



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,

Christmas Performance Tickets Class 1 (Nursery), Class 2 (Reception) and Class 3 (Years 1 and 2)

Christmas Performance tickets for the infants' performance of 'The Big Little Nativity' have been sent home with your child tonight; please do look out for the brown envelope in his/her book bag. If you do not need all of the tickets you have ordered, these should be returned to the school office as soon as you can so that they can be distributed elsewhere. Please discuss any changes you wish to make to your tickets with the office as soon as possible; your ticket should also be brought to the performances, as this shows your allocated seat number.

As a reminder:

The morning performance will start at 9.45am with doors opening at 9.15am for you to take your allocated seat. The afternoon performance will start at 1.45pm with doors opening at 1.15pm.

Please note that pushchairs, prams, cots, tripods etc are not allowed in the school hall and there will be no admittance, as usual, once the performance has begun.

Filming is permitted from the back row only of the hall but you will not be allowed to stand – or video – from elsewhere, as this restricts the children's view of school staff providing direction. It also affects other visitors' enjoyment of the performance. Flash photography is not permitted because it is distracting when children have worked so hard to learn their parts.

I must ask you – please – not to share photographs or videos containing other people's children on social media. Understandably, some parents may not consent to images of their children being shared online and I would encourage our community to respect this decision.

Refreshments for both performances will be available as soon as the doors are open; the Friends of St Norbert's will also have an optional raffle in the school hall, should you wish to purchase tickets. All donations are very much appreciated and support the cost of costumes and materials for our performances.

Advent Mass

Our Advent end-of-term Mass will take place on Wednesday 4th December at 10.30am. All friends and families are very welcome to join us in church and it would be a real pleasure to see you there if you have time. Please do consider sending your child with a small amount of change for the collection if you are able to.

Christmas Parties

The Christmas Party for the children in Class 1 (Nursery), Class 2 (Reception) and Class 3 takes place during the afternoon of Monday 16th December. Children in Classes 4 and 5 will have their Christmas Party during the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December.

On the morning of the parties, children should arrive in school uniform as usual but they are invited to bring party clothes with them to change into in the afternoon.

If your Nursery child does not attend Nursery on a Monday, they are also invited to the Nursery Christmas Party. Please bring your child to the Nursery gate at 12 midday already dressed in their party clothes. Please email the school office to confirm whether he/she will be attending. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

The form to order your child's School Christmas Lunch was sent out yesterday. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17th December, please complete the form as follows:

Monday: Child not in School
Tuesday: Choose either a Christmas Lunch or a Vegetarian Christmas Lunch
Wednesday: Child not in School
Thursday: Child not in School
Friday: Child not in School

Children who usually have a school lunch should complete the order form with their usual choices.

As a reminder, if your child would not usually be in Nursery on Tuesday 17th, and he/she would like to join us to have a Christmas lunch, do please email to confirm that they will be attending. He/she should arrive at 12 noon and should then be collected at 3pm. Please also complete the meal order form and pay for the additional lunch through Parentpay, as above.

After School Activity Clubs – January 2025

The following after-school activity clubs will be available from week commencing 13th January 2025:

Monday Multi Sports Club with the Iron Foundation
Who: Children from Class 3
When: 3 – 4pm

 Drama Club with Miss Holmes and Mrs Morrisroe
Who: Children from Classes 4 and 5 who wish to take part as individuals/small groups/duologues etc in the Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival
When: 3 – 4 pm
(I will continue to support the children with Choral Speaking. Further details about the Speech and Drama Festival will be sent out at the end of next week.)

Tuesday Homework Club with Mr Walker
Who: Children from Classes 4 and 5
When: 3 – 4pm

 Football Club with the Iron Foundation
Who: Children from Class 3 and Class 4
When: 3 – 4pm

Thursday Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Pitois
Who: Children from Year 6
When: 3 – 4pm

Should you wish your child to take part in any of the clubs taking place on a Monday or Tuesday, please complete the link to give permission on the email which accompanies this letter. Year 6 children have already been given permission for the Booster Club up to SATs week. Thank you.

A Breakfast Booster Club will be offered for children in Year 6 after the February half-term break.

Sparkly Disco

The PTA still have tickets left for their Sparkly Disco, which will be taking place on Friday 6th December. If you would like tickets, the PTA will be selling these from school tomorrow (27th) at 3pm, Monday 2nd December and Wednesday 4th December, also at 3pm.

Please note that this is a family event and children should be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times. Alcohol must not be brought into school and only food and drink purchased during the evening may be consumed on the premises. Please make sure that you make our PTA helpers in the kitchen aware of any allergies/food intolerances which you or your child may have.

Thank you so much to our PTA for their considerable efforts to make the annual Sparkly Disco a success once again.

Street Beat Dance Academy

Please see the attached flyer advertising the Street Beat Dance Academy Pantomime taking place on Saturday 14th December.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson