



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: Ascension Day Mass

Mass at St Norbert's Church takes place this Thursday, 14th May, at 2pm and you are all warmly invited to join us. If you are able, could you please send your child with a small amount of change for the collection. Thank you.

Reminder: Celebration of the Word with Class 4

Celebration of the Word with Class 4 takes place this Friday, 15th May, and all families of Class 4 children are welcome to attend. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the Celebration starting at 2.30pm. As usual, there will be no admittance once started. Thank you.

Reminder: After-School Activity Clubs

Two additional after-school activity clubs will also be available after the half-term holiday. These are:

Ultimate Frisbee with Mr Walker
Monday afternoons from 1st June until 13th July, 3 - 4pm
Children from Classes 4 and 5 only

Playground Games with Mrs O'Neill
Monday afternoons from 8th June until 13th July, 3 - 4pm
Children from Reception Class and Year 1 initially

There are limited places available on both activity clubs. Please give your permission through Arbor for your child to attend if he/she would like to.

Chess Club with Miss Hutchinson – 3 - 4 pm

From Tuesday 2nd June until Tuesday 14th July

This Club is now open on Arbor for children to sign up. The cost of the sessions after half term is £24.50. Please complete the permission on your Arbor App and make your payment of £24.50 at the same time to secure your child's place.

With Me in Mind Coffee Afternoons and Workshops

We have been very fortunate to have secured the free services of 'With Me in Mind' again for the remainder of this term. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this Thursday's workshop due to low demand. Please do make use of the services offered – if you are available; we may not always be able to benefit from them. Free sessions and coffee afternoons have been arranged on the following dates:



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Tuesday 16 th June	6 - 7.30pm	Parent/Carers Only	Transition
Tuesday 7 th July	6 - 7.30pm	Parent/Carers Only	Manging Big Emotions
Thursday 9 th July	3 - 4pm	Coffee Afternoon for Parents and Children	Manging Big Emotions

Full details of each session can be found on the attachments. If you feel that these would be of benefit or interest to yourself, or your child, please do try to attend. A link is available for each workshop on the email accompanying this letter to book your places.

Reminder: St Norbert's Church Chin-Wag Coffee Morning

We are all warmly invited to a Coffee Morning at St Norbert's Church on Saturday 16th May from 10 - 12 noon. There will be a book stall, tombola, children's crafts and raffle. Refreshments will be available. All proceeds are in aid of Breast Cancer Research.

Centenary Celebrations

It is my pleasure to remind you that 2026 marks the centenary of our school in its current form. As such, we have a range of celebratory activities planned to honour this significant milestone, some of which are as follows:

During the week beginning 1st June, the first week back after the half-term break, families will be invited to view an exhibition of children's artwork – along with a display showing some of our history over the past 100 years. The exhibition will be in the school hall, from 3pm each day.

On Friday 5th June, at 7pm, there will be a special Mass – celebrated by Bishop Patrick – in St Norbert's Church, to acknowledge our centenary.

On Saturday 6th June, from 12pm to 3pm, there will be a Centenary Celebration in our school hall. Free tickets are available for this event, at which the Isle Community Choir will be performing. A buffet will also be served.

On Saturday 20th June, our annual Summer Fayre will be Centenary-themed (more details to follow).

Please see the attached event posters for further details and do feel welcome to use the links attached with this email to reserve places where applicable.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson