

# 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

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival will take place between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Competition entries must be with the Festival Committee during the first full week back after the Christmas holiday and it would be helpful if children could decide in which categories, if any, they would like to compete. The Festival Committee do not allow any late entries. If a Choral Speaking group is entered and is the winner, they will need to be available in the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Please check the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival website for the syllabus. If you would like a paper copy, please ask for one at the office.

The Friends of St Norbert's will, once again, kindly sponsor one entry besides Choral Speaking. If your child would like to recite a poem in the competition, as set by the Committee, please complete the slip attached.

This year's venue is Frodingham Parish Hall, Church Lane, Scunthorpe. As soon as the timetable is published, I will inform you of the dates and times of individual classes, so that you can arrange transport for your child. Choral Speaking will take place at "The House", Brumby Wood Lane, Scunthorpe on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

For further information for any parents who are new to the school, we have a long and successful record with the Scunthorpe Festival. All interested children will be prepared at school by me, during lunchtimes. If you would like any more information, please contact me.

Classes 20 – 25 – Humorous Verse – Own Choice – Please send a copy of your child's poem in with your entry form.

Class 34 – if your child would like to compose their own poem for Class 34, please note that the poem must be sent in with the entry sheet.



Unfortunately, school staff will be unable to transport children to Scunthorpe due to budget constraints. I will arrange for the programme to be sent out to you as soon as it is released so that you have time to arrange transport. Anyone with financial difficulties should see me in confidence.

**Would you please return the entry form and your payment, if required, as soon as possible. However, all entry forms and poems need to be returned to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that video or still photography is not allowed at the Festival because of Copyright Law.**

### **Activity Clubs from week beginning January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

The following clubs will be available:

Speech and Drama Festival preparation lunchtime as required with Mrs Tonge - Free  
Monday – Key Stage 2 Athletics and Games led by Miss Antcliffe – 3-4pm - Free  
Tuesday – Key Stage 1 Striking and Fielding Games led by Miss Antcliffe – 3-4pm - Free  
Tuesday – Football in the Community for Key Stage 2 - £22 – please make cheque payable to Football in the Community – shin pads and football boots will be required.  
Thursday - Year 6 Booster Club led by Mr Dawson – all are expected to attend.

Please email your child's permission to take part in the above clubs to [admin@stnorbertyscrowle.co.uk](mailto:admin@stnorbertyscrowle.co.uk).

### **Leaving gift for Mr Brady**

We are sorry to say that Mr Brady, our caretaker, is leaving us after nine years, but we are pleased for his promotion. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send it to the Office in a labelled envelope.

### **Part-time Cleaning Posts and a Part Time Caretaker Post will be advertised from tomorrow**

Please inform anyone you know who may be interested in any of these posts. We would like to fill them as soon as possible. For more information, please ring our Office.

### **End of Term**

Pupils break up for the Christmas holiday tomorrow, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please note that there will be Breakfast Club but no Out of School Club on that day.

Pupils should return to school on Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast Club and Out of School Club will be available from that date.

### **Thanks from the Forge Project**

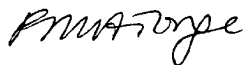
Ms Andrea Houghton, manager of the Forge Project, is coming to collect the toiletries and warm adult fleeces for the homeless on Thursday. There is still time to send further items tomorrow morning, should you wish. On behalf of the homeless, thank you for your generosity.

### **Many thanks**

On behalf of all staff, many thanks for the kind messages, gifts and Christmas cards. Staff work extremely hard and it is lovely to know that they are appreciated.

Wishing you a very happy and peaceful Christmas with good health and every blessing.

Yours sincerely,



PMA Tonge

**Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Entry Form**

**PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TOGETHER WITH POEMS FOR HUMOROUS OWN CHOICE AND CLASS 34 ORIGINAL POEMS**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age Years/Months \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for 1<sup>st</sup> entry free. Payment for other classes – I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_. (Cheques to be made payable to Scunthorpe Musical Festival Association.)

Entry to Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Number from Programme)      Entry to Class Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note Choral Speaking is free but permission is required. Please sign the slip at the end of this letter to allow your child to take part.

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**Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival**

I/we give permission for our child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival as detailed above and enclose our payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

**Choral Speaking**

I/we give permission for our child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Choral Speaking Group at the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival and confirm he/she will be available on the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_