



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,

Reminder - School Photographer - Wednesday 28th January 2026

The School Photographer will be in school next week, on Wednesday 28th January, at 8:30am. Children will have an individual, class and sibling photograph taken (as applicable). If your child is in school that morning, he/she will be automatically included in the photo session unless you inform our school office that you do not want this to happen. Class photographs will be available for any parent in your child's class to purchase.

If you would like to have your child's photograph taken with a younger sibling - not currently in school - this will be taken from 8:30am. Should you need to, please do wait in our main entrance. Due to the number of children having their photographs taken at this time, there may be a slight delay but we will try to manage the process as quickly as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Reminder - Workshops offered by the North Lincolnshire 'With Me in Mind' Service

If you would like to attend either or both of the workshops due to take place this half-term, please use the links sent with this email to reserve a place. Details are as follows:

Thursday 5th February 3-4pm approximately 'Worry Monster Anxiety Workshop' for parents and children

This will be an interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child with understanding and managing feelings of anxiety and worry. You will need to bring a small box with you to create your own 'Worry Monster'. All other art supplies will be supplied.

Tuesday 10th February 6-7:30pm approximately 'Anxiety Workshop' for parents only

This will be an interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child with understanding and managing feelings of anxiety and worry.

Please do consider booking a place if you are interested. We have had very positive feedback following similar workshops held previously.

Scholastic Book Fair

The School Book Fair will be open from 3pm on Tuesday 3rd February until Monday 9th February (inclusive) in the school hall. Should you wish to have a look at the books on offer, do please feel free to browse with your child.



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If you wish to purchase any items from the fair, cash payments only can be accepted.

Each child in school will be given a £1 book token next week which can be used to reduce the cost of any book priced at more than £2.99, or in exchange for a free 'World Book Day Choice Book' (where available). Tokens can also be redeemed in participating booksellers - full details can be found on the token itself. Unfortunately, only one token per child is available and, in the event of loss, these cannot be replaced. Tokens are dated the 12th February but these can be used at our Fair from the 3rd February.

Celebration of the Word - Class 4

Celebration of the Word led by children from Class 4 takes place on Friday 6th February. Doors will open at 2:20pm with the Celebration starting at 2:30pm. Families of children in Class 4 are warmly invited to attend and it would be very special to worship with you. As usual, there can be no admittance once the Celebration has begun - thank you for your understanding.

E-Safety Day

Tim Pinto, from the 'E-Safety Office', will be visiting our school again on Wednesday 11th February to provide e-safety workshops for all children in school. Sessions will be age-appropriate and Tim will explore how children can keep themselves safe online.

In addition, he will also provide an information session for parents which will take place at 8:30am in school; this will again cover online risks, how important it is to know what your child is accessing online and how you - as parents - can protect your children. Please use the link on the email accompanying this letter to book your place.

North Lincolnshire Council Libraries

As you are aware, our school recognises the importance of reading for pleasure and, as such, is working with North Lincolnshire Libraries to ensure that all pupils have easy access to reading resources and online services for free. If you would like to have access to our local libraries for your child, please use the linked form made available with my email today to register. If your child already has a library card that has been used within the last two years, you do not need to register again.

Children's University Science Fair

Please see the attached information regarding a 'Science Fair' taking place during the half-term holidays. The link to book a place is again attached with my email.

Headlice

Headlice have been reported in school; please do check your child's hair at regular intervals and treat your whole family as necessary. Children with longer hair should always have their hair tied back for school please, as this makes it more difficult for head lice to spread through head-to-head contact.

Please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for full details of how to treat headlice - either by wet combing or by medicated lotions and spray. Thank you.

PGL Parents' Meeting

An information meeting will take place at 6.30pm on Monday 27th April for parents whose children are joining this year's PGL visit. Please confirm with our school office if you are unable to attend. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and is for **parents only**. Please do note, in advance of the meeting, that children will not be permitted to take mobile telephones or devices to PGL, as is usual for school residential visits. Thank you.

Half-term Holiday

Children will break up on **Thursday 12th February**, for the half-term holiday. Although staff will be in school working on Friday, we will be closed for children. Goldstar Out-of-School Club will be open as normal on Thursday. We will re-open for all on Monday 23rd February.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson