



# 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,

## Reminder - Summer Fayre

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone at our Summer Fayre on Saturday this week. Gates will open at 11.30am to allow you take your place at the top of the school field ready for the official opening by the children. Food and drinks will be available in our movie-themed café and there will be a variety of stalls, games, competitions taking place throughout the duration of the show, whatever the weather.

## Sports Day – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Our planned Sports Day events will soon be upon us and we are hoping that the weather will be kind to us. These events *are* competitive and we are proud to celebrate all children's participation and effort, whilst also acknowledging sporting achievement.

The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day is due to take place during the morning of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 9:30am with the sports beginning at 10am. This event should finish at around 10:30am. Children in the Early Years should come to school in their shorts, t-shirts and plimsolls, also bringing their school uniform with them to change into once the sports have finished. Children should also bring a teddy bear with them for the Teddy Bear Race, please.

If your child is not in Nursery on a Wednesday and would like to take part, he/she should be brought to the pedestrian gate at 9:15am already changed into his/her shorts and t-shirt. You should then collect your child from the playground once the sports activities have been concluded. Do please let Mrs Burkill know in advance if your child is attending so that we know who to expect.

Sports Day for the children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will take place during the afternoon of 25<sup>th</sup> June, beginning at 1pm. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 12:30pm for you to take your seats. Please do not arrive early as the children will be having their playtime and we need to prepare seating.

Children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 should come to school in uniform as usual; they will need their PE kits and plimsolls ready to wear in the afternoon. Although they will be sitting down the school driveway, which is the most shaded location for them, all children must have a sunhat and water bottle with them.



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The Friends of St Norbert's will also be serving free refreshments during the afternoon so please do not feel obliged to bring any money to the event.

When the afternoon sports have finished, the children will be asked to take all chairs and equipment back into school and change before going home at the usual time of 3pm.

There will not be an option for older siblings to watch their younger siblings during the morning, nor will younger siblings be able to watch their older siblings during the afternoon. Classes are busy throughout the year but, during the summer term, we have a range of additional events to manage alongside our carefully-sequenced curriculum.

Of course, all of this planning will be subject to change depending on the great British weather. In the event of rain, a text message will be sent to your child's main contact by lunchtime to confirm whether or not the Sports Day is going ahead. Postponing an event is never an easy decision and I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding should this prove necessary.

We very much look forward to seeing you at school for our celebration of sport.

#### **Reminder - Photographs**

If you do come to watch your child on Sports Day, please take photographs to capture memories if you wish to. However, I must ask you not to use these on social media or public websites, please. Your understanding and support with this is gratefully appreciated.

#### **Celebration of the Word**

Class 4's 'Celebration of the Word' (collective worship) will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Class 3's 'Celebration of the Word' takes place on the following Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June.

For each, doors will open at 2.20pm with the worship starting at 2:30pm. Please note that there can be no admittance once the worships have started at 2.30pm to avoid disrupting the children's hard work.

#### **Reminder – Year 6 Leavers' Mass**

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place in Saint Norbert's Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am. We are very fortunate that Bishop Patrick will be presiding over this celebration for us this year.

#### **North Lincolnshire Council Anxiety Workshop**

Thank you to the parents who have already booked their places on the Anxiety Workshop being held on the morning of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please meet at school ready for an 8.45am start. The workshop should end at approximately 10.45am.

If you would like to book a place, there are still a few places available. Please let the office staff know if you are interested. Thank you.

#### **Child Car Seat Checks**

North Lincolnshire Council will be checking child seats again at Tesco, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 3pm should you wish to have your child seat checked.

#### **Reminder – Mobile Telephones / Devices**

For a number of safeguarding reasons, children are not allowed to bring mobile telephones or other such 'smart' devices to school; these must be left at home. We do not have the capacity or insurance to look after devices in the school office.

Yours sincerely



A Dawson