



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

Tickets, showing your allocated seat number for the Harvest Celebration, have been sent home with your child this afternoon. Please look out for the brown envelopes in your child's book bag. All tickets have been allocated; therefore, please do not attend the Celebration if you do not have a ticket as we have a maximum permissible headcount in the school hall. As I explained previously, children or babies will not be allowed to sit on parents' knees, unless they have been included in your ticket order, e.g. two tickets – one adult and one child.

Doors will open for the Celebration at 1.30pm so that you can take your seats and enjoy the refreshments provided by our PTA, should you wish. The Celebration will begin at 2pm. Please note that there can be no admittance after 2pm once the Celebration has begun. Thank you.

The Collection Boxes for the Foodbank will open from Monday 14th October. If you wish to donate any items for our local Foodbank, they inform us that the following is urgently required:

UHT long-life milk, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned meats, rice pudding, tinned fruit, instant coffee (small jars), packets or tins of custard

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, a collection bucket will also be available in school on the Friday afternoon.

Thank you for supporting our school's efforts to provide for our local Foodbank. Please do remember that there is no expectation regarding donations; we are simply making the option to donate a possibility for you.

Reminder - Bags2School Collection

Thank you again to everyone who has brought in their Bags2School this week. This is most appreciated and we have raised £34 for our PTA. Two further collections have been organised again for next year; I hope this most recent collection has freed up a little space for you at home!

Imagination Library Book Chatter Event

The Imagination Library Team will be in school again on the afternoon of Thursday 14th November from 1pm to 2.45pm for a 'Book Chatter' Event. This is open to families around Crowle with children from 0 – 3 years old. Children from our Nursery and Reception Classes will be attending. Please see my separate letter with full details.

St Norbert's Church Autumn Fayre

St Norbert's Church warmly invite everyone to their Autumn Fayre on Saturday 2nd November from 10am to 1pm; this is due to take place in the church hall. There will be various stalls including a Tombola, cake stall, children's games and refreshments available. All money raised will be for our church funds. Thank you.

Trainers for PE lessons and school sports

From today, all-black trainers with no visible logos will be permissible for PE lessons and school sports. Please do not go out to buy replacement shoes if your child's plimsolls are in good condition; you now simply have the option to search for PE shoes from a wider range than perhaps before – when you are ready or when your child's PE shoes next need to be replaced. Children wearing lace-up trainers must be able to tie their own shoelaces; plimsolls remain the preferred option until they reach this developmental milestone.

Do please remember that it remains our mission to 'poverty-proof' our school day. Why? Because there can be huge pressure on children and families to 'keep up' or follow the latest fashion; we always endeavour to promote the least expensive possible option so that this burden is kept to a minimum or eliminated altogether.

Trojan Events – Hoofin Hoedown

Trojan Events have asked us to let you know about a family night of country entertainment taking place at Foxthorpe Farm, Carr Lane, Crowle on Saturday 19th October from 5pm to 11pm. For full details, please see: www.trojan-events.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson