



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



Newsletter Date:
Friday 21st June, 2024

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

Term Dates: Academic Year 24-25

We have now finalised our Term Dates for the next academic year. Please [click here](#) for the term dates calendar for next year. Please note that school will also be closed to all children on the following dates for our INSET days:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Friday 14th February 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

Did you know?
Our Website also contains the school holiday calendar for 2025-256 so you can book holidays/trips/visits in advance.

The new school year for all children will therefore begin on **Wednesday 4th September**. Please be reminded that the final day of this academic year is Friday 26th July.

Class Structure – Academic Year 2024-25

I am able to confirm that next year’s Class Structure will be as follows:

| | Class A | Class B |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Nursery | Miss Galvin & Miss Dabrowska | |
| Reception | Miss Wheatley | Miss Moody |
| Year 1 | Mrs Jefferies & Mrs Steele | Miss Young |
| Year 2 | Mrs Taylor | Miss Bowen |
| Year 3 | Miss Nicholls | Miss Bowler |
| Year 4 | Mrs Kerr | Mrs Gregory* |
| Year 5 | Mrs Dickie | Mr Foulkes |
| Year 6 | Mr Bovell | Miss Canning |

Attendance this week: 93.8%

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| FS2KW | 94% |
| FS2NM | 90.5% |
| Y1GV | 94.8% |
| Y1JS | 92.9% |
| Y2JY | 97% |
| Y2RT | 90% |
| Y3RB | 98.8% |
| Y3AN | 95.5% |
| Y4BF | 91% |
| Y4DK | 90.6% |
| Y5SC | 92.5% |
| Y5VD | 95.5% |
| Y6LB | 95.3% |
| Y6HG | 95.2% |

*when returning from Maternity Leave. We will confirm who is teaching the class prior to this soon.

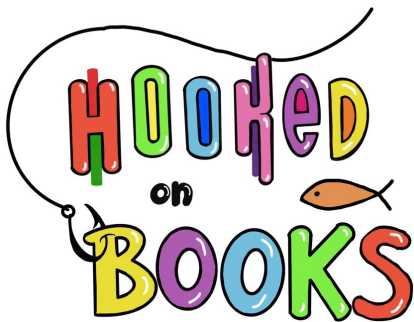
Next week, we will confirm more specific information about each class and their next teacher on Class Dojo.

You’ll also note that we have two planned Transition Days on 2nd and 3rd July, which will provide the opportunity for children and adults to meet each other before the new school year. We will, of course, keep you updated over the next few weeks and look forward to welcoming Miss Rachel Bowen who’ll be joining our team. We also welcome Mrs Hannah McCay, who is teaching in Nursery from Wednesday to Friday this academic year. From September, Mrs McCay will be providing PPA cover across the school.

Hooked On Books

Hooked on Books, our new family reading initiative, continued this week with our youngest children in the Foundation Stage. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents come into school and enjoy some quality time sharing our new treasure chests of stories with their children and to stay to listen to a class story at the end of the session together too. As you'll see from the photographs, the children had a lovely time reading with their adults.

| Date | Year Group |
|-----------|------------|
| 27th June | Year 1GV |
| 4th July | Year 2RT |



We're looking forward to the next sessions with Year 1GV and Year 2RT as timetabled in the chart above. Each session starts at 2:45pm so please arrive at the School Office a few minutes before this time and the class teacher will be there to greet you.

PTA Notices

The date has been set for our annual Summer Fayre: this will take place on Friday 12th July. If you'd be interested in holding your own stall at a cost of £20 per table, please let us know by emailing the school office. If you know of any small businesses or individuals who would like a stall, please do share this information with them.

The PTA will also be looking for volunteers to either help before or during the event. Please let the school office know if you'd be willing to help and we'll pass on your details to the PTA.

Come & See Assembly

Many thanks to our Year 1 children for sharing their learning in their RE topic. It was great to welcome so many parents/carers and grandparents into school. It was delightful to see how confidently our Year 1 children profess their faith. Particular thanks to the Year 1 team for working with the children to plan and prepare their assembly.

Tesco Blue Tokens

Please remember that we have two weeks left to collect tokens at Tesco for our OPAL project. Please add tokens with each shop and encourage family and friends to do the same - every little helps!



School Uniform

Many thanks to nearly all parents who've ensured their children are fully adhering to our School Uniform & Presentation Policy. The children look incredibly smart which has been commented on by staff, parents and pupils alike. However, a small number of children appear not to be always wearing the correct uniform or the correct PE uniform. As a reminder, a copy of our School Uniform & Presentation Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Liturgy of the Word/Mass

| Date | Type of Service | Who's Involved? |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday 25th June | Liturgy of the Word | Year 3 |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Mass | Year 2 |
| Tuesday 9th July | Liturgy of the Word | Year 5 |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Leavers' Mass | Year 6 |

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 **Awesome** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week.

Key Dates

See below for the key dates for the first half of the new school term. Please also 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 25th June | 9.15—10.45 | Sports Day | School Field | Nursery am & FS2NM |
| Tuesday 25th June | 1.45—3.15 | Sports Day | School Field | Nursery pm & FS2KW |
| Wednesday 26th June | 9.15—10.45 | Sports Day | School Field | Year 1, 2 and 3 |
| Wednesday 26th June | 1.45—3.15 | Sports Day | School Field | Year 4, 5 and 6 |
| Friday 28th June | During School Day | Visit to Mansfield Library | Mansfield Library | Year 2 |
| Tuesday 2nd July | All Day | Transition Day | In School | Whole School |
| Wednesday 3rd July | All Day | Transition Day | In School | Whole School |
| Friday 5th July | During School Day | Visit to Mansfield Library | Mansfield Library | Year 1 |
| Monday 8th July | During School Day | Transition | All Saints' | Year 5 |
| Wednesday 10th July | 2pm until 3pm | Toddler Tales | The Hub | Parents and Toddlers |
| Friday 12th July | 2.15pm | PTA Summer Fayre | In School | Whole School |
| Friday 19th July | From 3pm | Come & See Assembly | School Hall | Reception Classes |
| Tuesday 23rd July | 9.30am | Year 6 Leavers' Mass | St. Philip's Church | Whole School |
| Thursday 25th July | During School Day | Taster Session | All Saints' | Year 5 |



The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY

Sat. 22nd June '24
Trinity School, Nottingham

1.30PM Start | 2.30PM Mass | 3.30PM BBQ

DAY

Ice Cream Van

BBQ

Games & Activities



Holy Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney

Bishop of Nottingham



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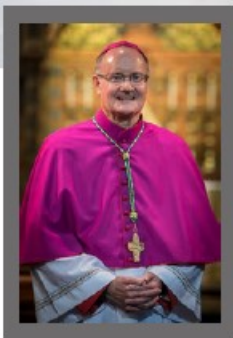
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CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS



Calling Foundation Governors

An invitation for you!

Date & Time

Thursday 27 June 2024
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue

VIRTUAL - Microsoft Teams

*Christ is the foundation
of the whole educational enterprise
in a Catholic school.*

The Catholic School, §34

Calling Foundation Governors...

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time?

If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you.

Bishop Patrick McKinney is seeking practising Catholics to appoint as new foundation governors to our diocesan schools. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools.

This event is designed to provide information about the role of a foundation governor, the application process and the support offered.



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