

# St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Welcome back!

Happy new year to you all and welcome back. I hope you have enjoyed quality time with your families over the Christmas period and feel refreshed as we start 2023. It has been wonderful to see our school community back together again today and we look forward to a healthy and productive year.

## Mass tomorrow

Our school Mass, for pupils only, to celebrate the Epiphany will take place tomorrow (4<sup>th</sup> January) at Saint Norbert's Church. If you are able, would you please send your child with a small amount of change for the collection tomorrow. Thank you.

There will be a Mass at 10am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January for parishioners.

## Welcome to Mrs Pitois

I would like to welcome Mrs Pitois, our new Class 5 Teacher, who has joined the staff team today. We hope that Mrs Pitois will enjoy her time at Saint Norbert's and wish her every success.

## Clubs

After-school clubs will begin again from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

The Scunthorpe United Football Club can only go ahead with a minimum of 16 participants. Please confirm your child's attendance as soon as you are able so that we know whether or not this particular club will be viable.

The Y6 booster club, led by me, will continue as usual.

Details of the other Sports Clubs will be confirmed later this week.

## Speech and Drama Festival

The deadline for entries in this year's Speech and Drama Festival is fast approaching. If your child would like to take part, please return the form sent at the end of last term. If you would like more information and a copy of the syllabus, please contact the school office. Thank you.



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If your child would like to enter the Speech and Drama Festival, I will support them during the lunchtime period.

### **Crucial Crew – Class 5**

Class 5 will visit Crucial Crew this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, for the first time since the start of the pandemic. It has not been easy to secure places for this visit, so we are grateful to have this great opportunity again. We have received all permission slips for this visit but please note that children are expected to return to school slightly later than 3pm.

### **Key Stage 2 Orienteering**

Children in Key Stage 2 will be participating in an orienteering festival at the Axholme Academy on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January during the afternoon. Please return permission slips as soon as possible so that all children can participate. These activities are part of our physical education curriculum and we thank the Axholme Academy for organising this event.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for your continued support of our school uniform; children looked so smart upon their return to school today.

During these colder months, please remember that children are welcome to bring black jogging bottoms or a black tracksuit to keep them warm outside during PE lessons. To keep uniform affordable for all, we do not allow any logos.

### **Reminders**

Please ensure that your child brings everything needed for school each day. This will include book bags, PE kit (lesson times can change), water bottle, outdoor coat and any homework.

Labelling your child's possessions greatly increases the chances that we will be able to locate these items should they be misplaced during the school day; your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### **Help and assistance**

I want your child to be happy and make good progress; our team will continue to work hard to deliver high quality provision. In return, I ask please that you keep us informed of anything which may be having an impact on your child's learning and wellbeing, so that we can provide support. Please see me in confidence if you need to.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'D'.

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