



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,

Homework and Homework Diaries

Homework will be set by Class Teachers from the end of next week, though they may have shared some smaller tasks with children today. Homework Diaries will be sent out by Friday of next week, containing all of the information and key dates up to the end of this term. Curriculum Newsletters will very soon be added to our website – www.stnorbertyscrowle.co.uk – for your perusal; please do take a look as these will provide you with some additional insight into your child's learning this term.

Thank you in advance for your patience with homework and, in particular, reading books. At the start of term, it can take some time to establish the most appropriate reading pathway for children and we will endeavour to do this as quickly as possible.

Mass – Wednesday 11th September at 10.30am

Canon Matthew has kindly agreed that school may join the parish for the usual weekday Mass in church on Wednesday morning next week at 10.30am; we look forward to celebrating the start of our new school year.

All families and friends are very welcome to join us. Indeed, if you have not been able to participate in Mass before, you may like to come along to share in the experience with us – it would be great to see you.

Whether joining us or not, if you were able to send a small amount of change with your child for the collection please, that would be so appreciated. Thank you.

After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs begin from Monday next week. Unless our office staff have contacted you directly about this, your child will have been allocated a place. I will – of course – continue to update you should any new club opportunities arise during the term.

Vocations Week – Monday 30th September

As part of our 'whole-child curriculum', we have planned to use the week beginning 30th September to explore vocations and possible future employment pathways. As has become our tradition, we are therefore looking forward to this year's 'Vocations Week'.



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



We are interested in hearing from a truly representative range of roles, including those based in the home and in a wide variety of other workplaces. Our aim is to give children some insight into what the world of work looks like, as well as challenging any preconceptions they may have.

If you are able to spare some of your time to speak with our children at some point during this week, it would be very much appreciated. We can either organise online or face-to-face meetings for you to talk about your vocation and to then answer any questions that the children may have. If you could let me know your profession/role, and when you might be available, that would be very helpful. Please could I ask you to email your details to admin@stnorbertycrowle.co.uk and thank you in advance for your support.

Axholme Academy Open Evening

Please find attached details of the Axholme Academy Open Evening for children moving to secondary school next September.

If your child is moving to secondary school in September 2025, you will receive an email with all the information you need to apply for your child's place. The last date for secondary school applications this year is 31st October 2024.

Flu Consents

The Lincolnshire School Immunisation Team have asked me to forward to you the following information and links:

*If you would like your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** online consent form ASAP.*

*If for any reason your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray vaccine, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.*

*If you **DO NOT** wish your child to receive a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.*

The Flu information leaflet attached contains the consent link and other useful information regarding flu vaccinations.

If you cannot access the consent link via the attachment, you can access the form via this link

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northlincolnshire>

You can also complete a consent form via the website

www.schoolvaccination.uk

If you have any queries or cannot complete the consent form, please don't hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on: Email: lincs@v-uk.co.uk or Tel. 01724 514800

PGL Visit and Parentpay

The next payment for our PGL visit next year is due by the end of September. Please check your Parentpay account for details. Please do also keep a check on your Parentpay account to ensure your child's lunches, Out of School Club/Breakfast Club bookings and payments are up to date.

If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please see <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/> for full details and to make an application online.

Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champion Campaign

Our PTA have asked me to remind you that our fundraising period starts this Sunday, 8th September, through to 1st March 2025 at our local Crowle Co-op. I am so grateful to the PTA for the work undertaken 'behind the scenes' so that we might benefit from this campaign.

Our PTA will benefit from:

- Percentage of members' dividends
- Staff fundraising
- Percentage carrier bag charges
- Collection boxes in the Crowle branch

If you are able to use your dividend card at our local Co-op, this will directly be of benefit to our PTA. Thank you.

Bags2School

Please note that our next Bags2School collection will take place on Wednesday 9th October.

Street Beat

Please find attached information from Street Beat regarding Dance Clubs taking part in our local area.

Yours sincerely,

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

A Dawson