



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,

Class 'Celebrations of the Word' for Families

Celebration of the Word led by Class 3 will take place on Friday 21st March. Celebration of the Word led by Class 2 will take place on Friday 28th March. Families of children in each class are warmly invited to attend as children will have prepared to lead the school community in worship.

The gates for each assembly will open at 2:20pm, with worship starting at 2:30pm. Unfortunately, there can be no admittance once the assemblies begin at 2:30pm as this disrupts the children's performance. Thank you and we very much hope to see you there if possible.

Parents' Appointments

Confirmation of your Parents' Appointments on 25th March will be sent out tomorrow afternoon (Friday 14th March) with your child. Please accept my apologies if you were hoping to have received confirmation sooner, but we try to allow sufficient time for families to make their requests before Class Teachers allocate appointments together. If you do not receive your confirmation tomorrow, please let the office know.

If you have requested an appointment with representatives from 'With Me in Mind', you will also receive a form to complete; this will show your appointment time. Should you wish to accept the appointment, please complete the details on the form and return it to me by Monday – these must be returned to With Me in Mind by then.

KS2 Choir Club

Choir Club begins on Monday next week and all children who have been given permission have a place. If your child would like to join, the link with my previous letter is still open. This club is for children in Classes 4 and 5 who wish to sing as part of the Choir in the Scunthorpe Music Festival in May.

The Club will be run by Miss Holmes and will take place from 3pm to 4pm, each Monday, up to the Festival Week.

School Field and Building

I am sure that you have been aware – for some time now – that our school field was disturbed during building works in the Advent (autumn) term. These works were unavoidable and were to enable the installation of an upgraded electricity supply to the whole school site which now powers our heating system. An error by the building contractors soon after the initial work meant that the trench had to be re-excavated for a second time. I have since expressed my disappointment – to the contractors – that the field has not been prepared for re-seeding more quickly; this has now been completed. We now need a period of good weather so do please keep your fingers crossed!

Similarly, I was frustrated to learn that the planned work to refurbish our storage room, which was damaged by fire last summer, was not completed as scheduled over half-term. I am assured that this project is a priority for the contractors and that work will resume next week, hopefully being completed within a short timeframe.

I wish to assure you that our Trust share my frustrations at these delays and have been most helpful in supporting us to ensure that works are completed promptly. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass

A Lenten Mass, to celebrate the end of the school term, will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday 2nd April. Please do join us if you can – you do not need to be Catholic to attend and may enjoy the experience. If it might be your first time joining us for Mass, please be aware that the children will sit separately from you with their classes.

There is usually a collection during Mass; if you are able to spare any change for a small donation, please send this with your child on the Wednesday morning if this is something you would like to do.

North Lincolnshire Council Car Seat Checks and Training Course and Aspens

Please find attached information from North Lincolnshire Council which I have been asked to share with you, as well as a new recipe from our Caterers, Aspens, which you may like to try at home.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Dawson".

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