

# 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

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## After School Activity Clubs

After school activity clubs will begin again from next week. Two additional clubs have now been confirmed:

Tuesday - children in Classes 4 and 5 - Netball/Basketball

Thursday - children in Class 3 - Netball/Basketball

Both clubs will run from 3pm to 4pm with Miss McKenzie.

If you would like your child to take part, could you please email your permission to the admin email address before Monday so that places can be confirmed. Both clubs will be free to attend.

If your child would like to take part in the Football Club on a Tuesday, could you please email your permission through before Monday. Unfortunately, there are currently insufficient children wishing to take part and a decision will be made on Monday as to whether or not this club will go ahead. If the club does continue, payment will need to be made through Parentpay before Tuesday please, as children will not be able to join otherwise.

The Year 6 booster club, led by me, will continue next Thursday as usual. All Year 6 children will be expected as permission has already been given.

## Reminder - Speech and Drama Festival

Please return your entries for the Speech and Drama on Monday morning as these have to be sent to the Festival Committee on Wednesday. Late entries will not be accepted by the Committee.

I have visited classes this afternoon to ask if children are interested in taking part. If your child would like to do something but you are not sure what is available, please ask at the school office.

## Reminder - Key Stage 2 Orienteering

Please could you return your child's permission slip on Monday to enable them to take part in the Orienteering Visit next week. Paper copies have been sent out again with those children where no response has been received.



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## **Book Bags**

A number of children have returned after the Christmas holiday with new backpacks or book bags and PE bags which are different from those we use in school. We continue to try to poverty-proof our school day and wish to keep all our uniform affordable and attainable for everyone.

Children should use the green school book bags, please, which are available to purchase through the school office at the reasonable price of £5.10. These are also the right size to fit into our lockers once children move through the school.

Your co-operation and support is very much appreciated. However, if financial constraints make accessing any part of our school uniform difficult at any time, please see me in confidence.

## **Lincolnshire Co-op Free Fruit Scheme**

I have been asked to let you know that the Lincs Co-op will be starting their free fruit scheme again from 16<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> February. Junior members can collect a free apple, orange or banana each day during this period.

For full details, please visit <https://www.lincolnshire.coop/membership/junior-members>.

## **Award Certificates**

Award Certificates are being reprinted and will be available again very shortly. Please ask your children to continue handing in their 10 merit slips and the correct award will be arranged as soon as the new certificates arrive.

Yours sincerely,

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

A Dawson