



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

Newsletter Date:
Friday 17th October, 2025

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy

End of Half Term

We've made it to the end of a very busy first term, which seems to have flown by really quickly. Thank you for your support this term with ensuring your child is in school and here on time, and for your help with hearing your child read and complete their weekly homework tasks.



From us all, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable half term break; we hope you manage to spend some quality family time together. Please be reminded that school re-opens on **Monday 3rd November** at 8:40am.

Applications to Reception Class

For any parents wishing to apply for a Reception class place in our school next September, please be aware that the application window opens on Monday 3rd November and remains open until Thursday 15th January. For Nottinghamshire residents, applications can be made through the [Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions Hub](#). NCC have produced this helpful [Fact Sheet](#), and you can find more information on the [Admissions section](#) of our website too.

If you have a child attending our Nursery, please remember that your child WILL NOT automatically gain a place in main school; you must apply for a place.

Please let us know if you have any problems or questions about applying for a school place. You will be notified on National Offer Day, **16 April 2026**, if your child has been given a place in our school.

Year 6 Parents — Secondary Applications

For parents of pupils in Year 6, the deadline is approaching to apply for your child's secondary school place. **It is absolutely essential that all applications are made to your home Local Authority by the national closing date of Friday 31st October, 2025** or the Local Authority will assign a school of their choosing to your child. Nottinghamshire applications can be [made here](#). Nottinghamshire County Council have produced this [factsheet](#) to make the process easier for you.

For the overwhelming majority of you who will be applying for a place at All Saints', please note that you must complete a **Supplementary Form** from All Saints' as well as the **Local Authority application form**. Information on admissions to All Saints' can be [found here](#). It is important to note that if a late application is made, then this will not be considered until all other applications have been allocated; this means you may not be allocated a place in your preferred choice of school.



Attendance this week: 96.1%

FS2WQ **99.5%**

FS2NM **99.2%**

Y1JD **94.8%**

Y1BS **94.3%**

Y2AN **95%**

Y2RT **96.8%**

Y3RB **97%**

Y3GD **94.4%**

Y4AS **96.2%**

Y4DK **96%**

Y5BF **96.4%**

Y5GC **97.6%**

Y6SC **95.3%**

Y6LB **95%**

Word of the Week

When returning from the half term break, our Word of the Week will be **Counsel** which will form the basis of our acts of collective worship

Counsel, sometimes called 'right judgement' is the way in which the Holy Spirit enables us to make the right decisions in our lives. It's the inner voice that helps us discern God's will in our lives, especially when faced with difficult decisions.

Mass Rota

Date	Type of Service	Who's Involved?
Tuesday 11 Nov	Liturgy of the Word	Year 2
Tuesday 18 Nov	Mass	Year 1
Tuesday 25 Nov	Liturgy of the Word	Year 6
Tuesday 2 Dec	Mass	Year 5

Families and parishioners, please know that you are most welcome to join us at 9.30am in Church for each celebration.

New Menu

After Half Term, our wonderful Kitchen Team will be serving up freshly-prepared dishes from our new menu, [which can be found here](#). For children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2, **school meals are completely free of charge**. For children in Year 3 to Year 6, the cost is £2.60 each day unless eligible for a free school meal through pupil premium funding. School meals can be paid for easily using your Arbor account.



It's always worth checking if you're eligible for pupil premium funding. The process is quick and easy and can all be done [here](#). All you need is your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Reference Number, your surname and your date of birth. If eligible, school will be able to support you in other ways, for example by heavily subsidising the cost of trips and visits, including residential visits.

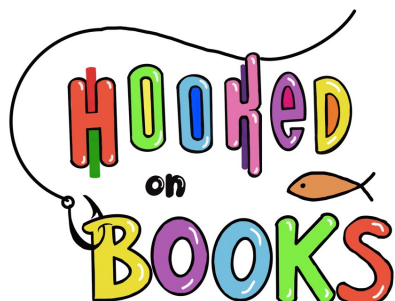
Woodleigh Care Home Visit

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors from Year 4, 5 and 6 visited the residents of Woodleigh Care Home yesterday. The children really enjoyed spending time with the residents, talking, reading and singing to them. We were so proud of how kind and friendly our children were towards the residents. Well done, children!



Hooked On Books

We're really excited to restart our family reading initiative Hooked on Books for another school year. Hooked on Books 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:



Date	Year Group	Date	Year Group
6th November	Year 3RB	14th November	Year 5GC
7th November	Year 3GD	20th November	Year 4DK
13th November	Year 5BF	21st November	Year 4AS
		27th November	Year 6LB & 6SC

Each session will start at 3pm typically in classrooms unless otherwise stated. Simply arrive at the School Office a few minutes before this time where a member of the team will greet you.

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. Please note that new events may appear each week so please check back each week in case new events appear!

Date	Time	Event	Location	Who's Involved?
Monday 27 Oct— Friday 31 Oct	09:15—15:00	Half Term Holiday Club	School Hall	Whole School
Monday 3 Nov	All Day	School Trip	Creswell Craggs	Year 3
Monday 3 Nov	14:00—15:15	Library Visit	Mansfield Library	1JD & 6LB
Friday 7 Nov	14:00—15:15	Library Visit	Mansfield Library	1BS & 6SC
Monday 10 Nov	14:00—15:15	Library Visit	Mansfield Library	2AN & 4DK
Wed 12 Nov	During School Day	Individual School Photos	School Hall	Whole School
Friday 14 Nov	14:00—15:15	Library Visit	Mansfield Library	2RT & 4AS
Friday 14 Nov	All Day	PTA non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle		Whole School
Friday 14 Nov	10:00—11:30	Flu Vaccinations	Meeting Room	Pupils with permission
Monday 17 Nov	14:30—15:30	Stay & Play	Foundation	Foundation Stage

Please also remember that half term begins today at 3.30pm. Pupils return to school on Monday 3rd November at 8.40am. [Click here](#) to view the full year's Term Dates.