



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,

Rights Respecting

I am delighted to inform you that we have been reaccredited as a UNICEF UK Gold: Rights Respecting School. This achievement is the culmination of several years' work and celebrates our collective achievement in sustaining the highest level of UNICEF's award. Our award assessors said: "It was evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life."

I would like to extend my significant thanks to all those who participated in the reaccreditation process and – of course – to our wonderful pupils who were able to 'articulate their sound knowledge and understanding of rights with respect, confidence and clarity'.

Visit to PGL Boreatton Park

Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Nettleton and I were immensely proud of the twenty-six children who participated in our visit to PGL at Boreatton Park over the bank holiday weekend. Behaviour was outstanding and all children were excellent ambassadors for their families and our school. Thank you very much to all families involved for preparing equipment so carefully and for supporting our arrangements. I must also thank Mrs Walmsley and Mrs Fletcher in the school office for their months of preparatory work.

Supporting Children's Anxiety – Workshop

Please be reminded that there is a workshop planned for the morning of Tuesday 11th June, in school, to support parents who may wish to learn more about childhood anxiety. This workshop is due to be delivered by our local Community and Family Outreach Officer.

If you would like to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can confirm the workshop will proceed as planned. Thank you.

Friends of St Norbert's PTA Meeting and Summer Fayre and Mufti Day

The next meeting – to discuss our Summer Fayre and other summer events – will take place in school this Thursday, 6th June at 3pm in school; all are welcome.

Our Summer Fayre and Mufti Day are fast approaching. Please return any sold or unsold Grand Draw tickets to the school office so that the tickets can be sorted or re-sold. Our Mufti Day will take place on Monday next week - 10th



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June; as always, all children may come to school in non-uniform on that day. Mufti donations, prizes or gifts which you are able to donate for our stalls and games will be very much appreciated.

Our Café will be open in the school hall for the duration of the Summer Fayre, serving light lunches, teas, coffees etc. Cakes will be available from the cake stall which will also be situated in the hall. If you are able to donate a cake – homemade or shop bought, please bring these into school on the Friday morning. If the cake is homemade and contains any allergens (e.g. nuts), please label accordingly. If you would like your cake tin or container returning, please make sure this is labelled so that it can be returned after the Summer Fayre.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and Summer Fayre. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps us to provide many additional educational enhancements for our children. Thank you.

After-School Activity Clubs

The following clubs have now ended and will not take place for the rest of this term: Tennis, Choir, Gardening and Playground Games. The Mission Club will continue on a fortnightly basis for the children currently taking part, from Wednesday 12th June until the end of this term.

First Steps Football Club will begin on Thursday this week. If your child is in either Class 4 or Class 5 and would like to attend, please complete the link on the email with this letter. This Club will run from 3pm to 4.15pm until Thursday 11th July, free of charge. If your child has either football boots/trainers and shin pads, these should be brought to school on Thursday. If your child does not have shin pads, these can be provided by school.

KS2 Homework Club for the children in Classes 4 and 5 will begin again from Tuesday 11th June. Please complete the link on the email with this letter to give permission for your child to attend.

Class 1 and 2 Book Chatter Event – Wednesday 5th June

If you have not returned your confirmation that you are attending the event in our school hall this Wednesday afternoon, could you please do so as soon as possible. Full details can be found in my letter dated 17th May which was sent home with your child.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



A Dawson