



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

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 10th November, 2023**

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

## Welcome Back!

I hope that you all managed to have a restful half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to school this week. Please be reminded that **all children should now be wearing their winter uniform**. For full details, please check the uniform section of our website which can be found [here](#).

Please also pay attention to the expectations for PE uniform too. Teachers will speak to you separately if your child is not adhering to our Uniform Policy.



Attendance this week: 95.3%	
FS2KW	92%
FS2NM	97.7%
Y1GV	97.7%
Y1JS	92.6%
Y2JY	95.2%
Y2RT	91.7%
Y3RB	94.7%
Y3AN	96.4%
Y4BF	95%
Y4DK	93.3%
Y5SC	95.1%
Y5VD	95.5%
Y6LB	98.3%
Y6HG	98.7%

## Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Along with most other schools in the country, we will mark this in the usual way of inviting all children to wear odd socks on **Monday 13th November** to illustrate that we are all different and unique, made in the image of God.

### What is Bullying?



- SEVERAL
- TIMES
- ON
- PURPOSE

Throughout the week, teachers in all classes will spend time ensuring children know that **Bullying is when someone seeks to harm us Several Times On Purpose**. We will also share with children our [Anti-Bullying Policy](#) and make sure every child knows how to recognise bullying and how to respond if they suspect bullying or are being harmed or bullied.

## Word of the Week

Next week our Word of the Week is **Remembrance** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week. We'll begin the week with a special Remembrance assembly on Monday morning.



*Lest we forget*

## Liturgy of the Word/Mass

Date	Type of Service	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 14 November	Mass	Year 1
Tuesday 21 November	Mass	Year 6
Tuesday 28 November	Liturgy of the Word	Year 5
Tuesday 5 December	Mass	Year 4

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

# Applying for a Reception place 2024-25

If your child turns 5 between 1st September 2024 and 31 August 2025 and you require a school place for September 2024, you can now apply for their place. The application window will be open until the deadline of Monday 15th January 2024. Applications can be made quickly and easily through the [Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions Hub](#). Please also remember to submit a Supplementary Information Form if you wish for a school place to be considered under a faith criterion. Please note that you **MUST** include the supporting evidence with this form. If you are unable to locate the required faith evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised in good time for a 'copy' certificate to be supplied. **All the details and relevant forms can be found on the Admissions section of our [website](#).**

## Considering listing only ONE school?

Robin lives in the catchment area of a popular primary school.



Parent applies on time listing 1 preference for an out of catchment school



On National Offer Day, the preferred school is oversubscribed (*more applications than places available*) and a place cannot be offered for Robin



A place cannot be offered at the catchment school as it is also oversubscribed with preferences



Robin is offered a place at a school over 6 miles away - the next closest with places available



Apply online at:  
[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](https://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions)  
 • Apply on time • Use all 4 preferences  
 • Check the admission criteria

## Toddler Tales

We're really excited to begin our new initiative, Toddler Tales next week. This will be the first of many fun, interactive sessions that aim to promote an early love of reading. The sessions will also provide us with a good opportunity to get to know the children who may be considering joining our Nursery. Toddler Tales is aimed at parents/carers and their children aged 18 months to 2 years. The first session will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 9:15-10:15am**. There'll be no need to sign up; just arrive at the main entrance on the day. Come along and join Mrs Brizzolara and Mrs Steele for a session in the Forest Schools area themed on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. There will be lots of fun to be had exploring, plus hot drinks/juice and a biscuit.

*Toddler Tales*

## 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?
Monday 13 Nov	All Day	Odd Socks Day		Whole School
Mon 13—Fri 17 Nov	All Week	Residential		Year 6
Wednesday 15 Nov	9.15am—10.15am	Toddler Tales	School Field	Parents & Toddlers
Thursday 7 Dec	All Day	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day		Whole School

Nativity Dates: To help you prepare, please put our Nativity/Carol Concert dates in your diaries.

**Foundation Stage Nativity:** Friday 15th December @ 9.30am and 2.15pm; **Key Stage 1 Nativity:** Tuesday 12th December @ 9.30am and 2.15pm; **Year 3/4 Carol Concert:** 11th December @ 6pm and 14th December at 9.30am; **Year 5/6 Carol Concert:** Thursday 21st December at 2:30pm.

## Healthy Family Team

The Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust shared two posters with information about the Healthy Families Team. Please see below and overleaf with more information about the services that you can access.

  
Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

# THE HEALTHY FAMILY TEAM "WHAT DO WE DO?"

The Healthy Family Team (HFT), previously known as Health Visitors and School Nurses, work with families with children aged between 0 and 19 years.



Routine healthy child development reviews will be offered to all children at:

- Antenatal,
- Birth to 14 days,
- 6-8 weeks,
- 1 year
- 2- 2½ years.

Information is also shared with parents/carers at Year 1 and Year 7 in school. A digital health questionnaire is also offered to students in Year 9.



If you need information, advice or support, please contact us.

**ADVICE LINE**  
0300 123 5436



**PARENTLINE**  
TEXT 07520 619919

  
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## ADVICE LINE 0300 123 5436

The advice line offers advice and support over the telephone.  
Open Monday - Friday  
9am - 4.30pm



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## PARENTLINE TEXT 07520 619919

A confidential text messaging service for parents and carers across Nottinghamshire.



## CHATHEALTH 07507 329952

A confidential text messaging service for young people aged between 11 and 19 years.  
Open Monday - Friday,  
9am - 4.30pm



## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE WEBSITE

Our website to share all our information.  
[www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



## HEALTH FOR TEENS WEBSITE

A health website for young people aged between 11 and 19 years.  
[www.healthforteens.co.uk](http://www.healthforteens.co.uk)



## HEALTH FOR KIDS WEBSITE

A health website for children and families offering advice and signposting.  
[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)



## HEALTH FOR UNDER FIVES WEBSITE

A health website for families with children under 5 years, offering advice and signposting.  
[www.healthforunder5s.co.uk](http://www.healthforunder5s.co.uk)



The HFT send information to parents/carers about their services at school Year 1 and Year 7 and carry out a review via a digital health questionnaire at Year 9.