



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 23rd June, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Thank a Teacher Day



Wednesday was national Thank a Teacher Day. This is a special day to celebrate the contribution that staff in our schools make to enable our children to have the very best start in life. It's a privilege to work with such a devoted, dedicated and caring staff team here at St. Philip's, who work tirelessly to love, nurture, support and educate every child entrusted to our care. I am truly blessed to work with colleagues who share the same goals as me: to do all that we can to help the children grow in love, to grow in knowledge, to thrive and to be happy. So THANK YOU to all who work in our school. You're appreciated more than you'll ever know.

We must also remember that parents are a child's first teacher and so we thank all of you for the incredible job that you're doing.

Attendance this week:

93.8%

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| FS2KW | 96.6% |
| FS2TG | 93.7% |
| Y1RB | 89.2% |
| Y1CG | 90.0% |
| Y2JY | 93.0% |
| Y2RT | 92.0% |
| Y3GM/ZJ | 92.7% |
| Y3AN | 95.1% |
| Y4NQ | 98.4% |
| Y4DK | 93.9% |
| Y5SC | 96.0% |
| Y5VD | 95.3% |
| Y6HG | 94.1% |
| Y6LB/NS | 92.8% |

Parent Voice

Just a reminder that the next Parent Voice group will meet on Wednesday 6th July at 9am. The theme will be to discuss PTA and PTA events. We'd love to see you there for a chat, coffee and biscuits!

Year 6 Charity Carnival

Well done to the Year 6 team for organising, advertising and showcasing their Charity Carnival on Thursday afternoon. The event was a huge success with an incredible **£601.98** being raised. This money will be divided equally between the two class charities: the NSPCC and Thornberry Animal Sanctuary.

Upcoming Charity events include a Year 2 Bake Sale next Thursday (29th) afternoon in school time.

Year 4NQ are inviting all Year 3 and Year 4 children to a 'Film Night' on Monday 3rd July from 3.30pm until 4.45pm. Please check Dojo for more details next week.

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

For more information contact Joe Hopkins
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Family Mass and Celebration

Celebrating families across the Diocese of Nottingham
Principal Celebrant: Bishop Patrick McKinney

FREE ADVANCE BOOKING

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 3.00PM
MASS | BBQ | ENTERTAINMENT
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Leicester LE5 3HS

BOOKINGS: familymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk

Upcoming PTA Events

ICE-LOLLY Friday! Next Friday, a table will be set up after school on the Key Stage 2 playground and one near the track on the field selling ice-lollies for just **30p!**

Summer Fayre. CHANGE OF DATE: Now on **Friday 21st July** due to volunteers' availability. This will run from 2pm until 3.20pm for children who bring money but will not have a parent able to attend after school. The Summer Fayre will then re-open at 3.40pm for all children to return with their families. The PTA have asked for any donations for **RAFFLE PRIZES** for the Summer Fayre. These can be brought into class from next week. Thank you in advance. There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 17th July in exchange for a bottle for the Bottle Stall.

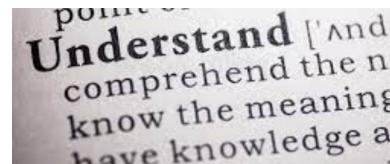
Mass

| Date | Time | Who's Involved? |
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| Thursday 29th June | 9.30am | Whole School |
| Tuesday 4th July | 10.00am | First Holy Communion Children |
| Tuesday 11th July | 10.30am | No Mass |
| Tuesday 18th July | 10.30am | Year 2 |
| Tuesday 25th July | 10.30am | Year 6 |

As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us in Church for each celebration above.

Word of the Week

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



Key Dates

See below for this term's Key Dates. We strongly advise that you check Class Dojo regularly to see notifications of other events, including specific year group activities and Class Charity Events.

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Who's Involved? |
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| 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 |
| Monday 17th July | All Day | Non-uniform Day | | Whole School |
| Monday 17th July | 9.15am—10.15am | Sports Day | School Field | FS2TG & FS1 (am) |
| Monday 17th July | 2pm—3pm | Sports Day | School Field | FS2KW & FS1 (pm) |
| Tuesday 18th July | 9.15am—10.45am | Sports Day | School Field | Year 5 |
| Tuesday 18th July | 11am—12.30pm | Sports Day | School Field | Year 6 |
| Wednesday 19th July | 9.30am—11.30am | Sports Day | School Field | Year 1 & 2 |
| Thursday 20th July | 9.15am—10.45am | Sports Day | School Field | Year 3 |
| Thursday 20th July | 2.00pm—3.15pm | Sports Day | School Field | Year 4 |
| Friday 21st July | From 2pm | Summer Fayre | In school | Whole school |