



# 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,

## Reminders - Class 'Celebrations of the Word' for Families

Celebration of the Word led by Class 2 will take place this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Families of children from Class 2 are warmly invited to attend as children will have prepared to lead the school community in worship.

Gates 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.

## Reminder - Mass

A Lenten Mass, to celebrate the end of the school term, will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Reminder – Big Lent Walk

This Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, all children and staff will walk the school grounds in support of the CAFOD's Big Lent Walk, which has become something of an annual tradition for us. As a Catholic School, we particularly promote CAFOD – alongside other local charities – as their work is a fine example of Catholic faith in action.

Teachers will be agreeing a minimum walking time with each class. If children are able to walk for this minimum duration, they will – in our opinion – have met any sponsorship target (regardless of speed or laps). Our hope is that this will make the event both fun and inclusive. Whether achieving a target or not, all will be celebrated for participating.

All proceeds raised will be donated to CAFOD to help fight poverty around the world. There will be no obligation to obtain *any* sponsorship for the Big Lent Walk; however, if you *would* like to sponsor your child, please return the Sponsor Form sent out with my previous letter in time for the walk on Wednesday. If you do not wish to sponsor but would like to make a donation, this will also be possible. Thank you.

## Bags2School Collection

Your child has been sent home with a bag today should you wish to donate any of your old or unused clothing to our Bags2School collection. We are very grateful for your support with this fundraising event but please do not bring any bags into school until the morning of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, ready to be collected. Thank you again for your support.

**Parents Appointments**

Meetings with Class Teachers take place in school tomorrow. If you cannot remember your appointment time, please do contact the school office for a reminder. Thank you.

**Class 5 Visit to 20:21**

Children from Class 5 will visit 20:21 on Friday this week as previously confirmed. All children will need a packed lunch for the day and school uniform should be worn. Children should have returned back to school for 3pm.

**Fuelled – Easter Holiday Events**

Please find attached details of the Fuelled Events taking place during the school holidays for those children who are eligible. If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, I would encourage you to apply through the North Lincolnshire Council Website: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>. In addition to your child receiving free school meals, the school will also receive funding which can be used to further support your child.

**Supporting Children's Anxiety – Free Workshop**

Thank you to the parents who have already booked their places on the above workshop taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 8:45am to 10:45am in our school. The purpose of the workshop is to learn how to identify and support children's anxiety and to gain fresh ideas regarding how to develop your child's resilience and self-esteem.

Please note that a minimum of 10 parents are needed for the workshop to go ahead.

If you feel that your child may – at any stage – benefit from you attending, please use the link on the email to book yourself a place.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson