

St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy

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Mission statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.

ST NORBERT'S IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

March 5th 2021

Dear Parents,

A massive thank you!

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say thank you so much for the most wonderful surprise that we have ever had! It was overwhelming for us - there were several members of staff with a tear in their eyes! We couldn't believe it when we entered the staff room to see a beautiful 'Thank You' card from parents, together with delicious savoury and dessert platters from Sarah's Family Dining, Prosecco, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits plus individual Easter eggs and flowers for each member of staff. We will share a picture on Twitter. Thank you for your great act of kindness!

Please know that every member of staff believes it to be a huge privilege to be part of such a wonderful school community; we all love teaching your children and your support is much appreciated. We all are thrilled that our children will return on Monday and, with your continued support, we will make sure that they are happy and engaged.

Risk Assessments in preparation for return to school next Monday, March 8th

Governors have checked the Risk Assessment which is attached today. The only minor addition is that there will be some Teaching Practice Students joining us at times during the next few weeks. They will be follow our policies and procedures.

Please read the Risk Assessment carefully and follow the government's social distancing guidelines, our staggered entry times to school (one parent only wherever possible) and keep entrances clear. Thank you!

Please return resources on Monday - they are now needed in school

Would everyone bring in PE Kit on Monday, together with Power Maths books and any other books or resources you may now have at home. Please ensure that all laptops, iPads or netbooks which have been borrowed through lockdown, are returned on Monday morning.

Children may return in either their winter or summer uniform. Please ensure your children's clothing, PE kit, water bottle etc are labelled and that your child has everything with them that they need for the day when they arrive. Please do not send children in trainers as these are not part of our school uniform. Thank you.



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Bookings for Breakfast Club and Out of School Club should continue to be made on Parentpay and paid in advance. Please also check your Parentpay account to make sure your child has a lunch money credit ready for next week.

If you wish to contact the school or your child's teacher, please either email the admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk email address or telephone the school office during the day. Messages can be left on the answerphone, where appropriate. Teaching staff should not now be contacted through DB Primary. Thank you.

Dogs outside school

Please do not bring your dog to the school gates on Monday. Some children are frightened of dogs and we want them all to have a happy start.

After School Activity Clubs

A Gymnastics Club will begin on Monday 8th March from 3 – 4pm with Miss Antcliffe. This will be for the three weeks up to the Easter holiday and will be for the children in Class 3 only.

After Easter, this club will change to a Summer Sports Club and will be for the children in Class 4 only. The Club will again be run by Miss Antcliffe and will start on Monday 26th April through to the end of the Summer Term.

If you would like your child to take part in either of these Clubs, please email the admin email address with your permission. Please note that any relevant health or medical details will be passed over to Miss Antcliffe, as the Club Organiser. Places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

We are also hoping to restart other clubs from Easter up to the end of Summer, including a further sports club on Tuesday evening. Once confirmation has been received from the organisers, further details will be sent.

Parents' Appointments

If you have not already emailed your request for your Parents' Appointment, would you please do so as soon as possible to enable booking confirmations to be sent. Requests are allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. Please email your request to admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk. Thank you.

Nursery Hours after Easter

Letters were emailed to Nursery Parents on 4th February asking for preferences for Nursery hours after Easter. Unfortunately, not all forms have been returned, and we are unable to allocate places for all Nursery children until all forms are back in school.

If you have not already done so, would you please return your form by Monday so that hours can be organised on Monday. Any additional hours that other parents may have requested and our subsequent staffing requirements can then be confirmed.

Vocations Week – 15th March

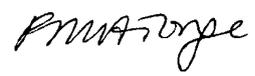
Thank you to everyone who has already offered to speak to our children through Teams during Vocations week. If there are any more parents who would like to take part, we would be very grateful. We would like the children to hear about a wide range of careers, especially where parents do not fall into stereotypical categories. Thank you.

Letter from Linda Heaver, Chair of the Board of St Therese of Lisieux

Please find attached a letter from Linda Heaver. Thank you.

Have a lovely week next week - I am sure that you will not know what to do!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P M A Tonge'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

P M A Tonge