



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



**Newsletter Date:
Friday 22nd March, 2024**

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Catholic Life: Holy Week

Next week, we enter the most important period of the Church calendar: Holy Week. We will begin the week with a special Palm Sunday celebration. Following this, we will hold a range of special Holy Week assemblies, concluding the week with our Stations of the Cross Presentation. This will be a solemn end to the term. Parents you're most welcome to join us (details in the 'Key Dates' section).



As this will be the last Newsletter of this term, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and relentless support. It's wonderful to see how involved you have been with your child's learning, from joining us for Landing Days, assemblies, attending Parent's Evenings, and for your generosity with donating Easter Eggs, money for our St. Vincent de Paul charity events and items for OPAL. It genuinely is a privilege to work in partnership with you all as we strive to provide your child with the best possible start in life. We look forward to continuing to work together with you in the final term of this academic year.

Attendance this week: 94.8%	
FS2KW	94.7%
FS2NM	97.2%
Y1GV	91.8%
Y1JS	96.8%
Y2JY	93.7%
Y2RT	91%
Y3RB	92.5%
Y3AN	96.1%
Y4BF	97.9%
Y4DK	96.7%
Y5SC	96.6%
Y5VD	96.9%
Y6LB	89.6%
Y6HG	94.5%

Parking

Please be reminded that **parking is not permitted at the entrance barrier to school or in the Tesco delivery bay**. It has been reported to me that a Year 6 child was left very shaken on Monday this week when a car exited this area after dropping off their child. We do not want a serious accident to occur.



In the interests of safety, we kindly ask that you park in the Civic Centre or in Tesco car park. Thank you in advance for adhering to this.

Toddler Tales

The next Toddler Tales session will take place on **Wednesday 27th March at 10am** in school. We'd be absolutely delighted if you could join us for a special interactive Easter-themed session. There will be hot drinks, juice and biscuits available, along with some Easter treats too!

For those of you not already aware, Toddler Tales is a fun, interactive way to promote an early love of reading. The sessions 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 3 years.

There's no need to sign up. Just come to the School Office shortly before the start time, where Mrs Steele and Mrs Brizzolara will meet you. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Final reminder: Michelle Chambers, Rory's Mum, has asked us to remind all Year 6 parents that she has organised an online shop where Leavers' Hoodies can be purchased. You can make your order [here](#). Please note the link closes on 31st March so orders must be placed before this date. More details can be found on both Year 6 Class Dojo pages.

Class Photographs

Next Tuesday (26th March) the photographer will be in school for class photographs. **Please could we ask that ALL children come to school in their full school uniform** and NOT in their PE kits. If your child typically has PE on a Tuesday, please check your child's Class Dojo page for further information.

Liturgy of the Word/Mass

Date	Type of Service	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 23 April	Mass	Year 6
Tuesday 30 April	Liturgy of the Word	Year 5
Tuesday 14th May	Liturgy of the Word	Year 4

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

Word of the Week

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



Charity Spotlight, FS2 KW: National Autistic Society



Miss Wheatley's class have adopted the National Autistic Society as their chosen class charity. The aim of the NAS is to transform lives and change attitudes to help create a society that works for autistic people. To find out more or to donate, please visit their website: <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

Key Dates

See below for this term and next 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?
Tuesday 26 March	From 9am	Class Photographs	School Hall	Whole School
Thursday 28 March	3pm	Stations of the Cross Presentation	School Hall	Key Stage 2
Thursday 18 April	2:45pm	Choral Verse	School Hall	Foundation & Key Stage 1
Friday 19 April	2:30pm	Choral Verse	School Hall	Key Stage 2
Friday 10 May	2:45pm	Come & See Assembly	School Hall	Year 2

Please note that **school will close at 3.30pm on Thursday 28th March** for the Easter Half Term break. **We re-open on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.** We wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter.