



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 14th July, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Transition

There was a really lovely buzz around school on Tuesday and Wednesday for our Transition Days. From speaking to many of the children and staff, I'm glad to hear that it was clearly a very positive couple of days. Many thanks to Miss Galvin, Mr Foulkes and Mrs Steele for taking time to come and meet their new classes. It's also been wonderful to welcome our new Nursery families into school over the last few weeks too; we look forward to working with you from September as you join our school community.

Our Year 6 pupils moving up to All Saints' were also engaged in Transition Days at their new secondary school. I've had a conversation with Mr Cuomo, Headteacher at All Saints', who was keen to tell me how wonderful our children were. Well done Year 6 on making such a good first impression with the staff at All Saints'; we're incredibly proud of you all.

Class Charities

Many thanks once again for your generosity supporting our children to put their faith into action through charitable acts. Well done to FS2KW and Year 1 who raised £240 last week for their summer obstacle race. This will be shared equally between the three class' charities: Little Princess Trust, RSPCA and the Firefighters' Charity. Year 3's Fashion Show was also a success where £119 was raised. This will be shared equally between The Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust and Jerry Green Dog Rescue. Mrs Quin's Year 4 class also organised a Film Night for Year 3 and Year 4 children which raised £98. Very well done to all involved. How wonderful to see our children from the Foundation Stage up to Year 6 involve themselves in charitable acts; this is true missionary discipleship.

Attendance this week:

94.2%

FS2KW	93.4%
FS2TG	91.7%
Y1RB	93.6%
Y1CG	84.3%
Y2JY	93.3%
Y2RT	96.0%
Y3GM/ZJ	98.6%
Y3AN	94.5%
Y4NQ	98.1%
Y4DK	93.9%
Y5SC	94.7%
Y5VD	95.0%
Y6HG	94.7%
Y6LB/NS	96.6%

Nottinghamshire Police Visit



We were delighted to welcome four police officers from Nottinghamshire Police's Reacher Team on Thursday. The Officers worked with all classes from Nursery to Year 6 to engage them with age-appropriate information about the police and their role in keeping us safe. Children were engrossed in topics ranging from internet safety, stranger danger and road safety. Issues including knife crime and gang culture were also explored with our upper Key Stage 2 children.



Trust Online Parent Survey

Please note that the [Trust Online Parent Survey](#) closes on Monday morning. If you're able to share thoughts on various aspects of the school, this'd be greatly appreciated. The questions cover a range of topics and only takes 5 minutes to complete.



Word of the Week

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



Mass

Date	Time	Who's Involved?
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.

Children's Liturgy Group

The Children's Liturgy Group at St. Philip Neri with St. Bede's church invite you to a special celebratory Mass for families on **Sunday 16th July at 11am**. Our children will lead you in song and prayer. We hope to see you there.

Can you help?

One of our children, Henry, in Foundation Stage has been selected to compete in the British Transplant Games for QMC Hospital in July. This is all subsidised by a charity called the [Kinder Fund](#) for Transplant Games. They pay for Henry and his family to go to the games and stay over whilst he competes. The charity is currently asking for donations to help towards this. If you're able to help, Henry's family would greatly appreciate it. More details can be found [here](#).

Non-uniform Day

Monday is a non-uniform day for everyone in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre tombola!

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 or changes/cancellations of events.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Who's Involved?
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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