



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,

Workshops offered by the North Lincolnshire 'With Me in Mind' Service and the E-Safety Office

If you would like to attend the Worry Monster Workshop taking place this Thursday, there are still places available. Please book your place as soon as you can using the link on my previous letter. 'With Me in Mind' are also running an Anxiety Workshop on Tuesday 10th February for parents only from 6 - 7:30pm.

The 'E-Safety Office' are running an E-Safety Workshop on Wednesday 11th February at 8:30am.

All of these Workshops are free and for the benefit of parents and children. Please do try to attend if you can and if you feel it may benefit your child.

'With Me in Mind' are providing *another* free workshop on Wednesday 25th February – 'Supporting your Child to Attend School'. This will run from 3 - 4:30pm (approximately) in school and is for parents only. This is again an interactive workshop focusing on ways to support children who may experience emotionally-based school avoidance. Please use the link on the accompanying email to book a place if this is a topic of interest for you or may be in the future. I can offer limited free places in our Goldstar Out of School Club for this time/date should you wish to attend but are unable to find alternative childcare.

Reminder - Scholastic Book Fair

The School Book Fair will be open from 3pm each night, in our school hall, until Monday next week. Should you wish to have a look at the books on offer, do please feel free to browse with your child. Cash payments only can be accepted.

Reminder - Celebration of the Word - Class 4

Celebration of the Word, led by children from Class 4, takes place this 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.

Chess Club

If you would like your child to continue with the Chess Club for the next half term, please give your permission and make the payment through Arbor. An email was sent to parents on Monday this week with full details. The Club will be extended to other children should any places still be available on Monday next week.

Data Collection

Data Collection sheets are no longer sent out to parents as all of your child's data is available on Arbor to amend as required. However, we do need to collect some information about your child, details of which can be found on our Privacy Policy on our website.

I need to ask you to check your child's data and update any details as required, please. Sections which should be updated include: Ethnicity, Nationality, Religion and First Language.

If you would like any help in completing any sections of the form (for example, Ethnicity), please contact the school office. Examples for this section can include: White British, White European, Black Caribbean, Mixed Background, etc. If you can add your child's country of birth and national identity, this would also be appreciated. This information is collated on behalf of the Department for Education. Examples for country of birth could be: United Kingdom, Ireland etc and, for national identity, could be English, Scottish etc. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

Friends of St Norbert's Events – Quiz Night, Mufti Day and Easter Bingo

Following the success of our Quiz Night in October, Danny Oakes, former Capital FM Radio DJ, will be returning to our school on Friday 27th March to host another Quiz. Tickets cost £5 per person and there is no maximum number in each team (although overall numbers may be limited by the maximum capacity of our school hall). Answers will be submitted through a 'tablet' provided by Danny.

Please note that this is an adults-only event and will not be suitable for children. Hot drinks, soft drinks, cakes and 'nibble bowls' will be available to purchase but you are more than welcome to bring your own cold drinks – alcoholic or non-alcoholic – with you. You *will* need to bring your own glasses to use on the evening for your own beverages; these will be provided for any drinks purchased on the night.

Doors will open at 6:30pm ready for a 7pm start. This will give you chance to meet up with your team, choose your team name and jingle, and set up your 'tablet' ready for the quiz to begin.

Tickets for this event can be purchased from our PTA Chair, Catherine Coggrave, from the school reception at 3pm on Monday 2nd March, Wednesday 11th March, Thursday 19th March and Tuesday 24th March – thank you very much indeed to Catherine for this. Tickets should be paid for, in cash, at the time of booking. Unfortunately, no refunds will be available should you be unable to attend for any reason. This event is for families and friends of the school only. Please see the poster attached with full details.

Our Easter Bingo takes place on Tuesday 31st March – doors open at 6pm with 'eyes down' at 6:30pm. Please do come along and join us for a fun night of bingo while raising much-needed funds for our school. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening, together with our usual games and raffle. We really look forward to seeing you.

Of course, it would not be possible to offer any of our Bingo events without your wonderful support. Mufti day therefore takes place on Monday 30th March where children can, if you wish, come to school in non-uniform for the day in exchange for a prize for the Bingo. Prizes could include: Easter Eggs, chocolates, wine, alcohol, whisky/gin for a whisky/gin board, vouchers etc. *Anything* you can donate will be so very appreciated. Thank you.

If you do not feel able to donate a prize, please do let me know – in total confidence – so that I can donate a prize myself. I am keen that no child feels left out in any way, and am also keen to ensure that there are sufficient prizes for the event to run successfully.

Isle of Axholme Activities

Please find attached information from North Lincolnshire Council showing fitness events taking place in the Isle.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson