



# 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,

## World Book Day - Reminder

Our 'World Book Day' will take place on Monday next week; each class will enjoy a day filled with fun activities to develop their love for reading. This year, we are also thrilled to be welcoming a very special and well-known visitor in school during the day; I do hope that your children will be excited to tell you more about this when they come home!

Children will *not* be asked to dress up in costume. Here at St Norbert's, our hope is that this reduces the stress sometimes associated with World Book Day so that we can simply look forward to focusing on the joy of reading and a love for books. Thank you.

## Drama Club – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Miss Holmes is now available next Monday to run an extra Drama Club for the children taking part in the Festival next week. Please let the school office know if your child will *not* be staying for this extra session.

## Choir Club – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

If your child would like to take part as a soloist in the Music Festival taking place towards the end of May, they are invited to attend 'Choir Club' starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please register your child and give permission through the Arbor App.

A letter was sent yesterday to all those children who have expressed an interest in joining a KS2 group choir, also for the Music Festival. If you have not already done so, please do return the letter to the office – confirming if your child can attend – by tomorrow; I can then organise transport for the correct number of children. If there are not enough children wanting to take part, we will not enter a choir into the Music Festival this year and I will inform you if this is the case.

## Uniform/Clothing Items ready for Winter

Through our ongoing work to poverty-proof the school day, we know that accessing education is not always free and that there is sometimes a cost to sending children to school; wherever possible, we try to keep this cost to a minimum. I am therefore pleased to tell you that a small amount of additional funding has become available for us to provide items such as uniform, coats, shoes or wellington boots in readiness for September.

This limited funding is first-come, first-served and anything left unspent will be reclaimed by North Lincolnshire Council from us so do please ask if some additional support would be helpful. If required, you can just telephone the school office, asking to speak to me – in confidence – about uniform.

**Arbor**

Please make regular checks of your child's details on Arbor to ensure that this information is always up-to-date and correct. I would recommend that you do this at least every half-term.

Details should include:

- up-to-date contact information with telephone numbers
- addresses
- medical details (including allergies)
- ethnicity
- religion
- other relevant data

All items added to Arbor are reviewed by our office staff, who then update any other relevant information held about your child in school as applicable. Please also ensure that your Arbor notifications are turned on so that you are notified when a message or school letter is sent.

**Reminder - Friends of St Norbert's Quiz Night with Danny Oakes – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Adults Only**

Mrs Coggrave will be selling tickets for another Quiz Night, on Monday next week at 3pm, in our school reception. Tickets for this event cost £5 per person. Hot drinks and snacks will be available on the night; you are also very welcome to bring your own cold drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and snacks if you prefer. Answers will be submitted through a 'tablet' provided for each team by Danny.

Full details of the event and other opportunities to purchase tickets are in my letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you there for some fun!

**Isle of Axholme Lions - Sight Screening**

The Isle of Axholme Lions will be returning to school on 11<sup>th</sup> March to perform eye sight checks with the Reception children and any child who has joined us since the last check. A letter from the Lions has been sent home to parents with full details and for consent to be given.

If your child did not have the check last year, as permission was not given, but you would now like to have them checked this time, please do request a letter from the office.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson