



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

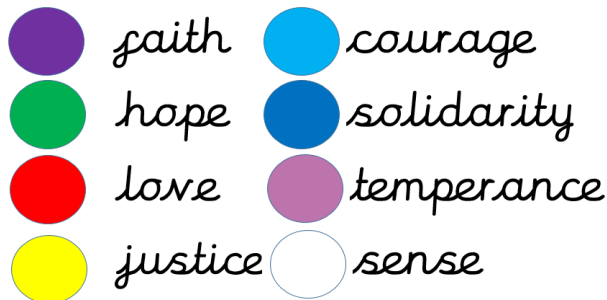
Newsletter Date:
Friday 29th April 2022

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Virtues Launch Day

We started off this week with our surprise Virtues Launch Day to begin our latest initiative. It was a real spectrum of colour as the children in each year group arrived wearing clothing that corresponded to their allocated colour. During our whole school assembly, the children learned that each colour corresponded with one of the Catholic Virtues. Throughout the day, each year group learnt more about their Virtue and then presented to the rest of the school what this virtue looks like at St. Philip Neri with St. Bede.

You will notice these eight virtues displayed all around school:



It was explained to the children that coloured tokens can be earned if they are seen by adults living out one of the above virtues. These tokens will then be posted in each class' Virtues Jar and exchanged for a Dojo. The virtues of Faith and Hope will always be central to what we do. Each term, we'll add another virtue to focus on and learn more about, beginning this half term with Love. Our Nursery children felt we can show love by: letting others play, using manners, using kind words, having helping hands, listening to others, looking out for our friends and for unselfish acts. Some very helpful ideas, Nursery children. Thank you! We hope you notice the children becoming more virtuous at home, showing acts of faith, hope and love in particular.

Attendance last week:
96.5%

FS1am	85.3%
FS1pm	89.3%
FS1 30hrs	96.1%
FS2KW	97.5%
FS2TG	96.4%
Y1RB	95.0%
Y1CG	97.1%
Y2DK	97.5%
Y2RT	92.1%
Y3HA	99.2%
Y3AN	99.2%
Y4NH	100%
Y4 SM	92.9%
Y5SC	93.3%
Y5VD	96.9%
Y6GM	97.6%
Y6NS	95.3%

Friday Afternoon Assembly

It was wonderful to welcome families back into school for our Friday afternoon assemblies. Many thanks to our **Young Voices Choir** for performing. It was so good, we might book them back in again before the end of term! Next week, we welcome the **Year 3 & 6 Journaling Club** who will share more about the books they've read and the creative ways they've been journaling. You're most welcome to join us; assembly starts at 2.50pm.

Bank Holiday Weekend



Remember that Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday; therefore, school will be closed. We return on Tuesday 3rd. Enjoy the long weekend.

Word of the Week

The Word of the Week for next term is **Faith** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

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Year Group Mass

Year 6 will celebrate Mass next week in church. You are most welcome to join us. Mass will begin at 9.30am.

Statutory Assessment Dates

The Government have confirmed that statutory assessments will take place this academic year. It is essential that your child is in school for these tests. The dates are below:

Year Group	Assessment	Dates
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	6th — 10th June, 2022
Year 2	Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	May 2022
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	6th — 24th June, 2022
Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	9th — 12th May, 2022

For more information about these assessments, please contact your child's class teacher.

Curriculum Matters Newsletter

You will have received your child's Curriculum Matters Newsletter by now. Please do take the time to read this information so you have an overview of what your child will learn during this final term of the academic year. As always, your child's class teacher will be more than happy to help if you have any questions about the learning that will take place this term.

If you haven't yet seen your child's class newsletter, a copy can be found [here](#).

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals;
may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies
so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth.

Lord hear us and have mercy.
Amen

