



# 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,

## Saint George's Day Mass

Our school Mass to celebrate Saint George's Day will take place tomorrow (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Dental Workshop

Dental Workshops for all children take place in school next Monday and Tuesday. All children will take part in the workshops; however, only those children in Years 3 to 6 - who have permission - will use the disclosing tablets.

## Bags2School Collection

If you have any unwanted items (e.g. clothes, handbags, soft toys, shoes, hats, towels, curtains) that you would like to donate to our Bags2School collection, please bring these to school at 8.20am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Bags should be placed in the school hall.

If you have any school uniform that your child has outgrown, Mrs Coggrave would be happy to take these for you on behalf of our PTA. Please do not put uniform into the Bags2School collection as these will not be taken from school.

## Friends of St Norbert's PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting takes place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm in school. If you are interested in supporting the work of the PTA, please feel very welcome to attend.

## Melwood Pilgrimage

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the Pilgrimage to Melwood will take place in honour of Saint Augustine Webster at 12pm. Please see the poster attached for further details.

## May Procession

Our annual May Procession will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, after the Parish Mass finishes at 11.15am. Weather permitting, we hope that this will be on our school field. However, should the weather prove unsuitable, the May Procession will take place in the school hall during the afternoon instead. Full details will follow nearer to the time and we will – of course – inform you on the day of any changes due to the weather.



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### **Ascension Day Mass**

Ascension Day is a holy day of obligation and, as such, Mass takes place at 2pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May in church. All families and friends will be welcome to attend.

### **Class 4 Swimming Lessons**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, swimming lessons begin for children in Class 4. Please ensure that your child brings his/her swimming kit to school each Monday morning until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. All children will need a waterproof coat with them, whatever the weather, as they will be walking to the Axholme North Leisure Centre after lunch.

### **Year 5 Bikeability**

Safe cycling lessons for the children in Year 5 take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your child's cycle and cycle helmet into school at 8.20am. Cycles should be left on the playground near the railings when they arrive. Thank you.

### **Class 4 Gardening Club**

Should your child wish to join the Gardening Club starting this Thursday with Miss Tonge, could you please complete your permission on the link previously provided. There are 5 spaces left which will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Children attending this club will need to bring wellies and gardening gloves, where possible. Thank you.

### **Reception Playground Games – Year 1 children**

If your child is currently in Year 1 and would like to join the Playground Games after-school club with Mrs O'Neill on Thursdays from 3 – 4pm, please use the link on my previous letter to request a place. There are 6 places left which will – again - be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

### **First Steps Sports Football Club – Children in Class 5**

A weekly Football Club with First Step Sport will begin on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This will initially be for children in Class 5 and children in Year 6 will be given priority as they have attended Booster Clubs since September; the remaining places will then be allocated to children in Year 5. As we aim to poverty-proof our school day, there will be no charge for this club and it will run from 3 – 4.15pm each Thursday between the dates above.

Please complete the link attached to this email to reserve a place for your child.

### **Collective Worship**

Our first Collective Worship this term takes place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and will be led by children in Class 4. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Worship beginning at 2.30pm. As usual, there will be no admittance once started at 2.30pm to avoid disrupting the performance that children will have been working hard to rehearse.

Please respect the wishes of children and families who may not consent to being photographed or videoed.

### **Returning Books**

If your child brings home Read Write Inc 'Book Bag Books', class reading books or library books, please ensure that these are returned. Books are very expensive and our resources must be shared by all children. Thank you for your support and understanding.

### **Information from North Lincolnshire Council, Crowle Youth Council, Caistor Grammar**

Please find attached information from the above.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson