



## 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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18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Families,

### Reminder - Celebration of the Word with Class 3

Celebration of the Word, led by children from Class 3, takes place this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Families of children in Class 3 are warmly invited to attend.

### Celebration of the Word with Class 2

Celebration of the Word, led by children from Class 2, takes place on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March and families of children in Class 2 are also warmly invited to attend.

Doors will open for both at 2:20pm with the Celebrations starting at 2:30pm. It would be very special to worship with you. As usual, there can be no admittance once either Celebration has begun - thank you for your understanding.

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### CAFOD Big Lent Walk

To live out our mission as a Catholic school – as well as several principles of Catholic Social Teaching – all children and staff will take part in the Big Lent Walk around our school grounds on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will be in support of CAFOD, raising funds to combat global poverty and to support their valuable work as the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

If you or your family/friends would like to sponsor your child, any sponsorship money will be gratefully received and will be forwarded to CAFOD; as such, a paper sponsorship form has been sent home with your child today. Please do return this to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, along with any sponsorship money, in an envelope marked 'The Big Walk'. You can also scan the QR code on the sponsorship form to donate via our Just Giving page if you prefer: <https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/saint-norberts-big-lent-walk/donation-amount>.

Our aim is to beat last year's total of £205.50 – itself a huge amount for a school of our size. If your child cannot find a sponsor – for whatever reason – he/she only needs to ask me and I will be very happy to sponsor him/her myself.

Thank you.

### **School Lunches**

Please find attached a letter from the Trust's Catering Supplier, Aspens, regarding an increase in the cost of KS2 lunches. This will affect the children in Classes 4 and 5 only.

If you are struggling with the cost of a school meal, please do consider applying for free school meals through North Lincolnshire Council's website – you might be surprised. The information can be found on: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>.

As always, there is an open invitation for you to speak to me – in confidence – should you need any help with providing essential school items for your child. I will do my best to try and help wherever possible.

### **Friends of St Norbert's PTA - Treasurer**

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Mrs Brown, who has been our brilliant PTA Treasurer for several years now. She has done a wonderful job and I would like to thank her for her support and hard work, which have helped to make a real and lasting difference for the children.

Mrs Brown wishes to stand down after Easter and this position will therefore be vacant on our PTA Committee. It is a rewarding position but does require some commitment. Should you feel it might be something *you* are interested in, and could help with, please do let the school office know as soon as possible. If you would like to know more about the role, please also get in touch for a chat.

### **Comic Relief**

Comic Relief takes place this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. We do not fundraise for Comic Relief in school because it is so easy for you to donate in other ways if you wish to. However, children *can* wear this year's customisable 2026 'Design-Yer Nose' in school on the day if they would like to. Please note that these will not be worn during Class 3's Celebration of the Word though, as it might be hard to understand what the children are saying!

### **Easter Singalong**

Please see the attached poster from the Crowle Regen Group who are organising an Easter Singalong should anyone wish to attend.

### **Breakfast Club and Goldstar Out of School Club**

School will close for the Easter Holiday at 3pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Breakfast Club and the Year 6 Breakfast Booster Club will be run as usual up to the holiday, but the Goldstar Out of School Club will not be open on the Thursday afternoon. All children should be collected at 3pm on this day please. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson