



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,

First of all, thank you so much to everyone who has supported our children and school over these busy few weeks during the lead up to Christmas. Whether helping at Christmas Performances, wheelchair pushing for our friends at Greenacres, attending the Sparkly Disco or donating prizes for the Christmas Bingo, we are all very grateful for your support and involvement. Furthermore, and on behalf of all my staff, thank you for the gifts and cards which have been so kindly sent into school.

Christmas parties for the children are taking place this week, followed by a visit to the pantomime and then Christmas lunch on Friday – the last day of this term.

School will close at 3pm on Friday 19th December. As the Out-of-School Club will be closed on this day, all children should be collected at 3pm please.

School will re-open on Monday 5th January 2026 and the Homework Diary for the Lent term will be sent out during the first week. Children will be attending Mass at 11am on Tuesday 6th January. Activity clubs on offer through the term will all start during the week commencing Monday 12th January. Breakfast Club and the Goldstar Out-of-School Club will be both be open as usual on Monday 5th January.

Please check your child's details on Arbor to update any changes to mobile phone numbers or emergency contacts. This will ensure we have the most up to date information available and can contact you quickly in case of an emergency.

Please could you also check that you have Arbor notifications enabled on your phone so that you receive any messages we send or confirmation of emails. Please continue to use Arbor to book any activity club places and make payments; it must be used to make your wraparound care bookings in a timely manner. If you need any assistance with using Arbor, please do bring your mobile phone into the office one morning and Mrs Fletcher will assist you.

If you would like your child to take part in next year's Speech and Drama Festival, could you please return your form with your child's choice of poem, where needed, during the first week back after the holiday. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson