



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 14th January, 2022

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Food Club

In her new role as Child and Family Support Worker, Mrs Brizzolara has been in touch with Karen Miller, a Community Development Worker at Ravensdale Family Centre, Mansfield.

Karen has shared information about a food club, which is available at the Centre. For £3.50, families can receive a box of food worth £10 — £15. The Club runs each Friday from 10am until Midday. Please note that there is a one off joining fee of £1.

More details can be found by contacting the Ravensdale Centre on 0115 9773740.

School Places available

If you know of any child seeking a place in our Reception Class (age 4 or 5 years old), please do let them know that we have a few spaces available. Please visit our school [website](#) for more information about admissions or speak to the school office. We also have some spaces available in Year 4 but all other year groups are full.



Diocesan Spiritual Theme

The term's Diocesan Spiritual Theme is Discipleship. Over the new few weeks, Mrs Wood, our Chaplaincy Team Leader, will work with the Chaplaincy Team to consider what it means to be a disciple. The Chaplaincy Team will then work with other children to explore ways in which we can become more like Jesus. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to truly live out our Mission Statement, to put Christ at the Centre of our Lives.



Word of the Week

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



Year Group Mass

I am delighted to confirm that Year Group Masses will begin again from next week, starting with Year 4. Unfortunately, parents and parishioners will not be able to attend due to current restrictions.

Attendance for last week : 97.6%

FS1am	93.2%
FS1pm	95.8%
FS1 30hrs	87.5%
FS2KW	96.5%
FS2TG	95.5%
Y1RB	100%
Y1CG	97.3%
Y2DK	96.1%
Y2RT	96.3%
Y3HA	100%
Y3AN	98.8%
Y4NH	100%
Y4 SM	94.4%
Y5SC	96.3%
Y5VD	99.2%
Y6GM	98.8%
Y6NS	97.3%

Covid 19: Important Information

Information on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

The 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has **been reduced to 7 days** in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

- Individuals may now take **Lateral Flow (LFD)** tests on **Day 6 and Day 7** of their self-isolation period.
- Those who receive **two negative test results** are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.
- **The first test** must be taken **no earlier than Day 6** of the self-isolation period and **tests must be taken 24 hours apart**. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.
- **If both lateral flow tests are negative**, then pupils can return to school from **Day 7**. (If you take the test at 7:00am each day – 24hrs apart – then you can come to school at 9:00am on Day 7 as you will have two negative tests. If you take it later in the day, then you would have to attend on the next day or from the time you have a second negative result after 24 hrs have passed. **Please note that anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.**
- People who test positive with a lateral flow test **do not** need to order a follow-up PCR test if they do not have symptoms. Anyone who has symptoms will still need to take a PCR test regardless, and anyone who tests positive with any test must self-isolate. **This change comes into force in England from 11th January.**

Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

- Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts.
- If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing.
- If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result. If the test is positive, they should follow the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

Parish Ambassadors

Huge thanks to Godwin, Ashley, Ashton, Ocean-Lillie and Leona for representing our school at Mass this weekend. The children shared with the parish some of the highlights of our learning from the last term. Thanks children.

Lime Trees

Wrap around care for our school is provided by the Lime Trees. Places can be booked by contacting them on 0115 9313562. Please see our website for more details

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