



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,

Harvest Celebration – Friday 24th October

The link to order tickets for our Harvest Celebration, taking place on the afternoon of Friday 24th October, has now closed. If you no longer need your tickets, please return them to the school office as soon as possible so they can be re-allocated to families who may not have received any. Tickets will be allocated at 2 per family and will be issued by the end of next week (sent home with your child). Please do look out for the brown envelope in your child's book bag.

The donation box for items for our local foodbank will open on Monday 20th October. The foodbank is in need of:

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

Thank you so much for your support.

Friends of St Norbert's PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who has ordered tickets for the Quiz Night with DJ Danny Oakes on Friday 17th October. Doors will open at 6.30pm ready for the quiz to start at 7pm. We are looking forward to welcoming Danny to our school to host what we hope will be a fun quiz and perhaps the start of others. If you would like to attend, there are still tickets available via the school office.

The Friends of St Norbert's AGM takes place next Tuesday, 14th October, in school at 3pm. All are very welcome to attend to find out how the PTA have supported our children over the past year and what plans they have for the coming year.

The PTA do appreciate any help and support, however small, you can offer either before, during or after their events. The AGM provides the perfect opportunity to find out how our PTA support our school and how there might be opportunities for you to help if you would like to. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

I have been asked by Vaccination UK to let you know that the link is still available for you to give permission for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination on Monday 20th October in our school. Unfortunately, only a small number of consents have been given at present.

Please complete the consent form by following the link below:

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northlincolnshire>

If you have any queries, or are unable to complete the consent form online, please do contact the Immunisation Team directly by email: lincs@v-uk.co.uk or telephone 01724 514800. Thank you.

Arrival at School

We open the pedestrian gate at 8.20am for children to enter school and close it again at 8.30am to secure the site. Lessons begin promptly at 8.30am and it is important that children have time to put their things away and settle themselves before this time if they are to be ready for learning. Indeed, I think most of us know how it feels to be the last person to arrive when everyone else seems to be ready.

Any child arriving after 8.30am, when the gate has closed, must be signed in at the main school reception (as class registers will have been completed) and will receive a late mark.

We understand that family life can be hectic and that – sometimes - mornings do not always go according to plan. However, please do ensure that your child has everything he or she needs for the start of the day. This includes: glasses, lunch boxes, PE kits, water bottles, book bags and a suitable coat or jacket for wet weather. Thank you.

Learning to arrive on-time and fully-prepared promotes good habits as children move through school, start secondary/further education and eventually begin employment. Thank you.

St Norbert's Church Autumn Fayre

St Norbert's Church warmly invite you to join them for their Autumn Fayre in the Church Hall on Saturday 18th October from 10am – 1pm. There will be various stalls including a tombola, cake, raffle, bottle bags and games. Refreshments will be available. All money raised will be for church funds. Thank you.

Scunthorpe Theatres, Car Seat Checks, Crowle Youth Council

Please see below and attached for events happening in our local area.

Scunthorpe Theatres:

-  Horrible Histories
-  Tuesday 28 October 2025 (Half Term)
-  The Baths Hall
-  2pm & 5pm
-  £15.50 - £17.50

We all want to meet people from history! The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare for Horrible Histories live on stage with the acclaimed production of Gorgeous Georgians and Vile Victorians.

Are you ready to swing with a Georgian king? Can you see eye to eye with Admiral Nelson? Does the Duke of Wellington get the boot? Dare you dance the Tyburn jig? Will you be saved by Florence Nightingale? Find out what a baby farmer did, and move to the groove with party Queen Victoria.

Don't miss this horrible history of Britain with the nasty bits left in!

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson