



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 28th April, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Curriculum Matters

You will have received your child's Curriculum Matters Newsletter by now. Please 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](#).

Coronation of Charles III and Camilla

Just in case you missed it in last week's Newsletter, we will celebrate the Coronation of Charles III and Camilla in school next Friday. We will mark event in school **on Friday 5th May** in a variety of ways. Firstly, it will be a **non-uniform day** where children are invited to attend school wearing red, white and/or blue clothing. We will celebrate with a special buffet-style lunch and in the afternoon, classes will be immersed in a range of activities from making nature crowns in the Foundation Stage, to learning more about the Royal Family tree and facts about the King and his wife, Camilla further up the school.



Our celebrations will end with an assembly where learning can be shared. Further to this, each class will also plant a tree on the school field in memory of this occasion. Please remember that school **will be closed on Monday 8th May** because of the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation. **This is in addition to the traditional Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.**

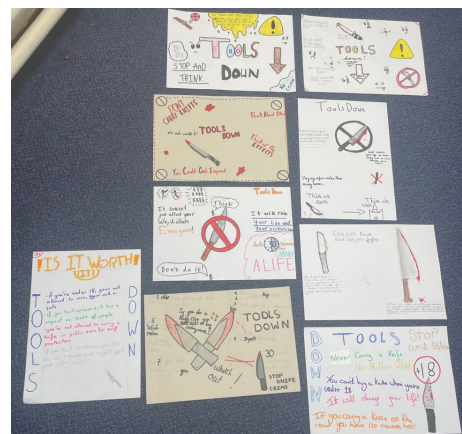
Attendance this week:
94.6%

FS2KW	96.0%
FS2TG	95.0%
Y1RB	95.5%
Y1CG	93.3%
Y2JY	98.0%
Y2RT	94.0%
Y3GM/ZJ	87.0%
Y3AN	95.2%
Y4NQ	93.4%
Y4DK	92.4%
Y5SC	99.7%
Y5VD	93.0%
Y6HG	95.3%
Y6LB/NS	96.9%

Year 6 Police Remedi Team

Our Year 6 children have now completed two half-day knife crime workshops that have been delivered by the Police Remedi Team. These sessions have provided children with a much greater understanding of the rule of law, county lines, the dangers of carrying and using knives, and the impact knife crime has on victims but also for the perpetrator.

Many thanks to the Remedi Team for working with our children to help them understand the devastating impact of knife crime, an issue that is unfortunately rather prevalent in our local area. For parents of Year 6 children, you may wish to use this an opportunity to discuss the issues of gang-culture, county lines and knife crime further.



Volunteers Needed!

If you, or anyone you know, have just a couple of hours to spare each week, we would really appreciate any volunteers to help keep our school library organised. Please let us know if you could help and would like to find out more. Thanks in advance.

We are always looking for helpers to listen to children read in school. Again, if you're able to offer any of your time, please do let us know.

Science Competition

Congratulations to the following children who were the **winners** of our science marble run competition: **Roman** in Year 1, **Alice** in Year 2 and **Emilia** in Year 4. Well done!

Each child will receive a science construction kit as their prize. Many thanks to all children who took part in the competition. It was wonderful to see so many children engaging in science at home.



Roman's



Alice's



Emilia's

Year 3 Residential Visit

Well done to our Year 3 children for spending a night and two days away from home on their first Residential Visit. The children had a fabulous time on the high ropes and zip wire, tunnelling, climbing and taking part in team building activities. Huge thanks to the staff involved for organising this trip and giving up their own time to accompany the children.

Attendance Matters

Please be reminded that a Leave of Absence Request Form must be completed whenever your child will not be in school, for example to attend a funeral, a religious celebration or a family holiday. This is regardless of whether the absence is likely to be authorised or not. Please collect these forms from the office *before the absence* wherever possible.

Word of the Week

Next week, our Word of the Week will be **Vocation** 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 5**. As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church.

Key Dates

Please find below some of this term's key dates.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Classes Involved
Tuesday 2nd May	10.30am	Y5 Mass	St. Philip's Church	5VD and 5SC
Friday 5th May	PM	Coronation Celebrations	School	Whole School
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
Tuesday 23rd May	10.30am	Chaplains Mass	St. Philip's Church	Various
Friday 26th May	3.30pm	Half Term Begins		Whole School