



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,

World Book Day Celebration - Reminder

Our World Book Day will take place on Monday next week; we celebrate this event on a slightly different date from the official day so that we can plan a *whole* day of fun activities linked to reading, whilst also accommodating the Speech and Drama Festival. For the first time this year, children will be taking part in dance and performance workshops led by a theatre company who will be spending the day with us; please do ensure that your child has his/her plimsols in school on that day to enable full participation.

Parents' Appointments – Children from Class 2 (Reception), Classes 3, 4 and 5 Only

If you have not already done so, please book your appointment to meet with your child's teacher on Tuesday 25th March between 1.10pm and 8pm. The link is attached again to the email accompanying this letter.

Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival

If your child is taking part in the individual/group sections, please ensure that the office know who is collecting him/her each day; if this changes from the name that you have provided on your original confirmation, please let the office know in advance. Please also return your child/children directly to school once their session has ended and where appropriate (i.e. if the school day has not ended). Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring all our children are kept safe.

Children from Classes 3, 4 and 5 will take part in the Choral Speaking Class on Thursday which takes place at St Lawrence's Church, Church Lane, Scunthorpe. Class 3's Infant section will begin at 10am, followed by the Junior Section at approximately 10.30am. All families are welcome to attend to support our groups. A charge of £3.50 per adult, £3.00 for concessions and £2 for children will apply.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass will take place on Wednesday 5th March, in church, at 11am. All families and friends are very welcome to join us. If you are able to provide your child with a small amount of change for the collection, that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Lenten Bags

Class Lenten Bags will be made available for children to bring home from Ash Wednesday onwards. Please do spend a little time with your child looking at the contents provided in the bag. Please also ensure that the bag is returned on the following morning, with its contents, so that it can be used by another child. Thank you for your support.

After School Club for the Leading Lights

Aimee Clark, our new Trust Lay Chaplain, is organising after-school sessions for our Leading Lights liturgy group, which will take place on Tuesday 11th March and Monday 24th March, each from 3 – 4pm. During these sessions, children will be working on activities such as planning Celebrations of the Word.

If your child is one of the Leading Lights, and would like to take part, please complete the link on the email with this letter.

Swimming Lessons for Children in Class 4 Only

Swimming lessons are due to start on Monday 12th May for the children in Class 4. Children will walk, supervised by school staff, to the Axholme North Swimming Pool during the afternoon.

In order that swimming teacher requirements can be organised, could you please click the link in the email to complete the online form and give your permission by Monday 3rd March.

Your child will need a swimming costume and towel in a bag; goggles are optional. Children will also need a waterproof coat with them each Monday as they will be walking in all weathers.

If you have any questions or concerns about swimming lessons this year, or you are unable to provide the swimming kit needed, please contact me in confidence to discuss this further.

Information from North Lincolnshire Council

Please find attached information on Teaching Assistant courses provided by North Lincolnshire Council.

Headlice

Headlice have been noticed in school; please do check your child's hair at regular intervals and treat your whole family as necessary. Children with longer hair should always have their hair tied back for school please, as this makes it more difficult for head lice to spread through head-to-head contact.

Please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for full details of how to treat headlice – either by wet combing or by medicated lotions and spray.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson