



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,

Reminders

The Christmas Party for the children in Classes 4 and 5 takes place on Wednesday afternoon this week. Children should arrive in school uniform as usual but are invited to bring party clothes with them to change into for the afternoon.

Christmas Masses

Our Advent Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 10.30am. Please do consider sending your child with a small amount of change for the collection if you are able to. All friends and families are very welcome to join us in church; it would be a pleasure to see you there. Thank you.

Mass on Christmas Eve will be celebrated at Saint Norbert's Church at 8:30am. Mass on Christmas Day will take place at 9:30am.

We have been informed that the planned Carol Concert - due to take place at Saint Norbert's Church on Wednesday evening (20th) - has been cancelled.

Speech and Drama Festival

If your child would like to take part in the Speech and Drama Festival - either on his/her own, as part of a larger group or as part of the choral speaking group - could you please return the permission slip and your child's choice of poem as soon as possible. The deadline for entries is just after the Christmas holiday and there are no exceptions made by the Festival Committee.

If your child needs help in choosing a poem, please let me know. If your child would like to perform one of the set poems, I can arrange for this to be sent out before the Christmas Holiday.

Children taking part in the Festival will be supported at lunchtimes to help them learn their poems.

Dental Survey

Please complete the online form to give permission for your child to take part in the Dental Workshops in January; this will benefit all children in school. The link can be found on my email dated 4th December.



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Breakfast and Out-of-School Club Bookings

If you would like to make use of either the Breakfast or Goldstar Out-of-School club next term, please make your bookings for both clubs during the holiday, ready for the first day back. If you pay by childcare vouchers, please cash your vouchers for the revised cost of the Out-of-School Club to avoid any issues after the holidays. Thank you.

North Lincolnshire Council Training Opportunities

Please find attached information from North Lincolnshire Council showing opportunities for learning new skills and training courses during the New Year.

End of Term

School will close for the Christmas Holiday on Thursday 21st December. As previously confirmed, there will be no Goldstar Out-of-School Club on this afternoon and all children should be collected at 3pm. Thank you.

On behalf of the staff team, I would like to thank you for the lovely Christmas messages and gifts that have been received in school; your kindness is very much appreciated. Moreover, I would also like to thank you so much for your support this term and very much look forward to working with you in the new year. School will re-open after the Christmas Holiday on Monday 8th January 2024.

Wishing you all a peaceful, happy and blessed Christmas.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson