



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 - After School Activity Clubs

All clubs will begin from Monday 13th January, with the exception of the Year 6 Breakfast Revision Club – which will begin on Monday 20th January.

Reminder - Speech and Drama Festival

If your child wishes to take part in the Speech and Drama Festival, could you please return your signed permission form and choices by Wednesday next week, at the latest. All permissions and choices have to be collated and sent through to the Festival Committee, who do not allow any late entries. Thank you for your understanding.

Children attending the Drama Club on a Monday afternoon with Miss Holmes/Mrs Morrisroe will be expected to take part in the Festival. Thank you.

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 in the morning of that day, they will automatically be included in the photo session unless you prefer that they do not have one. 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 photographs. Class photographs will be available for any parent in your child's class to purchase.

If your child attends Nursery on a day other than a Tuesday and you would like their photograph to be taken, either as an individual or as part of the Nursery Class photograph, they should come into school at 8.30am on the Tuesday morning.

If you would like your child's photograph to be taken as part of the Nursery Class photograph, please continue to wait once your child's individual photograph has been taken. Once all Nursery and younger sibling photographs have been taken, the Nursery children in school will come down to the hall together for the class photograph.

If you would like to have your child's photograph taken with a younger sibling, not currently in school, this should also be taken from 8.30am.

Should you need to, please do wait in the main entrance. Due to the number of children having their photograph taken at this time, a delay may be experienced. We will try to manage the process as quickly as possible and thank you in advance for your patience.

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.

Thank you – as always – for your support. Thanks also must be extended to our PTA for their organisation and hard work to prepare for this.

Lunar New Year Lunch

To celebrate the Lunar New Year, the school kitchen will be organising a 'Lunar New Year' school lunch on Thursday 30th January. If your child normally has a school lunch, choices have already been sent out on the normal weekly menu. If your child has a packed lunch, but would like to try a school lunch on that day, please email schoolmeals@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk with your child's choice by Monday 13th January. Please make your payment through Parentpay. The cost of a Nursery child's lunch is £2.40 and a child from Class 4 and 5, is £2.60. Children from Classes 2 and 3 receive Universal Free School Meals and a payment is not required.

The choices available are:

Golden Dragon Sweet and Sour Chicken Fried Rice

Fortune Veggie Chinese Rice

Both accompanied by a Lunar Luck Ginger and Coconut Cookie

Please do not email if your child already has school lunches on a daily basis but make your choices in the normal way.

Homework Diaries

Homework Diaries will be sent home on Friday this week, containing dates and information up to the end of the Lent Term. Additional information is always available on our school website.

Collective Worship delivered by Classes 2, 3 and 4 will take place this term and dates can be found in the diary. Class 5 will deliver the second of their annual worships in the Pentecost (summer) term.

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. Please see the attached poster for full details.

If you would like to attend, do please complete the link within the email accompanying this letter, before 3pm on Friday 17th January, 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.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson