



# 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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11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Families,

## Reminders:

### After School Activity Clubs

All clubs – including the Y6 Breakfast Revision Club – will begin from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

If your Year 6 child is unable to attend the Breakfast Revision Club due to illness or other absence on a particular day, could you please telephone the Breakfast Club at 7:45am on 07754 107294 and let them know that your child is safe. If your child is not attending for the rest of the day, please also confirm this to the Breakfast Club and also the reason for the absence; the Breakfast Club staff will then pass your message over to the school office. Thank you.

### Dental Hygiene Workshops

Thank you for giving permission for your child to participate fully in the Dental Hygiene Workshops on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you have *not* yet given permission, there is still time for you to do so. The link can be found on my email from 8<sup>th</sup> January (available to view on our website). All children will take part in the sessions but will not be able to participate in every activity without permission. The link will be sent again with this email.

### Crucial Crew

Children from Class 5 will be taking part in their visit to Crucial Crew on Tuesday next week to learn about many aspects of keeping safe. All children will need a packed lunch and uniform should be worn. Children will be back in school at approximately 3.30pm depending upon traffic. Full details were sent out in my letter of 20<sup>th</sup> November (available to view on our website).

### Speech and Drama Festival

Please return your entry forms to the school office before Monday next week so that they can be processed and sent to the Festival Committee before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is in Class 4 or 5, and would like to take part in the Choral Speaking section, please also return your permission slip before Monday next week. All children from Class 3, with your permission, will be attending. Please watch out for the separate letter which will be sent out in due course. Transport will be provided for the Choral Speaking groups but not for individual/small group entries. Thank you.



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**Homework Diaries**

Homework Diaries will be sent home on Friday this week, containing dates and information up to the end of the Lent Term. Additional information is always available on our school website.

Collective Worship delivered by Classes 2, 3 and 4 will take place this term and dates can be found in the diary. Class 5 will deliver the second of their annual worships in the Pentecost (summer) term.

**Friends of St Norbert's PTA**

The next meeting of the Friends of St Norbert's takes place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, in school, at 3pm. All families are very welcome to attend.

**Mufti Day and New Year Bingo**

The Friends of St Norbert's PTA New Year Bingo will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Doors will open from 6pm, with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be available together with a raffle, sweet shop and board games.

Mufti Day for the Bingo will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January; your child may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a bingo prize. These could include: fancy goods or toys, chocolate, alcohol, whisky for the whisky board or items for a hamper. If your child is unable to participate due to financial constraints, please see me in confidence and I will make sure that everyone is included.

Thank you – as always – for your support. Thanks also must be extended to our PTA for their organisation and hard work to prepare for this.

**School Photographer – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am.

If your child is in school in the morning of that day, they will automatically be included in the photo session unless you prefer that they do not have one. Children will have an individual, sibling and class photograph. Please let me know if you would prefer your child not to be included in any of these photographs. Class photographs will be available for any parent in your child's class to purchase.

If your child attends Nursery on a day other than a Tuesday and you would like their photograph taken, either as an individual or as part of the Nursery Class photograph, they should come into school at 8.30am on the Tuesday morning.

If you would like your child's photograph to be taken as part of the Nursery Class photograph, please continue to wait once your child's individual photograph has been taken. Once all Nursery and younger sibling photographs have been taken, the Nursery children in school will come down to the hall for the class photograph.

If you would like to have your child's photograph taken with a younger sibling, this should also be taken from 8.30am.

Please wait in the main entrance for the photograph. Due to the number of children having their photograph taken at this time, a delay may be experienced. We will try to deal with everyone as quickly as possible and thank you in advance for your patience.

**MMR Vaccinations**

Please also find attached a letter and information sheet I have been asked to distribute to families by North Lincolnshire Council. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson