



## 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 - Ash Wednesday

Mass to mark the beginning of Lent will take place in St. Norbert's Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11am. Please do attend if you are able. Alternatively, there will also be an Ash Wednesday Mass taking place at 9:30am on the same day at Holy Souls Church in Scunthorpe.

### Sports Hall Athletics – Class 3

Mr Walker has asked me to let you know that the children in Class 3 were champions of the Sports Hall Athletics tournament on Tuesday afternoon this week. Congratulations to everyone who took part and many thanks to those who helped with the visit.

### World Book Day

We greatly enjoy celebrating World Book Day with the children and traditionally do so on a slightly different date at Saint Norbert's, as the official day coincides with the local Speech and Drama Festival. Rather than choosing between the two events, we take part in both!

We will therefore be celebrating our 'World Book Day' on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March with a range of fun activities based on developing a love for reading. This year, we are also going to be welcoming a very special and well-known visitor in school...

One aspect of World Book Day – dressing up in costume – is not always such an enjoyable proposition for families. We understand that whilst this is fun for some, it often proves problematic for others. Children will not be asked to dress up in costume again this year; I hope that this reduces the stress sometimes associated with World Book Day and helps us to focus on the joy of reading, rather than associating it with something which may now be seen as burdensome.

School re-opens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February after the half term holiday. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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