



# 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 Parents/Carers,

## Summer Fayre – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We are excited to announce that this year's Summer Fayre is fast-approaching and will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 11.30am until 2pm. Please accept my apologies for the incorrect time shared in my letter earlier this week.

As you may know from previous years (and to make our Summer Fayre extra special), we ask helpers, families and children attending if they would dress up in a costume matching the theme; this really helps to create a great atmosphere on the day. The theme this year will be 'Paris and the Olympics'.

Our chosen theme creates several fancy-dress options: from Olympians such as Mo Farah, Victoria Pendleton, Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps, Jade Jones and Chris Hoy, to famous people with a connection to Paris, such as Napoleon, Charles de Gaulle or Coco Chanel! There are even famous icons such as the Eiffel Tower, Quasimodo or the Mona Lisa!

Our usual popular stalls and games will be available from 11.30am, including bouncy castles, hook-a-duck, 'Splash', the coconut shy, lucky dip, hoopla, bottle tombola and the children's tombola. We will also be welcoming our guests for the fayre: Bluey and Bingo. Come and meet them and say hello.

Our Summer Fayre café will be open from 11.30am, serving lunch options, teas, coffees and desserts. Why not arrange to meet your friends or family for lunch and then have a look around the games and stalls on offer?

The Grand Draw will be drawn at 2pm at the close of the Fayre. Prizes on offer for the Grand Draw include: a luxury summer hamper, vouchers, alcohol and gift sets.

We would be very grateful indeed if you could please consider selling Grand Draw tickets, which will be sent home separately before the end of half term, to your families and friends; if you are able to help in this way and need any more to sell, please let the office know. However, should you be unable to sell all or any of the tickets sent home, please do return them to the office as soon as you can so that they might be sold elsewhere.



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A Mufti Day will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June where children may come to school in non-uniform if you were able to donate a prize or item on this day for the Summer Fayre. We would very much appreciate: bottles for the bottle tombola and £1 bottle stall; whisky for the whisky board; gin for the gin board; alcohol; vouchers; tins of biscuits; items for a hamper; boxes of chocolates; or prizes for the games and fancy-dress competition.

There will be a cake stall in the school hall throughout the Fayre. If you felt able to donate a cake on the morning of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, either homemade or shop bought, we would also be very grateful. If your cakes are homemade, I would ask that you label them if they contain nuts so they can be kept and sold separately. If you do send a homemade cake and would like the container returning to you, please label it with your child's name so that we might return this after the Fayre has ended.

Please note that dogs should not be brought to the fayre as they are not permitted on school grounds.

Finally, should you be able to help on the day itself, either by setting up, clearing away or being a stallholder for the duration of the event, please let the office know as soon as possible.

We really do appreciate all of the continued help and support shown by our community but, with the cost of living adding pressure to family finances, I acknowledge that supporting school fundraising efforts may be challenging. Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to offer; what may seem insignificant or small to you, will make a big difference to us.

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