



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 - Colour Dash - Friday 1st May

Our Colour Dash will be taking place for children this Friday, in support of our partners at the Lifting Children's Hopes charity. Children should come to school - as usual - in their uniforms; but, if your child would like to change into old clothes for the session, you are welcome to send these in to school with him/her on Friday morning. If no alternative clothing is provided, children will be able to take part in their PE kits.

Please be reminded that the Colour Dash powder is actually just corn starch mixed with food-safe colouring; if you collect your child by car, you may wish to consider bringing something for him/her to sit on during the journey home as we will not be changing after the event and children may still have some of the coloured powder on them!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already sent in their sponsor money or paid online via the QR code on the sponsor form. The LCH children's charity will be very grateful for your donations, which enable them to do such fantastic work in the community. I am very willing to sponsor any child, if asked, so that nobody feels left out in any way.

Reminder - Melwood Pilgrimage - Saturday 2nd May

The annual pilgrimage to the site of Melwood Abbey, in honour of St Augustine Webster, takes place this Saturday, 2nd May, at Low Melwood Farm (DN9 1AD). The pilgrimage is due to be celebrated by Bishop Patrick and the Rosary Procession begins at 12 noon, which is then followed by Mass. You will need to take your own chair for the Mass (folding), along with appropriate footwear for the procession, which follows tracks through the fields. You are also welcome to bring a picnic, staying to enjoy this after Mass if you would like to. Please see the attached poster for full details or telephone me if you would like to know more.

Reminder - Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 4th May

School will be closed on Monday 4th May for the Bank Holiday.

Reminder - May Procession - Wednesday 6th May at 11.15am and Summer Picnic

Weather permitting, our annual May Procession - in honour of Our Lady - will take place on the school field on Wednesday 6th May at 11.15am after the Parish Mass. As is the case every year, we would be very grateful if your child could bring a flower for the procession, as these are laid at the altar and then used in Saint Norbert's Church afterwards. However, please do not feel obliged to spend any money.

If you would like to join us, please meet us on the school playground just before 11.15am and follow the children onto the field or as otherwise directed. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you if you are available.



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Once the procession has finished, children will – again, weather permitting - enjoy a ‘Summer Picnic’ lunch out on the school field. Choices have been made in school this week with those children who normally have a school lunch; those who have a packed lunch will eat their own food as usual but on the school field with everyone else.

Year 6 - Go Ape Visit

The proposed visit to Go Ape, for the children in Year 6, actually takes place on Friday 10th July and not on Thursday 9th July as shown in the new Homework Diary. Please do accept my apologies for this error.

School Lunches

Thank you to all parents who complete their children’s lunch choices each week. As you are aware, should a specific lunch choice not be received, the default would be the main meal. As it is not possible for children to change their chosen meal with the kitchen staff on the day, it would be helpful if you could discuss and make your child’s lunch choices together to ensure that they receive the food they would prefer.

Friends of St Norbert’s PTA

The next meeting of our PTA takes place on Tuesday 5th May at 3pm. All friends and families are very welcome to join us. Thank you.

Information from Caistor Grammar School and North Lincolnshire Council

Please find attached information for children in Year 5 and further details about an activity for the May half-term. The link to book the activity can be found on the email with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

A Dawson