



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

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Updated Covid Restrictions

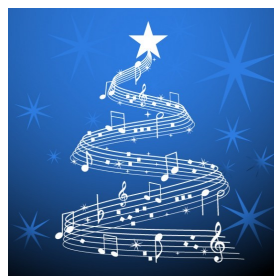
Following the letter circulated earlier in the week, the Government has temporarily introduced new control measures, which will be in effect until the end of this term. Therefore, to keep our staff, children, visitors and parents as safe as possible, the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust have implemented the following measures:

- All visitors to our school will be requested to wear face coverings;
- It is recommended that parents wear face coverings when dropping off in the mornings and picking up at the end of the day;
- Staff have been advised to wear face coverings in communal places around

As ever, I will keep you fully updated with any Government and Trust guidance.

Christmas Productions

Despite the developments regarding the omicron variant, it is our intention that our Christmas productions will go ahead as planned but to a limited audience and with the expectation that visitors wear a face covering. Please complete the Google Form on your child's Class Dojo page to request tickets. The dates and times of our productions can be found on last week's Newsletter.



As explained in the letter circulated on Tuesday, if there is an outbreak of Covid locally or within the school and we have to implement our 'Outbreak Management Plan', Christmas productions will be moved online. This will be as a last resort.

New Website & New Logo

After lots of work behind the scenes, I am delighted to confirm that our new website is just about ready to launch — next week we hope. We'll let you know when it goes live!

I am also pleased to confirm that we have a new logo to coincide with the new website. The musical notation represents St. Philip Neri, who was a great believer in the power of sacred music as a means of raising our minds and hearts to the Lord. The quill signifies St. Bede, who was a highly regarded author, teacher and scholar. The oak tree is a symbol of wisdom, strength and endurance, and represents our locality — Nottinghamshire, the home of Sherwood Forest and the Major Oak. The Cross is a visual symbol of our Mission Statement: "We put Christ at the centre of our lives". And the leaves are our children: treasured, unique and full of life and energy, growing in the strength and protection of Christ.

This new logo will be phased in throughout this academic year.

Newsletter Date:

Friday 3rd December, 2021

Attendance for last week
95.6%

Nursery am	80.0%
Nursery pm	73.3%
Nursery 30	92.9%
FS2KW	86.7%
FS2TG	96.6%
Y1RB	93.0%
Y1CG	97.3%
Y2DK	94.6%
Y2RT	95.5%
Y3HA	99.7%
Y3AN	99.0%
Y4NH	96.4%
Y4 SM	95.0%
Y5SC	96.7%
Y5VD	97.3%
Y6GM	98.1%
Y6NS	88.9%



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Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week will be **Peace**, which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.



Year Group Mass

Mass will be celebrated in church with **Year 6** next week at **9.30am**. As ever, you are most welcome to join us.


Services of Reconciliation

To help pupils fully prepare for the coming of Jesus this Advent, Fr. John and Fr. Marc will provide the opportunity for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children to be involved in a special service of Reconciliation. This will take place on a class-by-class basis over the next two weeks. I'd like to thank Fr. John and Fr. Marc for this opportunity.



Phonics Information

Please be reminded of the video below, which provides you with important information about our new phonics scheme called Little Wandle. I would strongly urge all parents of children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 to watch this.

 [Meeting in General -20211117 160433-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)



MyEd and Iris +Pay

MyEd and Iris +Pay has now replaced Scopay and Teacher2Parents for communication and online payments. MyEd is completely free and gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, achievements, behaviour and much, much more. We will also be able to update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along.

The MyEd app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found using the links below:

Step 1 - Go to your App Store

Step 2 - Search for My Ed

Step 3 - Download the Free app



Once you have installed and opened MyEd, search for St Philip Neri with St Bede Primary School or the postcode NG19 6AA and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself. Please note that +Pay can only be set up once you have installed the MyEd. Please contact the School Office if you need any further help.

