



**We put Christ at the Centre of  
our Lives: Think, Speak, Act.**

**Newsletter Date:  
Friday 4th July, 2025**

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

### **Transition**

We're all very excited for Transition which takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday for the whole school. All children will need to be dropped off and collected at the new entrance/exit points. This information will be shared separately on Dojo to help you know where to go. I'm delighted to confirm that Mr Dyson and Mrs Cawsey will be here for both transition days and are looking forward to meeting their new classes. If your child usually has PE on a Tuesday or Wednesday, they should come to school in their PE kits as usual. We also keep our Year 6 children in our thoughts and prayers as they undertake transition visits to their secondary schools.

### **Term Dates: Academic Year 25-26**

Please see a final reminder of our finalised 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 1st September 2025**  
**Tuesday 2nd September 2025**  
**Wednesday 3rd September 2025**  
**Thursday 12th February 2026**  
**Friday 13th February 2026**

#### **Did you know?**

Our website also contains the school holiday calendar for 2026-27 so you can book holidays/trips/visits in advance.

The new school year for all children will therefore begin on **Thursday 4th September at 8.40am**. Please be reminded that the final day of this academic year is Friday 25th July.

#### **Attendance this week: 95.8%**

FS2KW	96.2%
FS2NM	97.5%
Y1BS	98.7%
Y1JY	95.2%
Y2GB	100%
Y2RT	97%
Y3RB	93.8%
Y3AN	98.4%
Y4AS	97.1%
Y4DK	98.8%
Y5BF	94.4%
Y5VD	98.1%
Y6LB	95%
Y6SC	95.7%

### **PTA Notices**

The PTA's annual Summer Fayre takes place next Friday afternoon. We'd greatly appreciate any further donations of items you have which could be used as raffle prizes. If you could bring these to the Office, we'd gratefully accept them. If you or someone you know would like to reserve a space as a stall holder for just £10, please let school know and we'll share this with the PTA.



We're also very grateful to our PTA who have purchased Book Bags for all children across the school for the next academic year using the money raised from this academic year. With how expensive school bags are I'm sure this will be helpful for you all as you will no longer need to purchase a school bag for your child. Please note this will be instead of funding a trip for children in Year 1 to Year 6 going to the Palace Theatre panto.

To keep up with all the latest news and information, please follow their [Facebook page](#).

## Reception places for next year

If you or anyone you know is looking for a Reception class place from September, please be aware that we only have a few places left. As a school that is always oversubscribed, anyone wanting a place in our school is urged to do so quickly while spaces remain. We're happy to arrange visits and tours of the school; please get in touch with the school office to discuss this further. We look forward to hearing from you.



## Class Charities

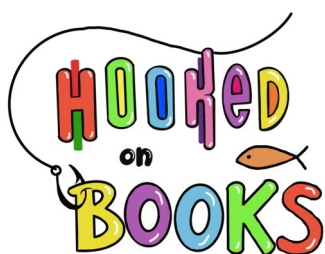
Many thanks for your recent and continued generosity as lots of classes have engaged in charitable acts for their Class Charities. We know money is tight so really appreciate your giving and kindness. Next year, we'll stagger fundraising events more evenly throughout the year as we recognise there are multiple events happening this term.

## Lost Property

Over the last few weeks, there's been an increase of lost property. If you have items missing—school uniform, PE kits, lunchboxes, water bottles—it's likely they are in school. Please check the lost property trolleys under the veranda on the large playground. Furthermore, in order to reduce the amount of lost property, **please ensure your child's name is clearly marked in all belongings so missing items can be easily returned.**

## Hooked On Books

We're really excited to continue our family reading initiative Hooked on Books, which is an opportunity for parents/carers/grandparents to come along 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. Please see this term's dates for your child's class below:



Each session will start at 9am in the Dining Hall so please arrive at the School Office a few minutes before this time and the class teacher will be there to greet you. We're really excited for you to join

Date	Year Group
10th July	Year 4AS
24th July	Year 5BF & 5VD

## Liturgy of the Word/Mass

Date	Type of Service	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 15 July	Liturgy of the Word	Year 3
Tuesday 22 July	Leavers' Mass	Year 6

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

For more details about our Parish, including Mass times and weekly Newsletters, visit their newly-updated website: <https://catholicmansfield.uk/>

## Word of the Week

Next week, our Word of the Week is **Support**, which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship throughout the week. In our faith journey, we are not meant to walk alone. We find support in the sacraments, in prayer, and in our community. We can turn to our priests, religious, and fellow parishioners for guidance and encouragement.. We can find comfort in knowing that we are not alone, that others have walked this path before us, and that God is always with us. We are called to offer support to each other, building each other up in faith and love.

## Site Manager Vacancy

With Mr Hunt retiring at the end of this academic year, an advert is out to replace him. If you or someone you know would make a great Site Manager, we'd love to hear from you. Get in touch where we'd be happy to discuss the role further. Meanwhile, further details of the role and how to apply can be found [here](#). Please note that the closing date for applications is Friday 11th July.

## Key Dates

As well as checking the dates below, 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 8 July	All Day	Transition to next class		Whole School
Wednesday 9 July	All Day	Transition to next class		Whole School
Thursday 10 July	Throughout the day	Jubilee Pledge Day		Whole School
Friday 11 July*	From 14:30	PTA Summer Fayre	School	Whole School*
Monday 14 July	All Day	Transition Visit	All Saints'	Year 5
Monday 14 July— Friday 18 July	All Week	Residential Visit	The Briars	Year 6
Wednesday 16 July— Thursday 17 July	Two Days	Residential Visit	Perlethorpe	Year 5
Wednesday 16 July	09:15—10:15	Toddler Tales	The Hub	Parents & Toddlers*
Friday 18 July	09.00—09.30	Virtues Assembly	School Hall	Whole School*
Friday 18 July		End of Year Reports shared		Whole School
Tuesday 22 July	09:30—10:30	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	St. Philip's Church	Year 1—Year 6*
Thursday 24 July	09.15—09.45	Come & See Assembly	School Hall	Foundation Stage*
Thursday 24 July	14:00—14:30	Leavers' Assembly	School Hall	Year 6*
Thursday 24 July	14:30—17:00	Leavers' Party	School	Year 6

\*Parents are welcome to attend all events marked with an Asterix.

Please note that our final day of this academic year is Friday 25th July. See [our website](#) for more information including details of the holiday pattern for the next academic year.