



# 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,

## Lenten Mass

Lenten Mass will take place in church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 10.30am. All family and friends are very welcome to attend – it is 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.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in school from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 3pm in the school hall. Your child will be sent home with a voucher after the half-term holiday 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 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## Collective Worship with Class 3

Collective Worship led by the children from Class 3 takes place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## After School Activity Club - Tennis

A new Tennis Club will begin on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February for children in Years 1 and 2 (initially), from 3 – 4pm. A maximum of 20 places will be available, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any places not taken up will then be offered to children in Year 3. Please complete the link on the email to secure a place for your child. School PE kits should be worn for this club which will take place outside on the playground or in the school hall when the weather is poor. This club will continue until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and is being led by a Lawn Tennis Association accredited tennis coach.

## Chaplaincy and Mission Club

I am pleased to share news of our Trust's new Chaplain (Mrs Cotterill), who will begin working with us here at St Norbert's on a fortnightly basis. Mrs Cotterill will also be leading a fortnightly after-school Mission Club from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (3-4pm).



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

**Lenny Hercock**

Please find attached a letter from Lenny Hercock which I am happy to share with you.

**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. Please let your family and friends know of this session.

**Speech and Drama Festival**

The Speech and Drama Festival begins week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March. The programme for the individual entries will be out tomorrow so you are able to plan transport for your child.

We are still waiting for some Choral Speaking permission slips to be returned. If your child is taking part and has not returned their slip, could you please do so on the Monday we return to school after the half-term holiday. These permission slips have now been sent out on several occasions and we are still waiting for a final few to be returned. Thank you in advance for your support, as transport and other arrangements have to be made for these groups.

**Half-term**

School closes to children tomorrow for the half-term break. Goldstar Out of School Club will be open as usual until 6pm. Children should not attend on Friday this week as this is a Trust-wide Training Day. School re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson