



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 – Saturday 14th June

Thank you again to all parents who continue to either return their Grand Draw tickets or have requested additional tickets for sale. We would be grateful if you could please return any unsold tickets so that they can be sold elsewhere. If you are able to sell any additional tickets, please do ask at the school office.

Mufti Day for the Summer Fayre takes place on Monday next week, 9th June; your child may therefore come to school in non-uniform for the day in exchange for a prize for the Fayre. We would really appreciate: bottles for the bottle tombola, prizes for the Grand Draw, toiletries for the tombola stall, alcohol, bottles of gin or whisky for the game boards, chocolates, sweets, gifts, for example.

If you are able to donate a cake for our cake stall, either shop-bought or homemade, please could you bring this into school on the morning of Friday 13th June. If your cakes are homemade and contain one or more well-known allergen, please label these so that they can be placed separately on the cake stall. If you send your cakes in a container, please also label this with your child's name so that it can be returned to you after the Fayre. Thank you.

The Fayre will open at 11.30am, with an opening dance performed by children. Gates will open just before 11.30am so that you can take a place at the top of the field until the Fayre is officially opened by the children.

Food and drinks will be available in our movie-themed café from 11.30am until the Fayre closes at 2pm. Results of the games, competitions and the Grand Draw will be announced at this point. The children's fancy dress competition will also be judged during the morning.

If you are able to help out in our café as a waiter or waitress, we would be so grateful as we do need some additional help in the café this year.

Please note that dogs should not be brought to the Fayre as these are not allowed on school grounds.

I cannot emphasise enough just how much we appreciate your support and help with our annual Summer Fayre, which is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. We are really grateful for any donations, however large or small, that you are able to provide. Thank you.

Communications

As previously mentioned, we are progressing with our changeover to Arbor and are very grateful to everyone for supporting us with this and for your patience. We can now move onto the next stage in the process, which is how we communicate.

After this letter, we will move to sending messages, newsletters and other important information through Arbor. We will, of course, continue to email letters and to use our existing text messaging service until we are happy that all parents are receiving this information successfully.

Please ensure that you have your Arbor notifications switched on so that you are made aware when we have contacted you. If you do not begin to receive messages and letters (for example) through Arbor after today, or have any issues in accessing Arbor, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Lions Club – Vision Screening

Your child has been sent home today with a letter from the Lions Clubs International. This includes a consent form for your child to be included in free vision screening being carried out by the Isle of Axholme Lions Club. They have confirmed that:

- The scheme and equipment used have NHS and North Lincolnshire Public Health approval.
- The School Nursing Service are very keen to operate in conjunction with Lions, combining to provide the screening throughout the Authority.
- The equipment used is very simple yet is a very advanced piece of technology costing £8,000, and 'well beyond the methods currently used by the School Nurses'.
- The camera can normally detect a range of conditions that would result in a recommendation to see an Optician <https://www.plusoptix.com/vision-screener/>.
- Lions would not be providing actual diagnoses as they are not qualified to do so.

The screening will take place on Tuesday 24th June in school. If you wish for your child to be included, please return the consent form to the school office by Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

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

Following our successful and hugely-enjoyable visit to PGL Boreatton Park during the May half-term, we are considering arrangements for a visit at the same time next year, leaving on Friday 22nd May and returning on Monday 25th May 2026. This would be over the Bank Holiday weekend and therefore continue into the first part of the Whitsun Holiday.

Due to rising costs of accommodation and transport, the estimated total for the visit would be approximately £345 per child, including bedding – which is now provided for all (there will be no option for children to take their own). In addition, you should be aware that the price quoted is based on the maximum number of 30 children taking part and could, of course, increase to cover the cost of transport should fewer children wish to go.

To make the visit more accessible, a payment plan – enabling you to pay in instalments – can be arranged. However, full payment would be required before the end of the autumn term this year.

If you would like your child to take part, and for us to assess the viability of the visit, please email admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk to confirm before Friday 13th June. Places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served basis'. Telephone calls will not be accepted to book places.

As soon as we know the numbers wishing to participate, we can then work out the actual cost of the visit. When the cost is confirmed, non-refundable deposits of £85 will be requested, to be paid by Monday 23rd June. If low numbers of children wish to take part, and the cost of the visit therefore needs to increase accordingly, the visit may not go ahead – deposits would be refunded in this case.

Please note that if deposits are not paid before the deadline of Monday 23rd June, your child's place will be allocated to the next child on the waiting list. We will not 'chase' for this deposit. Please note that all payments are non-refundable should your child not be able to attend.

Please do let me know if you require any further information.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Please find attached details received from North Lincolnshire Council for Wellbeing Wednesday sessions taking place in the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson