



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

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 7th July, 2023**

# St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

## Term Dates: Academic Year 23-24

In case you missed it last week, please see below for next year's Term Dates. The yearly overview can be seen [here](#). Please note that school will also be closed to all children on the following dates for our INSET days:

**Monday 4th September 2023**

**Friday 9th February 2024**

**Tuesday 5th September 2023**

**Monday 3rd June 2024**

**Wednesday 6th September 2023**

The new school year for all children will therefore begin on **Thursday 7th September**. Please be reminded that the final day of this academic year is Tuesday 25th July.

## OfSTED Report

Again, in case you missed last week's Newsletter, we are delighted to be able to share our latest OfSTED Report following last month's Inspection. **We continue to be a good school** with many strengths.

The inspection recognised that 'pupils are happy and safe' and parents and carers 'appreciate the family ethos and nurturing environment.' We are also proud of the fact the report recognises the strengths of our curriculum which we have been working hard to develop over the last couple of years, as well as the high importance placed on virtues and the development of pupils' spiritual life and well-being.

As can be expected, there are recommendations for future improvements; work towards addressing these has already started. I am certain these areas will also become strengths of the school before too long. Please [click here](#) to read a copy of the Report.



**Attendance this week:**  
**93.9%**

FS2KW	96.9%
FS2TG	83.3%
Y1RB	93.6%
Y1CG	86.3%
Y2JY	93.3%
Y2RT	95.3%
Y3GM/ZJ	95.5%
Y3AN	90.3%
Y4NQ	98.8%
Y4DK	92.4%
Y5SC	98.3%
Y5VD	97.7%
Y6HG	95.3%
Y6LB/NS	97.2%

## Transition

We're all very excited for Transition which takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday for the whole school. All children will need to be dropped off and collected at the new entrance/exit points. This information has been shared separately on Dojo to help you know where to go.

## Summer Fayre

Please continue to bring any donations for RAFFLE PRIZES. The Summer Fayre will take place on 21st July from 2pm until 3.20pm for children who bring money to spend; it will then re-open at 3.40pm for children to attend with their families.

## Uniform & Presentation Policy

Earlier in the year, our Parent Voice group discussed the current uniform policy and provided their views and suggestions ready for its renewal. Senior Leaders have taken these suggestions to form the new [Uniform & Presentation Policy](#) that has been adopted by Governors ready for full implementation from September 2023. **Please take a few minutes to read this policy and understand the changes before buying your child's new school uniform for the next academic year.**

## Year 2 Bake Sale

Very well done to our Year 2 pupils who raised an astonishing **£504** following their Bake Sale at the beginning of the week. This is fabulous! The money will be shared equally between both classes' charities: Sherwood Forest Foodbank and Mansfield Wildlife Rescue.

## Trust Online Parent Survey

As emailed earlier in the week, the Trust have launched a [Trust-wide parents' survey](#). The purpose of this survey is to provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts on various aspects of our school. The questions cover a range of topics and will only take 5 minutes to complete.

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## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Levi in Year 3 who made his First Holy Communion during Mass at St. Philip's on Sunday. We are all very proud of you.

## Year 6 Play

Well done to our budding Year 6 actors and actresses who performed their play '*Heroes of Troy*' yesterday and today. The children did a brilliant job. I hope to see them on stage at All Saints' next year!

## Mass

Date	Time	Who's Involved?
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 **teach** 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?
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
Monday 24th July	3.30pm—8.00pm	End of Year 6 Party	In school	Year 6

## The Great Early Years Outdoor Project!

We are restocking and re-organising our Foundation unit and need your help please! Our aim is to develop the outside areas, sourcing as many "loose parts" as we can through our school community. In the spirit of reducing, reusing and recycling, we want to appeal to you for any items from home that might ordinarily be thrown away. We would appreciate items such as:

- (clean) hardware such as nuts and bolts to enhance fine motor skills
- pots and pans and utensils for new mud kitchens
- cable drums of any size
- tyres
- items left from a garden project including clean pebbles, gravel, rocks (to make dinosaur and fairy gardens)
- compost
- flowers, herbs, grasses or plants that can be replanted and grown in different areas outside
- artificial plants (especially the ones that look like succulents)

If anyone has a crafty family member, that can turn a pallette into a music wall, a broom handle into a wellington book rack, or would be inclined to cut up some branches into counting pieces, that would also be amazing.



If you have ANYTHING that you think you might be able to donate, please send Mrs Shively a photograph so we do not double up on items. Please do not be offended if your offerings are not accepted this time as a similar request will be put out again in the future for the rest of school!

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