



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,

Reminder – Breakfast Revision Club

The Year 6 Breakfast Revision Club will begin on Monday next week, 20th January. Children should arrive promptly at 7:45am so that they can choose their breakfast before the club begins. Please telephone the Breakfast Club at 7:45am if your child is unable to attend one morning so that we can be assured that he/she is still safe. The Breakfast Club telephone number is 07754 107294 or, alternatively, please leave a message on the office answerphone. Thank you.

Reminder - School Photographer – Tuesday 28th January 2025

The School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 28th January at 8.30am. If your child is in school on that day, he/she will automatically be included in the photo session; children will have an individual, sibling and class photograph - please do let me know if you would prefer your child not to be included in any of these. Class photographs will be available for any parent in your child's class to purchase.

Please see my letter of 9th January for full details.

Reminder - Mufti Day and New Year Bingo

The Friends of St Norbert's PTA New Year Bingo will take place on Tuesday 28th January. Doors will open from 6pm, with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be available together with a raffle, sweet shop and board games.

Mufti Day for the Bingo will take place on Monday 27th January; your child may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a bingo prize. These could include: fancy goods or toys, chocolate, alcohol, whisky for the whisky board or items for a hamper. If your child is unable to participate due to financial constraints, please see me in confidence and I will do what I can to make sure that everyone is included.

Could the children who are representing our school at the Holocaust Memorial Service later that afternoon, please bring their uniforms into school so that they can change before setting off at 3pm. Thank you.

Reminder - Parent/Carer 'Worry Monster' Coffee Afternoon delivered by 'With Me in Mind'

Representatives from 'With Me in Mind' will be hosting a 'Worry Monster' worry and anxiety workshop at 3pm on Thursday 6th February; this is for children in Classes 4 and 5, accompanied by a parent. The workshop will provide an opportunity for you to discuss feelings of anxiety and worry and you will be able to take part in a fun activity at the end of the session to create and decorate your own Worry Monster. Teas, coffees and cakes will be available at the end of the session.

If you would like to attend, do please complete the link within the email accompanying this letter, before 3pm today, so that we know how much cake to acquire!

Please note that this is only for children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Classes 4 and 5) and younger children and/or siblings will be unable to attend.

There are limited places available and places will therefore be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. Thank you.

E-Safety Day

Tim Pinto, from the E-Safety Office, will be visiting our school again on Wednesday 5th February to provide e-safety workshops for all children in school. Sessions will be age-appropriate and Tim will discuss the dangers of online sites and how children can protect themselves. In addition, he will also provide a session for parents which will take place at 8.30am in school; this will again cover the dangers of online websites, how important it is to know what your child is accessing online and how parents can protect their children.

Please complete the second link on the email accompanying this letter to book your place.

PGL Visit

If you have not already done so, could you please make the last payment of £80 for your child's visit to PGL through Parentpay before the end of January. Thank you.

Friends of St Norbert's PTA

Our PTA have asked if there are any parents, family members etc who could support them at the events they organise to raise funds for our school. Any help, however small, is so much appreciated. Please do not think that you have to come to meetings or help to *plan* events, which would – of course – be wonderful, but offers of washing up, setting up and clearing away after events or even stacking chairs away (for example) are all very much appreciated.

If you would like to find out how you could help, or know that you can offer to help at a specific event, please do ask at the school office and we can either pass on any messages to our PTA members or provide you with the information you need. Thank you.

PTA - Curry and Quiz Night

For the first time, the PTA are organising a new 'Curry and Quiz Night' on Friday 7th March in school. This is an adult-only event and will start at 7pm. Although a bar will not be available for this event, you are very welcome to bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks into school for the evening.

The PTA have asked if parents attending would be happy to make their own 'speciality' curries at home which could then be brought hot into school on the evening in a slow cooker. Curries would then be shared between the quiz teams attending with additional extras provided by the PTA.

If you are interested in either attending this event or attending and helping to supply curries to be shared with everyone taking part, could you please complete the third link with this email to confirm.

Tickets will be priced at £5 per person for the quiz.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson