendance Policy, which is to be implemented across all Our Lady of Lourdes Trust schools. A copy of this new Policy can be [viewed here](#) on our website.

Please be reminded that family holidays should not be taken during school time and will not be authorised. In line with Nottinghamshire County Council guidelines, a Penalty Notice (fine) can be issued if an unauthorised holiday is taken in excess of 3 days/6 sessions (over a 6-week rolling period).

Whole School Mass

It was wonderful to have been able to celebrate Mass as a whole school community yesterday to mark the Feast of St. Bede the Venerable and St. Philip Neri. Many thanks to our Chaplaincy Team who led this Mass with prayers, drama and music.

Staffing Updates

Miss Gosia Dabrowska begins her Maternity Leave from today. We wish her all the best as she embarks on the journey of motherhood. Once we have baby news, we will update you. Following the Half Term Break, we welcome Miss Nicol Moody who is covering Gosia’s maternity leave in Nursery for the next half term.

We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Shelley Burnett as TA to the staff team after Half Term.

Attendance this week:
91.9%

FS2KW	90.5%
FS2TG	84.7%
Y1RB	85.6%
Y1CG	90.0%
Y2JY	92.3%
Y2RT	92.2%
Y3GM/ZJ	95.3%
Y3AN	95.7%
Y4NQ	90.9%
Y4DK	92.3%
Y5SC	97.0%
Y5VD	95.3%
Y6HG	94.2%
Y6LB/NS	91.3%

Word of the Week

Following the Half Term break, our Word of the Week will be **Pentecost** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

