



# 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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9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Families,

## Reminder - Class 5 Celebration of the Word

Class 5's 'Celebration of the Word' (collective worship) will take place this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the event starting at 2:30pm.

If you have been wondering about the name change to 'Celebration of the Word', this is to reflect new national guidance specifically for Catholic schools in relation to prayer and liturgy. The term 'collective worship' is still valid as this applies to schools and academies without a religious denomination.

Please note that there can be no admittance to the Worship once started at 2:30pm; this is to avoid disrupting the children's hard work. Thank you for your understanding.

## Reminder - Leavers' Mass

As previously confirmed, our Year 6 Leavers' Mass takes place tomorrow at 11am in church. All family and friends are very welcome to join us. If you are able, could you please allow your child a small amount of change for the collection. Thank you.

We also look forward to seeing all Year 6 parents at their last class-led Celebration of the Word on Friday where we will wish them well as they prepare to move onto their new schools in September.

## Reminders - Gym Jam Jog - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Our Gym Jam Jog challenge – for children from Nursery to Year 6 – will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 8.45am (weather-permitting).

Each child will participate by running a minimum of one lap around the school field just for fun. However, we know that some children really enjoy running and fundraising for our school through this event. Should your child therefore wish to obtain sponsorship, we will – of course – be very grateful. If sponsored, your child should bring their completed sponsor form back into school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, please.

Children should arrive at school in their 'pyjamas', bringing their uniform into school to change into later in the morning. They will also need to bring a sun hat, water bottle and have sun cream applied, please.



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The Nursery Class will begin the event at 8.45am, following registration; other classes will follow in turn. If you would like to watch the running, you are very welcome to stand down the path by the side of the field. Once children have completed their run, the PTA will provide them with toast or a piece of fruit and a drink.

If your child does not attend Nursery on a Tuesday morning but would like to take part, they are very welcome to do so – please let Mrs Burkill know as soon as possible if you plan to do this. Please bring your child to school for 8.30am and arrange to stay with them until they have completed their jog. Once they have finished, they should return home. Thank you.

### **PGL Visit**

The following payment plan has been organised to cover the cost of the PGL visit taking place. If your child has a place, the payment plan will be available on Parentpay for you to see. Non-refundable deposits of £81 will be required to secure your place by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. As we have a waiting list for this visit, should your child's non-refundable deposit not be received by the date on the Payment Plan, your place will be offered to a child on the waiting list.

1. Non-refundable deposit of £81 by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to confirm your child's place
2. Payment 2 - £80 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024
3. Payment 3 - £80 by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024
4. Final payment - £80 by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Should you wish, you can make one full payment of £321, or any other amounts, providing at least the minimum payments are made by the dates above.

If you have any questions concerning this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **Annual Reports**

Please find attached a letter from our Trust regarding your child's reports for this year. These will be shared by Teachers via DB Primary at the end of the week.

As always, Teachers are available at the beginning or end of the day should there be anything you wish to discuss with them. Thank you.

### **EasyFundraising**

Our PTA have very kindly registered with EasyFundraising which means we can raise free donations from them every time we shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when we use EasyFundraising to shop – at no extra cost to us. This is completely free and only takes a moment to sign up.

The EasyFundraising page can be found at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnorbertscrowle/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnorbertscrowle/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

Thank you again for your support.

### **Activities for July and through the Summer**

Please find attached information from Kimberley School of Dance and North Lincolnshire Council for up-and-coming events in our local area.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson