



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,

Year 6 Booster Club

The final Year 6 Booster Club will take place this Thursday, 8th May; there will be no club next Thursday as SATS testing will have been completed by then. However, details of the Year 6 Breakfast Club continuing next week have already been sent out separately to parents.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Pitois, who has freely volunteered the equivalent of several days' working time since September to provide additional support for the children in Year 6 during the Booster Club sessions, both before and after school. Thanks also to Mr Walker, who has volunteered to help with the Breakfast Club sessions.

Class 4 Swimming

Swimming lessons for the children in Class 4 begin on Monday next week, 11th May. Please do ensure that your child has his/her swimming kit ready each Monday morning from next week, including a waterproof coat. Children will be walking to the Axholme North Leisure Centre in all weathers. Thank you.

Year 5 Safe Cycling Lessons

Cycling lessons for children in Year 5 also take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Your child should bring their bicycle and helmet to school first thing on Monday morning, please. He/she will also need a waterproof coat available in school.

Ascension Day Mass

Mass at St Norbert's Church takes place on 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.

Celebration of the Word with Class 4

Celebration of the Word with Class 4 takes place on 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.

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.

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. Free workshops and coffee afternoons have been arranged on the following dates.

Thursday 14 th May	3 - 4pm	Coffee Afternoon for Parents and Children	Self-Esteem
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.

St Norbert's Church Chin-Way 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.

Charity Donations

I would like to thank you so much, on behalf of all charities we have supported this year, for your generosity. We have been humbled by the kindness that you have extended to those in need, especially when we know that the cost of living can make things tough.

As a school which tries to 'poverty-proof' the school day, it is important for us to recognise that sometimes it can feel like a burden when asked to donate to charity. Please do remember that when we support charitable causes, we are *inviting* you to donate; we will always try to be mindful that we do not make anyone feel excluded in any way if a donation is not possible.

If you ever feel that you would like to speak with me – in confidence – about the cost of the school day, please do make contact.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson