



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 - New Year Bingo

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Mufti Day and has donated a prize for our New Year Bingo; we really do appreciate your support and generosity. Bingo takes place tomorrow evening, with doors open from 6pm and 'eyes down' at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be available together with a raffle, sweet shop and board games.

Reminder - St Norbert's Church Beetle Drive

Please find attached a poster with full details of the Beetle Drive taking place at St Norbert's Church Hall on Saturday 27th January. All families and friends are very welcome.

Staff Update

As you are aware, Mrs Metcalfe left the Goldstar Out-of-School Club at the end of last year. We are now pleased to welcome Mrs Casey to Goldstar on a temporary basis, working alongside Mrs Maczka until our vacancy is permanently filled.

Collective Worship with Class 4

Our first Collective Worship this term takes place on Friday 2nd February led by Class 4. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Worship starting at 2.30pm. All families of children in Class 4 are invited to attend. As usual, there will be no admittance once the Worship has begun. Thank you.

E-Safety Workshops

Tim Pinto, from the E-Safety Office, will be visiting our school again next Wednesday to provide e-safety workshops for all children in school. Sessions will be age-appropriate and Tim will discuss the dangers of online sites and how children can protect themselves. In addition, he will also provide a pre-recorded Zoom session for parents which will take place at 6.30pm. This will again cover the dangers of online sites, how important it is to know what your child is accessing online and show how parents can protect their children.

If you would like to join the Zoom meeting next Wednesday evening, please do let me know and we will send details so that you can access the session.



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Projector and Whiteboard Sets

We were able to access funding so that our classroom interactive whiteboards could be replaced in three classrooms during last term. We were also able to purchase a fourth interactive screen for our 'Workshop' activity room, used for Art, Design Technology and other sessions. As a result, we now have three SMART interactive whiteboards and separate projectors which are surplus to requirements.

Should you be interested, or if you know of a community group who might benefit from purchasing these from us, they can be bought as a set comprising projector and whiteboard for a donation of £100 each. These will be sold as seen and are beyond their guarantee period but were in full working order when removed from the classrooms.

If you are interested, please let me know and you can view the whiteboards on offer at a convenient time.

Gates project

Thank you for your patience during the current work to upgrade our school site and perimeter. At present, the work has been confined to the school field but has now extended to the school playground; this is to install new access control cabling for the gates, as well as ducting for a new fibre internet connection.

We are working with the contractors to minimise disruption to anyone accessing the school site and will keep you informed should there be any changes about which you ought to be aware. If, in the meantime, you would like to know more about the project, do please ask.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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

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