



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 9th June, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Welcome back!

It's been wonderful to welcome you all back following the May half term Holiday. I hope you all enjoyed the break and the long, Bank Holiday weekend. There's a real sense of calm and purpose around school, which is a very positive way to begin the last term of the school year. This term promises to be as productive and exciting as ever; please do check the Newsletter and Class Dojo regularly for news and updates. Please see overleaf for a list of events and dates already in the diary.

Staffing Updates

I am able to confirm that Mrs Graham, Mrs Harris and Mrs Mellor will be leaving St. Philip Neri with St. Bede at the end of this academic year. Mrs Graham will leave teaching to undertake her lifelong ambition of completing a Masters Degree. Mrs Harris has secured a full time teaching position at another of our Trust schools, and Mrs Mellor has made the decision to leave teaching so she can embark on the exciting journey of home educating her own children. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Mrs Graham, Mrs Harris and Mrs Mellor for all they have done for our school. They have served our school community so brilliantly and will be hugely missed. We look forward to enjoying our final term with these staff members.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Moody to the staff team as a permanent staff member along with two new teachers to our team: Mrs Steele and Mr. Foulkes, who will join us from September. Next week, we will confirm next year's class structure.

Attendance this week:

92.8%

FS2KW	88.8%
FS2TG	93.8%
Y1RB	94.1%
Y1CG	90.0%
Y2JY	96.7%
Y2RT	89.6%
Y3GM/ZJ	95.7%
Y3AN	96.8%
Y4NQ	94.5%
Y4DK	92.8%
Y5SC	91.7%
Y5VD	97.1%
Y6HG	90.6%
Y6LB/NS	87.8%

Mass

Year 1 will celebrate Mass **next Tuesday at 9.30am** in Church. As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church. See below for Mass times this term.

Date	Time	Who's Involved?
Thursday 29th June	9.30am	Whole School
Tuesday 4th July	10.00am	First Holy Communion Children
Tuesday 11th July	10.30am	Year 5
Tuesday 18th July	10.30am	Year 4
Tuesday 25th July	10.30am	Year 6

Word of the Week

Next week, our Word of the Week will be **Respect** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

Respect

First Holy Communion

31 of our children will make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers.

Baby News!



We are delighted to share the news that Miss Paige Turner, our Year 4 TA, gave birth to her beautiful baby girl, May, during Half Term. She looks absolutely gorgeous. Huge congratulations to Mum and Dad.



...and welcome to the world baby Hannah. Miss Gosia Dabrowska, our Nursery teacher, gave birth yesterday to her adorable baby girl. She looks absolutely gorgeous. Huge congratulations to Mum and Dad.

Parent Voice Group

Many thanks to those able to make it for the Parent Voice Group just before the Half Term break. Senior Leaders are currently considering your responses. We'll share the outcomes of this meeting in a 'You said...We did' format next week.

The next Parent Voice group on Wednesday 6th July at 9am. The theme will be to discuss PTA and PTA events.



Key Dates

Please find below some of this term's key dates. Please check this regularly as additional events may be added.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Who's Involved?
Friday 16th June	9.00am	SPA Summer Fayre Meeting	Staffroom	All parents welcome
Friday 16th June	2.50pm	Come & See Assembly	School Hall	Year 4
Thursday 29th June	9.30am	Whole School Mass	St. Philip's Church	Whole school
Wednesday 5th July	9.00am	Parent Voice Meeting	In school	All parents welcome
Friday 7th July	2pm & 4pm	Year 6 Play	School Hall	Year 6
11th July & 12th July	All Day	Transition Days		Whole school
Friday 14th July	TBC	Summer Fayre	In school	Whole school
Monday 17th July	9.15am—10.15am	Foundation Stage Sports Day	School Field	FS1am & FS2TG
Monday 17th July	2pm—3pm	Foundation Stage Sports Day	School Field	FS1pm & FS2KW
Tuesday 18th July	TBC	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day	School Field	Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 19th July	9.30am—11.30am	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day	School Field	Year 1 & 2
Thursday 20th July	TBC	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	School Field	Year 3 & 4

Please check the Newsletter each week for any additional events that are added to the school calendar. Teachers will also share any additional dates pertinent for their class on their Dojo page.