



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 Back

It was a great pleasure to see our school community return this morning. I do hope that you have been able to enjoy some quality time together over the previous two weeks and wish you all well for the forthcoming summer term, which we refer to as the 'Pentecost Term'.

Library Project

The redecoration of our school library is now complete and I must thank Mr Brady for his efforts to transform this space. The School Council made key decisions regarding the library project, which has been funded by our PTA – the Friends of Saint Norbert's. You can see how the room looks now via our page on 'X' (formerly Twitter); just search for @StNorbertCrowle.

Saint Norbert's Church – Spring Fayre and Ceilidh

I have been asked to thank all those who supported the Church Spring Fayre on Saturday 13th April. This was a great social event and made an amazing £915 for Church funds.

I am also pleased to share details of a 'ceilidh' planned by Saint Norbert's Church, which is due to take place on Saturday 4th May, from 7:30pm until 11:30pm in Crowle Community Hall (DN17 4LL). There will be a bar serving drinks throughout the evening and the £15 ticket price will include pie and peas (choice of beef, chicken or vegetable). Music will be provided by Rosianna Ceilidh Band.

Advance booking is required. Please telephone 07988775746 or 01724711434 for tickets.

Saint George's Day Mass

Our school Mass to celebrate Saint George's Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd April, at 10:30am, in Saint Norbert's Church. If you are able to join us, please do feel welcome – it would be great to see you. Additionally, if you could send your child with a small amount of money for the collection during Mass, this would be much appreciated. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you if you are able to attend.

Friday 19th April – Quidditch

First Step Sports will return to school on Friday this week and all classes will take part in 'Quidditch' activities during the day. Please do ensure that your child's PE kit is in school as this will be needed on Friday. As is the case for all



outdoor PE lessons, children may wear black jogging bottoms or a black tracksuit over their PE kit to keep warm. These items should not have any logos or branding in order keep our uniform affordable. Thank you for your support.

Assessment

Please view the attached 'Information for Parents' leaflets, which may be of interest to you:

Year 6 – National Curriculum Tests at the end of Key Stage 2

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check

Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check (not yet updated for 2023; this year's Check will take place sometime during the week beginning 10th June)

Please note that 'SATs' are no longer mandatory for children in Year 2. Teachers' assessments – for children in all year groups – will be shared in your child's end-of-year Report, published before the end of term in July.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

A Dawson