



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

Thank you so much to everyone who either donated food and provisions to our Foodbank Collection, or donated during the Harvest Celebration itself. We raised £105.99 which has been sent to our local Foodbank, together with two large boxes of provisions – both were very gratefully received. It is – as always – very humbling to witness our school community's faith in action.

Feedback on a small number of evaluation forms suggested that there may be demand for an additional performance of the Harvest celebration next year. This is something that we will take into consideration.

Reminder - Mass for All Saints

Mass for All Saints Day, with Canon Matthew, is due to take place at 11am this Friday, 1st November. All families and friends are very welcome to join us in church – it would be very special to see you there. If you are able, could you please send your child with a small amount of change for the collection.

Reminder - Celebration of the Word

The families and friends of children in Class 5 are invited to join us for a Remembrance-themed 'Celebration of the Word' on Friday 8th November. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Celebration starting at 2.30pm. Please note that there will be no admittance once started at 2.30pm. We very much look forward to seeing Class 5 families there if you are available.

Reminder - Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and poppy-related items are now available through the school office during morning breaktimes. Items will be available in exchange for a donation to the Royal British Legion Appeal. Thank you.

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. Please note that only children from our Nursery and Reception Classes will be attending and this is not open to families around Crowle or siblings on this occasion. Thank you.

Reminder In-School Parents' Appointments – all Children from Nursery to Class 5

It is very important that you have an opportunity to speak with your child's Class Teacher to discuss his/her progress. If you have not already requested your preferred Parents' Appointments date and time, please use the link sent with my email on 16th October; this will close at 8.30am on Friday 8th November. Appointments will be allocated for *all* parents after this time. Thank you.

PGL Visit

The third payment for the PGL visit of £80 is due before 30th November. Could you please make this payment through Parentpay before this date; the final payment of £80 will then become due by the end of January. Thank you.

School Lunches

Do please check your Parentpay accounts to ensure that your child's lunch money payments are kept up to date. Payments for lunches should be made in advance for the week. If payments are not made, packed lunches would have to be provided instead. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Changes to the way in which we communicate

Over the coming months, you may notice changes to the way in which we communicate with you and the way in which we ask you to update your child's details. The first change will be to our email and text messaging service. We will – of course – endeavour to keep you informed so that any changes are easily managed.

If you already receive *both* emails *and* text messages, you will not need to take any action.

However, if you would like to add your email or mobile telephone number, to ensure that you are kept up to date with newsletters and other important information, you will need to opt into our mailing groups. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office to ensure that you are included. Emails will be added immediately but you will not receive text messages until our new system comes into effect. If you need a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office.

Reminder - St Norbert's Church Autumn Fayre

St Norbert's Church warmly invite everyone to their Autumn Fayre this 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 church funds. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson