



# SAINT 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 Families,

## Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Summer Fayre on Saturday. The event was a great success and our PTA raised over £2,000 on the day. This money will make such a difference to forthcoming projects, further details of which I will be able to share once existing planned work has been completed around our school grounds this summer. PTA funds are already being used for the significant benefit of our children, for example: for extra-curricular activities and rewards, subsidised school visits and enhancing their educational experience.

There are still some hanging baskets of tomato plants and some smaller bedding plants available to buy in school, should anyone wish to purchase these. A donation for these plants would be much appreciated; do please call in to school at 3pm to collect these if you are interested.

Could I please - once again - say a big thank you to everyone who helped with preparations for the Fayre by donating gifts and prizes; helping to set up and clear away; looking after the games and stalls; working in the café; and to everyone who attended. Without your help, we would not be able to organise an event like this.

## Reminder - Collective Worship with Class 4

Collective Worship with Class 4 takes place this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Doors open at 2.20pm with the Worship starting at 2.30pm. All families of children in Class 4 are welcome to attend. As usual there will be no admittance once started at 2.30pm. Please note that at this event we are unable to allow the taking of photographs or videos.

## Staffing

Mrs Bentley – a valued member of our staff team for many years – has decided to retire at the end of the summer term. Although we will miss our friend and colleague Mrs Bentley a great deal when she leaves, we do wish her a very happy and fulfilling retirement. I would like to thank her very much indeed for everything she has done to support our school. We will be advertising for a new teaching assistant to take on Mrs Bentley's responsibilities in due course.

I am also sorry to report that Mrs Morrisroe – who has been teaching in our Reception class for three days each week since January – has decided to leave us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Morrisroe has been working as a supply teacher in Class 2 and has consistently gone above and beyond to support the children and the staff since she arrived. We will miss her enormously but thank her so much for her hard work and dedication over the past two terms. I look forward to sharing more information about Mrs Morrisroe's temporary replacement with you when I am able to confirm this. Mrs Sheehan is due to continue working on Thursdays and Fridays in Class 2 until further notice.



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**Reception New Starters' Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 6:30pm**

Our meeting for parents of children due to start in Class 2 from September 2023 will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6:30pm here in school. Please do confirm your attendance with the school office as soon as you are able.

I will be leading this meeting and expect to be able to introduce new parents to Mrs Morrisroe's replacement – as well as Mrs Sheehan – at the same time. We very much look forward to seeing you there but would like to politely remind you that this meeting is for parents only and that children should not attend. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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

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