



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,

Reminder - Collective Worship with Class 5

Collective Worship with Class 5 takes place this Friday, 14th July. Doors open at 2.20pm with the Worship starting at 2.30pm. All families of children in Class 5 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.

Reminder - Gym Jam Jog – Tuesday 18th July 2023

Our Gym Jam Jog challenge - for children from Nursery to Year 6 - will take place on Tuesday 18th July from 8.45am. Each child will participate by running a minimum of one lap around the school field just for fun.

However, we know that some children really enjoy fundraising for this event and - should they wish to obtain sponsorship - we will, of course, be very grateful. If raising funds, would your child please bring their completed sponsor form back into school on Monday 17th July.

Children should arrive at school in their pyjamas, bringing their uniform into school to change later in the morning. They will also need to bring a sun hat, water bottle and have sun cream applied, please.

The Nursery Class will begin the event at 8.45am, following registration; other classes will follow in turn. If you would like to watch the running, you are very welcome to stay by the side of the field. Once children have completed their run, the PTA will provide them with toast or a piece of fruit and a drink.

If your child does not attend Nursery on a Tuesday morning but would like to take part, they are very welcome to do so – please let Miss Woodmansey know as soon as possible if you plan to do this. Please bring your child to school for 8.30am and arrange to stay with them until they have completed their jog. Once they have finished, they should return home. Thank you.

Reminder - Leavers' Disco

The Year 6 Leavers' Disco takes place on Thursday, 20th July from 7-9pm. Would you please email admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk to confirm whether or not your child will be attending by Friday of this week as food has to be organised. Year 6 children may bring a friend along to the disco and Year 5 children are all invited.



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Reminder - Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Mass with Canon Matthew for our Year 6 leavers will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 10.30am in church. All families and friends are very welcome to attend.

Reminder - Goldstar Out-of-School Club

Our Goldstar Out-of-School Club will not be open on Friday 21st July, the last day of term. All children should be collected on this day at 3pm. However, the Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

Homework Club

There will be no Homework Club next Monday, 17th July as no homework will be set this week. Thank you.

After School Clubs for September

Monday

- Drama Club with Mr Dawson (3-4pm) for children in Classes 4 and 5; no cost
From Monday 11th September until Monday 27th November

Tuesday

- Football in the Community (3-4pm) for the children in Year 1 and above; £33.50 paid through Parentpay
From Tuesday 12th September until Tuesday 28th November 2023
 - Children should wear their school PE kit and will need football boots and shin pads. Plain black jogging bottoms and tops can also be worn as the weather becomes colder.
 - If your child would like to take part, but is unable to do so due to financial constraints, please see me in confidence. Please note that your child will not be able to stay for the first session unless the required payment has been received. There will also be no refunds should your child decide not to continue.

Thursday

- Gardening Club with Miss Tonge (3-4pm) for the children from Class 4; no cost
From Thursday 14th September – weather permitting – for four weeks
- Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Pitois (3-4pm) for the children in Year 6; no cost
From Thursday 14th September

If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs available, please email your permission to the admin email address to confirm. Parentpay will be open for football payments at the beginning of September. Permissions for Gardening Club will be taken on a 'first-come, first-served' basis as there will be limited numbers available. Thank you.

Lost Property

Children have been given the opportunity to look through the lost property for anything which may belong to them. Lost property will also be outside on the morning of the Gym Jam Jog for you to check through if you are attending. However, if you feel that you have something missing from your child's uniform, would like to check and won't be in school next week for the Gym Jam Jog, please arrange with the office to call in.

Epworth Netball Club and Football in the Community Summer Roadshow

Please find attached information from Epworth Netball Club and Football in the Community for activities for your child.

Summer Reading Challenge

North Lincolnshire Libraries are launching the Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 15th July at the Scunthorpe Central Library between 12 and 3pm. They have organised a free day of open-air sports and games for families in the town centre. These include a mobile tennis court, sports day games, family games, entertainment and crafts and sports challenges.

The theme of the challenge this year is 'Ready, Steady, Read' which is about reading, sport and play and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active during the summer holidays.

You can register your child at our local library. They have to read six books over the summer holidays. There are great rewards to pick up along the way, including rucksacks, frisbees and personal fitness trackers. The challenge runs from 1st July until 9th September.

School re-opening after the Summer Holidays

School will re-open for children on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Entry to School in September

Children from the Nursery (Class 1) and Reception (Class 2) should arrive at 8.20am and be brought to the gate between the church car park and the side of school.

Please do not walk or drive down the church driveway as we do not have permission to use it for this purpose. There is a family living in the Priory and it is a private residence; please respect their privacy by walking into and out of school down the pedestrian path at the left-hand side of the church.

Children from Classes 3, 4 and 5 should also arrive at 8.20am and should use the main pedestrian gate.

If at all possible, please park away from or walk to school as the areas around Fieldside do become congested at arriving and leaving times.

Holidays during term-time

Family holidays during the school term cannot be authorised. Any holidays taken during this time must therefore be reported to the Education Inclusion Service and may incur a fine.

Uniform

As always, I would like to thank you for continuing to support our long tradition of simple and smart uniform, which is explained to all families upon accepting a place at Saint Norbert's. Our primary aim is to enable children to focus on learning, rather than becoming preoccupied with their appearance in school. If any part of our uniform proves inaccessible for you, perhaps through cost for example, please do contact me - in confidence - and I will try to find a way to support.

If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced, please consider doing so at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow time for healing and avoid the need for protective plasters. Jewellery - including any type of earrings - is not allowed in school. Severe hairstyles, such as shaved patterns or coloured hair, are also not permitted.

As the weather is likely to remain warm for some time, children may return in September in either their summer or winter uniform until October half-term.

Full details of our uniform can be found on our website and thank you - once again - for your understanding.

Staffing update

I am very pleased to inform you that following Mrs Bentley's decision to retire at the end of the summer term, we have now recruited a replacement Teaching Assistant – Mrs Maczka – who will be joining our staff team in September. We hope that Mrs Maczka will enjoy a fulfilling career with us.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson