



# 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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1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Dear Families,

## Reminder - Harvest Celebration

Tickets for our Harvest Celebration are moving very quickly. If you have not already done so and would like to attend, please check the information in my letter of 24<sup>th</sup> September for full details. The link to book tickets is available with the email accompanying this letter.

Our Celebration this year will be in support of our local Foodbank and the charity WaterAid; we hope that a representative from the Foodbank will be able to attend. We will be organising a collection during the Celebration, should you wish to make a cash donation. Alternatively, and if you prefer, we are also setting up a Foodbank collection point in school from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October for one week; donations of items from the list below can be made:

UHT long-life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned meats, rice pudding, tinned fruit, instant coffee (small jars), packets or tins of custard, bottles of fruit squash or juice

We have been invited to collaborate with Crowle Library who are also collecting food donations for our local foodbank. If your family or friends who do not call in at school would like to make a donation, these can be left at Crowle Library in the Market Square alternatively.

The Friends of St Norbert's will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits before the Celebration begins when the doors open at 1.30pm. Thank you in advance to any PTA members who are able to volunteer.

## PGL Visit

A further payment of £90 towards next year's PGL visit will be required by the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please make this payment through Arbor and not through Parentpay. Parentpay is no longer used for any payments or bookings etc. Thank you.

## Bookings for Breakfast Club and Out of School Club

Could you please make any bookings for both the Breakfast Club and Out-of-School Club at the latest by midday each Friday for the following week; this enables us to calculate how much food is needed at 7.45am on the Monday morning and which children to expect. It is particularly relevant if older children might be arriving on their own at Breakfast Club and have not been booked in. Please ensure that your children are booked in prior to attending and payments are made in advance. Any cancellations will have to be made through the school office.

Thank you to all parents who are now using Arbor efficiently to make bookings. If there is anyone who needs any further help with this, please arrange to see a member of office staff at 8am, with your phone, and they will assist you.

### **School Dinners**

If your child wishes to change from either school lunches to packed lunches from home, or packed lunches to school lunches, a weeks' notice either way is required as dinners have to be ordered in advance through the school kitchen.

Please keep a check on your Arbor dashboard to make sure your payments are topped up. Thank you.

If you feel that your child may be eligible for a Free School Meal, please contact North Lincolnshire Council to apply. Details can be found on: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>.

### **PTA Quiz**

If you would like to purchase tickets for the PTA Quiz on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October with Danny Oakes, please see Catherine Coggrave this Friday at 3pm. Tickets are only £5.00 for this fun event. The Quiz is for adults only and for families and friends of families from school. If you are unable to meet Catherine at 3pm this Friday, please bring your cash payment into the office before Friday and these can be given to Catherine for your tickets to be issued.

We do hope that you will support this new event organised by our PTA. Thank you.

### **Coffee Morning - Raising funds for 1<sup>st</sup> Belton and Epworth Scouts**

I have been asked to share the attached poster with you advertising a Coffee Morning which is raising funds for the 1<sup>st</sup> Belton and Epworth Scout Group, which some of our pupils are part of. 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'.

A Dawson