



# 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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18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Families,

## Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who either contributed towards our Summer Fayre in any way or who attended on the day. Fortunately, the weather held and we were able to have the stalls and games outside on the school field. As soon as all the money has been collected, we will let you know how much we have raised this year. Thank you once again for your support.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the huge contribution of PTA volunteers, who worked so hard during the days and weeks leading up to the Fayre to ensure its success. This wonderful team have done so much behind-the-scenes and we are very grateful indeed for their efforts.

Please note that an adult-sized black cardigan was found in the school hall after the Fayre; this is currently in our lost property should anyone wish to reclaim it.

In addition, three tickets for the 'Sunset Groove Festival', taking place at Thorpe Meadows this Friday, have been returned; unfortunately, the raffle winner is unable to attend. These tickets are therefore free to the first person who phones the office requesting them. Thank you.

## After School Activity Clubs

This week, both the Craft Club and Lincolnshire Show Club have finished for this year. These will not take place next week.

## Class Celebrations of the Word (families invited)

Class 4's 'Celebration of the Word' (collective worship)	This Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 3's 'Celebration of the Word'	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 5's 'Celebration of the Word'	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Class 2's 'Celebration of the Word'	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July

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.

## 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. Do please join us, if you are able – particularly if you have children in the current Year 6 cohort, of course.

## Lions Club – Vision Screening

If you wish your child to be included in the Lions Club's Vision Screening, please return your permission form by the end of the week so that numbers can be confirmed and arrangements made. Thank you.

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

The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day is due to take place during the morning of next 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 for the Teddy Bear Race, please.

Sports Day for the children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will take place during the afternoon of next Wednesday, 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 change into and 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.

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 wide 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 (but as early as possible) 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.

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.

### **PGL Visit for 2026 (children currently in Years 4 or 5)**

I am pleased to confirm that the next PGL visit – planned for the 2026 May half-term at Boreatton Park – will be going ahead for children currently in Years 4 and 5. We will be departing on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and returning on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026. This is over the Bank Holiday weekend and will therefore continue into the first part of the Whitsun Holiday.

The cost of the visit, including bedding, is confirmed at £350. If you have booked a place for your child, as previously confirmed, a deposit of £85 will be needed by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June; this should be paid through Parentpay.

Should you wish to pay in instalments, the following payment plan should be used:

£90 by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

£90 by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

£85 by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Full payment will be required before the end of the autumn term this year. Please note that all payments are non-refundable should your child not be able to attend.

### **Children entering Reception (Class 2) September 2025**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, there will be an information meeting for parents of children beginning their Reception Year in September. The meeting will be held in school at 6.30pm and is for parents only (i.e. no children). Please email [admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk](mailto:admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

### **Children entering Year 1 (Class 3) September 2025**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, there will be an information meeting for parents of children moving from Reception (Class 2) into Year 1 (Class 3) from September 2025. This meeting will also be held in school at 6.30pm and will again be for parents only. Please email [admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk](mailto:admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

**Goldstar Out of School Club**

As is always the case at the end of each full school term, Goldstar out-of-school club will not be open on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of the Summer Term. All children should be collected at 3pm. Thank you.

**Book Bags, PE Bags etc**

Should you wish to purchase any equipment, such as book bags, PE bags or water bottles (available through the school office) ready for September, could you please do so before the end of next week. All payments should be made through Parentpay up to the end of this term.

Please check your Parentpay account regularly and ensure that all payments due (e.g. for school lunches and/or wraparound care) are made before the end of the term.

If your child is in Year 6 and you currently pay for wraparound care through Childcare Vouchers, please check the amount you have in credit regularly as we are unable to return any credits to you which have been made with these vouchers.

**North Lincolnshire Council – Schools Out Brochure**

Please see the 'Schools Out' brochure which has also been emailed to you for ideas for the summer holidays.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'D'.

A Dawson