



# 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,

Welcome to the Pentecost Term and, as it remains the Church season of Eastertide, happy Easter! As always, it has been a great pleasure to welcome the children back to school after the holidays.

New Homework Diaries – with important information and dates up to the end of summer – will be sent out next week.

## After-School Activity Clubs

The following after-school clubs begin next week:

Choir Club will begin from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Multi-Sports Club will begin from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Football Club will begin from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
KS2 Homework Club will begin from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Craft Club with Miss Tonge (now full) from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Lincolnshire Show Club with Mr Walker and Mrs Pitois from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Parents of the children who have a place in the Craft Club have been advised. All other children who have permission have been given a place in the other clubs.

The Mission Club will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and further details of the Playground Games Club will follow later this term.

## Friends of St Norbert's PTA Meeting

The next meeting of our PTA takes place in school at 3pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please do join us if you are able – you will be very welcome.

If you wish to attend the 'Nibbles and Wine' evening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, could you please email [admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk](mailto:admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk) to book your place. Thank you.

## Bags2School Collection

The next Bags2School Collection takes place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any items you wish to donate, please bring them into school before 8.30 on the Wednesday morning. Bags should be taken to the school hall; a member of staff will be available to direct you.

Thank you again for supporting our PTA and their fundraising events.

**Reminder - PGL Parents' Meeting**

The Parents' Information Meeting for the forthcoming PGL visit at the end of this half term takes place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Please note this meeting is for parents only and children should not attend. Thank you.

**Mass**

Mass to celebrate our new term will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at St Norbert's Church. All families and friends are very welcome to attend. If you are able to send your child to school with a small amount of change for the collection, that would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Melwood Pilgrimage**

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the Pilgrimage to Melwood will take place in honour of Saint Augustine Webster at 12pm. Please see the poster attached for further details. There will be a Rosary procession followed by a Mass; staying behind afterwards for a picnic is optional.

**Reminder - May Procession - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am and Summer Picnic**

Weather permitting, our annual May Procession – in honour of Our Lady – will take place on the school field at 11.15am after the Parish Mass. As is the case every year, we would be very grateful if your child could bring a flower for the procession, as these are laid at the altar and then used in Saint Norbert's Church afterwards. However, please do not feel obliged to spend any money.

If you would like to join us, please do meet us on the school playground just before 11.15am and then follow the children onto the field or as directed. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there if you are available.

Once the Procession has finished, children will then – again weather permitting – enjoy a 'Summer Picnic' lunch out on the school field. Those who normally have a school lunch will have a sandwich choice on the school meals link sent out for that week; those who have a packed lunch will eat their own packed lunch as usual but on the school field with everyone else.

If your child has a school lunch but you have not made a sandwich choice for this day, the choice will be made by your child in school.

**Swimming for Children in Class 4 Only**

Swimming lessons at the Axholme North Leisure Centre will start from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. All children should bring their swimming kit and towel into school each Monday morning. Children will also need a waterproof coat with them, whatever the weather, as they will be walking to and from the leisure centre each Monday afternoon. Thank you.

**Year 5 Bikeability**

Safe cycling lessons for the children in Year 5 take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your child's cycle and cycle helmet into school at 8.20am. Cycles should be left on the playground near the railings when they arrive. Thank you.

**Children Walking Home - Reminder**

We allow children in Class 5 (Years 5 and 6) to walk home unaccompanied if there is nobody in the playground to collect them at 3pm. If you do not wish your Class 5 child to walk home on his/her own until further notice, please let the office know as soon as possible. Similarly, do please inform the office if there are to be any unexpected changes at the end of the day and we will either communicate these to your child or keep him/her safe until you arrive.

When children do walk home unaccompanied, they are advised to return to school if they have any problems and ring the buzzer on the gate to be re-admitted.

Children from Class 4 and below should always be collected at the end of the day by a responsible adult (with password if applicable). Alternative arrangements – such as going with friends' parents, for example – should be communicated to the office before 3pm.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson