

St Norbert's Catholic 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

20th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder – Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will open in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd February at 3pm. This will open each night until Monday 27th February. If you wish to take a look, please collect your child at the gate as normal and walk down the path to the school hall. Payments for any books purchased will need to be in cash please. A voucher will be sent home with your child tonight which you can spend at the fair or redeem at the book shops on the back of the voucher. Thank you.

Reminder - Mass - Ash Wednesday

Mass on Ash Wednesday will take place in church on Wednesday 22nd February at 10am. All families and friends are very welcome to attend. Please do send your child with a small amount of change for the collection, if you are able.

Lenten Prayer Bags will be sent home with children from Wednesday. Please do return the bag the following morning so that all families have the opportunity to take part.

Reminder - World Book Day

Our celebration of World Book Day will take place on Friday 3rd March and we invite all children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book on this day. There will be no prizes for costumes; instead, we shall be awarding these for a great effort with a piece of work to be completed in classes during the school day.

Children attending the Speech and Drama Festival on Friday morning can bring their costumes into school to change into when they return from the Festival.

Children attending the Swimming Gala at the Axholme Academy in the afternoon should bring their school uniform/black jogging bottoms and a coat to change into after lunch. A separate letter will be sent out about this visit shortly.

School Meals Survey

Our School Meal Caterers have asked if they could obtain feedback about the school meals that are currently being provided. Could you please complete the short questionnaire on the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LOLPCAS0223>



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Collective Worship with Class 2

Collective Worship with Class 2 takes place on Friday 17th March. Doors open at 2.20pm in preparation for a 2.30pm start. There will be no admittance once started to avoid disruption. Thank you.

Book Look

This is your opportunity to drop in to school at 1.10pm on Wednesday 15th March to see your child's books and discuss work with them. Parents from Classes 2 and 3 will be directed to use the activity classroom at the back of the school; parents from Classes 4 and 5 should use the school hall. We have found that this promotes discussion at the Parent Consultation Meetings, which are due to take place in school during the following week.

Please let us know if you will be attending so that your child can be ready with books from 1.10pm. To book a place, please use the link below to complete our online form; your form will be acknowledged upon receipt.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fijd9yTobEyXlt_bi9jiN9DsAkjiF1AIMGE5ntV7y1UN1pQVlhTUKQ5QzQyWkVWOTczQ1E4TVhJSi4u

If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact us. If you find that you are unable to attend on the day, please telephone and let us know to avoid your child having to wait for you, ready with books. The gate will be opened at 1.10pm so that all parents can be admitted together. Thank you.

In-School Parents' Appointments – All children from Nursery to Class 5

We are resuming face-to-face Parent Consultation Meetings which will take place in school on the following dates:

Monday 20th March from 4pm until 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st March from 1.10pm to 5pm

Please email a preferred first and second choice time slot to admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk and you will be allocated a time as close as possible to your choices. Each meeting will be for 10 minutes.

If you have more than one child attending the school, we will try to schedule meetings so that waiting time is kept to a minimum.

Should you require a longer consultation following your initial meeting, please book an additional meeting on a different date. Similarly, if you would like to meet with me to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please contact me for a separate appointment. Thank you.

Big Walk for CAFOD

One of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching is showing solidarity towards others, particularly those most in need. As such, all children in school on Friday 24th March will be taking part in the 'CAFOD Big Lent Walk' within our school grounds. All funds raised will be used to support CAFOD's valuable work as the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Please click on the link below for more details:

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/saintnorberts>

If you would like to sponsor your child, a sponsor form will be sent home tomorrow. Please return this to school before Thursday 23rd March. Donations can be made directly to CAFOD using the link above or, if you would prefer to donate in cash, this can be sent into the school office in an envelope marked The Big Walk.

If you are unable to sponsor your child, please ask him/her to see me so that I can make a donation on his/her behalf.

Friends of St Norbert's PTA - Mufti Day and Easter Bingo

The Friends of St Norbert's PTA Easter Bingo will take place on Tuesday 28th March. Doors will open from 6pm, with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be available together with a raffle, sweet shop and board games.

Mufti Day for the Bingo will take place on Monday 27th March; your child may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a bingo prize. These could include: Easter fancy goods or toys, Easter Eggs, alcohol, whisky for the whisky board, chocolates or items for a hamper.

If your child is unable to participate due to financial constraints, please see me in confidence and I will make sure that everyone is included.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Dawson".

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