

St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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ST NORBERT'S IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

12th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lent Homework Diary

Homework Diaries for this term will be sent home with your child by the end of this week. These give all information and dates for the coming term. Could you please check the term dates for 2022-2023 and also 2023-2024 as there have been some small changes.

A Bank Holiday for King Charles III's Coronation has been added for Monday 8th May this year. SATs for the children in Year 6 will now take place between Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th May 2023.

In respect of school year 2023-2024, the Trust have requested that all schools be closed to pupils for staff training on Friday 9th February **2024**. School will close to children at 3pm on Thursday 8th February 2024 and re-open, as planned, on Monday 19th February 2024.

In order to ensure that they are able to attend school for the regulated number of days per year, children will now return after the Easter Holiday on Monday 15th April **2024**.

If the change in April 2024 affects any holiday which you have already booked and paid for, could you please let me know by return. Thank you.

Year 6 Breakfast Club

In order to help prepare Year 6 children for their SATs later this year, they are all invited and encouraged to attend Breakfast Club at 7.45am from Monday 20th February until after SATs week. A healthy breakfast will be provided and additional support and revision will be offered from 8am, after breakfast. Please let me know if your child will not be attending.

Bookings through Parentpay are not required during this period as this will be provided free of charge.

If your child is unable to attend due to illness or other absence on a particular day, could you please telephone the Breakfast Club at 7.45am on 07754 107294 and let them know that your child is safe. If your child is not attending for the rest of the day, please also confirm this to the Breakfast Club and also the reason for the absence. The Breakfast Club staff will then pass your message over to the school office. Thank you.



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Homework Club

Homework Club will begin again from next Monday, 16th January from 3 to 4 pm, with Miss Marsden/Mrs Pitois. This is available for children from Reception to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend, please email the admin email address with your permission. Thank you.

School Photographer – Tuesday 31st January

The School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 31st January at 8.30am.

If your child is in school in the morning of that day, they will automatically be included in the photo session unless you prefer that they do not have one. Please let me know if you would prefer your child not to be included.

Arrangements for Nursery – If your child attends Nursery on a day other than a Tuesday and you would like their photograph taken, either as an individual or as part of the Nursery Class photograph, they should come into school at 8.30am on the Tuesday morning.

If you would like your child taken as part of the Nursery Class photograph, please wait once your child's individual photograph has been taken. Once all Nursery and younger sibling photographs have been taken, the Nursery children in school will come down to the hall for the group photograph.

If you would like to have your child's photograph taken with a younger sibling, this should also be taken from 8.30am.

Please wait in the main entrance for the photograph. Due to the number of children having their photograph taken at this time, a delay may be experienced. We will try to deal with everyone as quickly as possible.

Collective Worship - Class 3

Collective Worship with Class 3 will take place on Friday 27th January. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Worship starting at 2.30pm. As usual, there will be no admittance once started at 2.30pm. All families of children in Class 3 are welcome to attend.

Friends of St Norbert's PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Friends of St Norbert's takes place at 7.30pm in school on Monday 16th January. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Reminders

Speech and Drama Festival – if your child wishes to take part as an individual or as part of the Choral Speaking group, please return your permission slips by Friday. All children from Class 3 will be taking part in Choral Speaking and transport will be provided. Transport will also be provided for the children who wish to take part in Choral Speaking from Classes 4 and 5. Transport will not be provided for those children entering as individuals, mime groups, duologues etc.

Classes 4 and 5 – Orienteering – please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, suitable footwear and their PE kit in school on Friday. Children will be walking to and from the Axholme Academy on Friday afternoon and will be back in school just after 3pm.

Children in Year 1 and 2 – Sports Hall Athletics – please return your permission slip for your child to take part in this visit as soon as possible. These children will also need a waterproof coat, suitable footwear and their PE kit in school on the morning of Friday 20th January. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson