



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,

Harvest Celebration Tickets – Children from Reception (Class 2) onwards

Thank you to everyone who has already ordered their tickets for our Harvest Celebration taking place on Friday 18th October. We are very much looking forward to sharing this time with you.

If you have not yet done so and would like to attend, could you please order your tickets by 8:30am, this Wednesday. After this time, we will begin to allocate seats on a first-come, first-served basis and there will then be a short delay before I can tell you if there will be any further tickets available. Please wait for an update before emailing or telephoning to ask for more tickets. Thank you.

Please note that ticket allocations must be by family and not by child – i.e. if you have two children in school, please do not order four tickets. Please also note that children and babies are not permitted to sit on adults' knees as they must be included in the overall headcount; if you wish to bring them to the Celebration however, you may include them in your ticket order.

I have again added the link to order your tickets to the email accompanying this letter. For full details of our Harvest Celebration, please see my letter of 23rd September.

Reminder - Bags2School Collection

The Friends of St Norbert's have organised the next Bags2School Collection for Wednesday 9th October. Please note that Bags2School no longer accept soft toys, towels, bedding or curtains. In addition, school or work uniforms cannot be donated.

If you do wish to donate any items, please bring these to school on the morning of Wednesday 9th October. Although we appreciate all donations, please avoid bringing things into school before the Wednesday morning as we have limited storage space. If you need more bags, these are available through the school office; any carrier bag, dustbin bag or other suitable bag will also be acceptable.



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Reminder Friends of St Norbert's AGM and Meeting

The AGM of the Friends of St Norbert's PTA takes place, this Thursday 3rd October at 3pm. All families are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there if you are able to spare some time. If you would like your child to be placed in the Out of School Club for the duration of the meeting, please let the office know - no charge will be made for this time.

Class 4 Pedestrian Skills – Thursday 3rd and Thursday 10th October

As the great British summer appears to have left us, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school this Thursday and also on Thursday 10th October to enable him/her to take part in Pedestrian Skills. Thank you.

PGL Visit – May 2025

The second payment towards next year's PGL visit is due by the end of today. If you have not already done so, could you please arrange to make this payment through Parentpay before the end of day. Thank you.

Food Festival – Jungle Fest – 17th October

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to try a school lunch, a special lunch option will be available on the 17th October.

If you would like your child to participate, please email his/her choice to the schoolmeals@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk email address before 8.30am on Monday 7th October so that lunch numbers can be confirmed to the school kitchen; please also pay for your child's lunch on Parentpay.

The cost of a school lunch for a child in Nursery is £2.40 and the cost for a child in either Classes 4 or 5 is £2.60. Children from Classes 2 or 3 receive Universal Free School Meals and no payment is required.

If your child normally has a school lunch, this option will be automatically included on the lunch choices going out today.

Choices:

Leopard's Spotted Pizza Slice (Meatball Topped) with Roast New Potatoes and Salad

or:

Tiger Striped Veggie Pizza Slice with Roast New Potatoes and Salad

both with:

Wild Zebra Cake Slice

Goldstar Out of School Club

Please check out the Goldstar Out of School Club information booklet for details of our Out of School Club; this can be found on our website: www.stnorbertscrowle.co.uk under 'Parents' and then 'School Clubs'. For clarity, bookings should be made through Parentpay by the following times:

When would you like to use Goldstar?	Pre-book and pay by:
Monday	Thursday (week before)
Tuesday	Friday (week before)
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday

Unfortunately, emails cannot be accepted and all bookings must be made through ParentPay so that we can allocate staff and comply with statutory staffing ratios. Thank you for your understanding.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

The CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 4th October; this is a time for prayer and to consume a little less, as a show of solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world – including in our own country – who experience poverty. The idea is that, as Christians, we are invited to imitate Jesus in sharing what we have with others.

If your family is interested in finding out more, please do take a look at the email attachment showing how a donation could help. To be clear, school is not asking for donations and any contribution would be made directly to CAFOD, if you so wished. Thank you.

Vocations Week

Thank you very much indeed to those who have volunteered to visit us this week. We continue to organise these events, having done so for many years now, as all of our visitors offer children an exciting and beneficial glimpse into a possible future job role or vocation.

I do understand however that it is not always possible for many people to release themselves from their work or commitments, no matter how much they may wish to! If you *would* ever like to talk to children about your vocation and *might* be available at a different point throughout the year, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Dawson".

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