



# 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,

## Scunthorpe Speech and Drama Festival

Congratulations to both the Infant and Junior Choral Speaking Groups who took part in the Drama Festival this morning; our Infant Group came first in their section and the Junior Group came second. Unfortunately, we will not be able to participate in the Final Concert on Saturday morning due to the number of children in each group who are unable to attend but it has been wonderful to see all children from Years 1 to 6 perform.

Our congratulations and good wishes also go to those children who have already performed in the individual sections and those who are waiting to perform this afternoon and tomorrow.

Our thanks also must go to our PTA, the Isle of Axholme Lions Club, the Isle of Axholme Rotary Club and Black and White coaches who all contributed to or discounted our transport costs. This assistance has been greatly appreciated and enabled us to take part in the Festival. Thank you.

For Saint Norbert's, the Speech and Drama Festival gives us the opportunity to make lifelong memories, as well as allowing us to strive for a common goal or individual success. We are so very proud of everyone who has participated.

## Scunthorpe Music Festival

Miss Holmes has offered an after-school club for those children from Classes 4 and 5 who wish to take part in the Choir Section of the Music Festival in May. This club will not provide a practice opportunity for those children who may wish to enter as soloists and is for the Junior Choir only.

The Club will start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 4pm. Please note that there will be no Drama Club on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March as this club has now ended.

If your child would like to take part, could you please complete the link on the email accompanying this letter to give permission.

## Big Lent Walk – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

On 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, I have attached a Sponsor Form for you to use. If you do not wish to sponsor but would like to make a donation, this will also be possible.

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

I have arranged for North Lincolnshire Council to provide an Anxiety Workshop for parents only 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.

A flyer is attached with full details. 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 handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Dawson".

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