



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,

Welcome

It was a pleasure to see the children return to school this morning. I do hope that you have benefited from the additional time together over the half-term break.

Homework Club

As homework was not set over the half-term holiday, there will be no Homework Club tomorrow evening. Instead, this will start again from next week. As always, please inform the school office if your child is in Key Stage Two and wishes to attend.

Reminder - Lenten Mass

Lenten Mass will take place in church this Wednesday, 21st February, at 10.30am. Please know that all family and friends are very welcome to join us – it is indeed always a pleasure to see our community gathering together to celebrate Mass. If you are able, could you please send a small amount of change with your child for the collection. Thank you.

Lenten Bags

Lenten Bags are being sent home from tonight with one child from each year group. This is an opportunity for you to pray as a family and work with the Lent resources in the Lenten bag. If your child brings the Lenten Bag home, please return it, and its contents, the following morning so that it can be passed on to the next child. Thank you.

Reminder - Scholastic Book Fair

From this Wednesday (21st February), the Scholastic Book Fair will be opening each day in the school hall at 3pm. Your child has therefore been sent home tonight with a voucher to spend, if you wish, in the Book Fair. There will be a good selection of books and other stationery items available, starting at a reasonable price. The Fair will be open each weekday afternoon from 3pm until Monday 26th February.

Reminder - Collective Worship with Class 3

Collective Worship led by the children from Class 3 takes place this Friday, 23rd February. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Worship starting at 2.30pm. All families from Class 3 are welcome to attend. Please note there will be no admittance once the Worship has started. Thank you.



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After-School Activities: Tennis Club and Mission Club

Places are still available in the Class 3 Tennis Club and full details can be found in my letter dated 8th February. As there are spaces left in the Tennis Club, this has now been opened up to children in Year 3 from Class 4. Please use the link provided with this email to secure a place for your child.

If your child is part of the Leading Lights liturgy group, is in KS2 and would like to join the after-school Mission Club, please use the link with this email to book a place. The club will run every other Wednesday from 3 – 4pm until Easter and may be extended into next term. The first Mission Club will take place on Wednesday 28th February.

World Book Day

As Thursday 7th March is the date for the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival choral speaking events, our celebration of World Book Day will take place on Friday 8th March. Children are invited to attend school dressed as a character from a favourite book. A range of activities linked to reading and a love of books will take place in school on that day.

Please note: children taking part in the individual classes of the Speech and Drama Festival should bring their school uniform into school to change into prior to leaving for the Drama Festival.

If you are unable to provide a costume for your child, please see me in confidence as soon as possible so that I can help to find a solution which enables all to participate.

Big Lent Walk

To live out our Catholic mission - as well as several principles of Catholic Social Teaching - all children and staff will take part in the Big Lent Walk around our school grounds on Thursday 14th March. This will be in support of Cafod's Big Lent Walk, raising funds to combat global poverty and to support CAFOD's valuable work as the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

If you or your family would like to sponsor your child, any sponsorship money will be gratefully received and will be forwarded to CAFOD; as such, a sponsorship form has been sent home with your child today. Please do return this to school on Wednesday 13th March, along with any sponsorship money, in an envelope marked 'The Big Walk'. If you are unable to sponsor your child, for whatever reason, please ask him/her to see me so that I can make a donation on his/her behalf. Thank you.

Reminder -Shining Stars – Imagination Library Book Chatter Session

Following on from the success of our last Book Chatter Session, the Imagination Library will be returning to our Shining Stars group on the afternoon of Thursday 29th February. This group is open to children from 0-3 years old, accompanied by their parents. There is no charge to attend and no need to book a place so please do share details with family and friends.

Speech and Drama Festival – Individual Entries

If you have not already done so, could you please return your transport confirmation form to the office by Wednesday of this week - so that we know who will be collecting your child. This is to ensure that final planning, arrangements and risk assessments can be completed by the end of the week. Thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Online Recruitment Fair

Please find attached information regarding an Online Recruitment Fair taking place on 27th February.

Child Car Seats

North Lincolnshire Council have informed us that they will be in Tesco Car Park in Brigg this Thursday, from 10am to 3pm, providing free safety checks for your child's car seat.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson