



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,

Summer Fayre

I am delighted to inform you that our Summer Fayre raised £2294 – a fantastic achievement for a school of our size. Thanks once again to all who contributed time, effort and resources so that this could be possible.

PTA fundraising this year will – amongst many projects – be enabling us to install new playground markings outside, which were ordered some weeks ago now. This planned project was delayed due to construction work around school but we have managed to negotiate no increase in the cost of new markings, despite these becoming more expensive in the meantime. It is expected that the work will be completed before the end of term so that children in Year 6, who have supported PTA fundraising for so long (as have their families), will be able to enjoy the updated playground before leaving us.

We have also been working behind-the-scenes on preparations for our new sensory room. This will be a very welcome space in which children will be able to work, or receive support, depending on their specific needs. PTA funds have already enabled us to redecorate the space and install multi-colour lighting around the room so far. We have been waiting for our Summer Fayre in anticipation of this raising enough funds to get us closer to our goal; thanks to this and other community fundraising efforts, we are hoping that we will be able to finally order the equipment needed to furnish our sensory room before the summer holidays.

Rising costs affect all of us – including schools – and it is a constant challenge to maintain a balanced budget (which we do). However, any additional PTA fundraising unlocks a range of possible projects which we may not otherwise be able to undertake. This year, for example, PTA funds have subsidised a wide range of class visits at little or no additional direct cost to families.

I cannot thank the PTA and our families enough for your contribution but I will keep trying: thank you!

Sports Day – Wednesday 25th June 2025

The weather forecast is changeable this week and is not currently looking very promising for Wednesday – depending on where you look, of course. We continue to cross our fingers in the hope that Sports Day can go ahead as planned, but will let you know as soon as possible on Wednesday morning if we have to make the decision to cancel.

For all other information regarding Sports Day, please see my previous letter.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson