



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,

Thank You

I would like to acknowledge your support this term and the generous gifts and cards which have been sent into school over the past few days and weeks. Your kindness is very much appreciated and I know that all staff have been particularly grateful for the thoughtful messages and comments which they have received. Thank you so much.

Jubilee Year

As we approach Christmas, our attention is drawn to the start of the Jubilee Year 2025, which will begin on Christmas Eve. The Jubilee Year is an important occasion in the Catholic Church - celebrated every 25 years - when we reflect on our faith and the love of God which binds us together. It is a time of renewal, forgiveness and reconciliation.

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope', inviting all of us to reflect on the call to peace in ourselves, our homes and our communities. This year is particularly focused on encouraging a spirit of unity and harmony.

As a school, we will be incorporating the themes of peace, reconciliation and reflection into our religious education curriculum and activities. We will also be joining in prayer and participating in acts of worship which mark key moments during this sacred year. The hope is that this Jubilee Year brings us all closer to God's peace and deepens our sense of joy and gratitude for the gifts He has given us.

Christmas Holiday

School closes for all children at 3pm today and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025.

Whatever your circumstances this Christmas, I hope that you are able to find peace and happiness during the festive season.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson