



“We put Christ at the Centre of our Lives.”



Newsletter Date:
Friday 13th October, 2023

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Class Charities

As a Catholic school, it is our mission to help the children understand the importance of charity. As with previous years, all children have been given the opportunity to research and present information to their peers about a charity of their choice. As always, the response was absolutely incredible. All classes across school have now democratically adopted a charity to support this academic year. Many thanks to all the children who took the time to research and present information to their classmates about a charity of their choice — and to their parents for helping out too. This year’s charities we will support are:

Class	Charity
Nursery	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
FS2KW	National Autistic Society
FS2NM	Cancer Research UK
Year 1JS	MARINELife
Year 1LD/CG	Action Cerebral Palsy
Year 2RT	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Year 2JY	Mansfield Soup Kitchen
Year 3AN	RSPCA
Year 3RB	Mansfield Wildlife Rescue
Year 4DK	Diabetes UK
Year 4BF	Cancer Research & Action Cerebral Palsy
Year 5VD/NC	Blue Cross
Year 5SC	Railway Children
Year 6HG	Ocean Cleanup
Year 6LB	British Heart Foundation

Attendance this week: 94.7%

FS2KW	92.3%
FS2NM	94%
Y1LD	87.3%
Y1JS	98.3%
Y2JY	96.3%
Y2RT	93.7%
Y3RB	92.3%
Y3AN	97.7%
Y4BF	95.9%
Y4DK	92.3%
Y5SC	99.7%
Y5VD	91.5%
Y6LB	98.3%
Y6HG	96.3%

Parents’ Evening

Next week is Parents’ Evening. We’re really looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child’s engagement, attitude, achievements and friendships. Please arrive just a few minutes before your appointment time. Our Foundation and Key Stage 1 teachers will be in the Dining Room; please wait in the entrance hall to be called in. Our Key Stage 2 teachers will meet parents in the Main Hall. Please make your way straight into the Hall where seating will be provided. You will also be able to view your child’s exercise books in their classroom either before or after meeting the teacher.

Further details of fundraising events will follow from your child’s class teacher.



White Rose Maths app



Across school from Foundation Stage to Year 6, we follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning for Maths.

White Rose have launched a free Maths app which is designed to be a quick, fun and engaging way to develop children's mathematical fluency. The app is suitable for Key Stage 1 children although children in Key Stage 2 may find it useful as a revision tool. To download the app, search **1 Minute Maths** on the Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Word of the Week

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

Respect

Liturgy of the Word/Mass

Date	Type of Service	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 17 October	Liturgy of the Word	Year 3
Tuesday 7 November	Mass	Year 2
Tuesday 14 November	Mass	Year 1
Tuesday 21 November	Mass	Year 6

As ever, families and parishioners are most welcome to join us at 9.30am in Church for each celebration.

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. **Please note that next week is the last week of this half term. School closes to all pupils on Friday 20th October at 3.30pm and re-opens on Monday 6th November at 8.40am.**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 17 Oct	3.45pm—6pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	Whole School
Thursday 19 Oct	3.45pm—6pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	Whole School
Tues 7 Nov	1.45am—3pm	1, 2, 3, Magic Parent Workshop	School Hall	All parents
Tues 7 Nov	4.30pm—5.45pm	1, 2, 3 Magic Parent Workshop	School Hall	All parents
Wednesday 8 Nov	9am & 3pm	Early Reading Workshop	School Hall	Nursery Parents
Wednesday 15 Nov	9.15am—10.15am	Toddler Tales	School Field	Parents & Toddlers

Dates for our Advent celebrations, including Nativity Plays, will be shared in next week's Newsletter so that you have advanced notice.