



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 - Drama, Homework and Booster Clubs

All after-school activity clubs finished last week; there will be no further after-school clubs from now until January. The Goldstar Out-of-School Club will remain open up to and including Wednesday 20th December. This club will not be open on Thursday 21st December, the last day of this term. Thank you.

Reading Books

You may have noticed that your child has brought home another reading book recently from our school library. For clarification, this book is intended to be a 'sharing book' and does not replace his/her usual reading book – especially if he/she is working through the Readwriteinc. programme. I run a lunchtime 'reading for pleasure' club in the library on Fridays, which children can use to change their library books. Children can also return books to me at any time if they have finished.

Christmas Performance Tickets – Classes 1 (Nursery), 2 (Reception) and Class 3

Christmas Performance Tickets for the Foundation/Class 3 Performance of 'C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S' have been sent home with your child tonight; please watch out for the brown envelope in your child's book bag. If you do not need all of the tickets you have ordered, please return these to the school office as soon as you can so that they can be distributed elsewhere. Please discuss any changes you wish to make to your tickets with the office as soon as possible. Please also bring your ticket to the performances as this is your allocated seat number.

As a reminder:

The morning performance will start at 9.45am with doors opening at 9.15am for you to take your allocated seat. The afternoon performance will start at 1.45pm with doors opening at 1.15pm.

Please note that pushchairs, prams, cots, tripods etc are not allowed in the school hall and there will be no admittance, as usual, once the performance has begun.

Filming is permitted from the back row only of the hall but you will not be allowed to stand - or video - from elsewhere, as this restricts the children's view of school staff providing direction. It also affects other visitors' enjoyment of the performance. Flash photography is not permitted because it is distracting when children have worked so hard to learn their parts.



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Please do not share photographs or videos containing other people's children on social media sites. Understandably, some parents may not wish their children to appear on social media and I would encourage our community to respect this decision.

Refreshments for all performances will be available as soon as the doors are open and the Friends of St Norbert's will also have an optional raffle in the school hall, should you wish to purchase tickets. All donations are very much appreciated and support the cost of costumes and materials for our performances.

You should then enter the hall through the hall side doors for all performances. Ticket numbers: 1 – 11, 22 – 32, 43 – 53, 64 – 74, 85 – 95, 105 – 114, 124 – 133, 142 – 150 should enter the school hall through Door 1 and ticket numbers: 12 – 21, 33 – 42, 54 – 63, 75 – 84, 96 – 104, 115 – 123, 134 – 141 should enter through Door 2.

Reminder - Christmas Pantomime

If you have not yet paid for your child's visit to the Pantomime, could you please make your payment through Parentpay as soon as possible. If, due to financial constraints, you are unable to cover the cost of this visit, please see me in confidence without delay. Tickets have to be paid for prior to the visit taking place, please.

After School Activity Clubs – January 2024

The following After-School Activity Clubs will be available from week commencing 15th January:

Year 6 Breakfast Revision Club with Mr Dawson

All Year 6 children are encouraged to take part in the Year 6 Breakfast Revision Club from 15th January through to SATs week. There will be no charge for these additional revision sessions and breakfast will also be provided. Please complete your permission on the link which will follow by email. Children should arrive at 7.45am for breakfast each day. Thank you.

Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Pitois

Year 6 Booster Club will continue on a Thursday with Mrs Pitois from 3 – 4pm until SATs week. Permission has already been given.

Homework Club

Details regarding Homework Club will follow in due course.

Reading for Pleasure

The school library will be open on a Friday lunchtime from 12.30pm for children in Classes 3 – 5. Children wishing to choose or change books should attend during these times.

Speech and Drama Lunchtime Club

Children who would like to take part in the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival next year will be supported during the lunchtime period to practise their poems. A letter with full details of the Festival taking place next March will be sent out towards the end of term.

Class 3 Art and Craft Club with Mrs Morrisroe

Mrs Morrisroe has very kindly offered to provide an Arts and Craft Club for children in Class 3. There are 20 places available which will be offered on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, initially to Class 3 children, and then to the children in our Reception Class, if there are any places still available. The Club will take place on a Monday afternoon from 3 – 4pm.

The link to the online form to book your place on this Club will follow by email. Thank you.

Dental Survey

Representatives from our Community Dentist from North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust will be in school on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th January to provide oral health workshops for all children in school from Nursery to Year 6.

With your consent, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be given a dental disclosing tablet. This tablet contains a harmless pink or purple vegetable dye that reacts with plaque on teeth. Chewing the tablet activates the dye, temporarily revealing the plaque that remains on teeth after they are brushed. These help to develop good brushing habits by revealing areas where plaque has accumulated.

The link for the online form to provide consent to take part in the Dental Workshops for all children in school will follow by email. In addition, consent for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will also be required for the disclosing tablets. This will also be part of the consent on the online form.

If you have any questions regarding these workshops, do please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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

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