



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 - Summer Fayre

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone at our Summer Fayre on Saturday next week (20th June). Gates will open at 11:30am to allow you take your place at the top of the school field ready for the official opening by the children. Food and drinks will be available in our centenary-themed café and there will be a variety of stalls, games, competitions taking place throughout the duration of the fayre, whatever the weather.

At 2pm, the Grand Draw will be drawn just before the closing of the Fayre. Prizes on offer for the Grand Draw include: a luxury summer hamper, restaurant vouchers, Crowle Show tickets, Scunthorpe United tickets, The Deep tickets, bowling tickets and much more!

As per my previous letter, a Mufti Day will take place on Monday 15th June where children may come to school in non-uniform if you are able to donate a prize or item on this day for the Summer Fayre. Much appreciated items could be: bottles for the bottle tombola; whisky for the whisky board; gin for the gin board; alcohol; vouchers; tins of biscuits; items for a hamper; boxes of chocolates; or prizes for the games and fancy-dress competition. Please note that donations of alcohol – if this is something you would like to offer – should now be brought to the school office, rather than being sent in with children.

There will be a cake stall in the school hall throughout the Fayre. If you felt able to donate a cake on the morning of Friday 19th June, either home-made or shop bought, we would also be very grateful. If your cakes *are* home-made, I would ask that you label them if they contain nuts so they can be kept and sold separately. If you do send a home-made cake and would like the container returning to you, please label it with your child's name so that we might return this after the Fayre has ended.

Please note that dogs should not be brought to the fayre as they are not permitted on school grounds.

Finally, should you be able to help on the day itself, either by setting up, clearing away or being a stallholder for the duration of the event, please let the office know as soon as possible.

We really do appreciate all of the continued help and support shown by our community but, with the cost of living adding pressure to family finances, I acknowledge that supporting school fundraising efforts may be challenging. Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to offer; what may seem insignificant or small to you, will definitely make a big difference to us.

'With Me in Mind' Parent Workshop – parents of children in Year 6 only

Our colleagues at 'With Me in Mind' are offering a workshop focusing on transition to Year 7 for parents of children in Year 6 on Tuesday 16th June, from 6pm to 7:30pm.



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If you are interested in attending this session, which is designed to explore the emotional impact of transition to secondary school, please use the link with the email accompanying this letter to book your place. Please note that the session is for adults only.

Sports Day – Wednesday 24th June

Our planned Sports Day events will soon be upon us and we are hoping that the weather will be kind to us. These events *are* competitive and we are proud to celebrate all children's participation and effort, whilst also acknowledging sporting achievement.

The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day is due to take place during the morning of Wednesday 24th June. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 9:30am with the sports beginning at 10am. This event should finish at around 10:30am. Children in the Early Years should come to school in their shorts, t-shirts and plimsolls, also bringing their school uniform with them to change into once the sports have finished. Children should also bring a teddy bear with them for the Teddy Bear Race, please.

If your child is not in Nursery on a Wednesday and would like to take part, he/she should be brought to the pedestrian gate at 9:15am already changed into his/her shorts and t-shirt. You should then collect your child from the playground once the sports activities have been concluded. Do please let Mrs Burkill know in advance if your child is attending so that we know who to expect.

Sports Day for the children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will take place during the afternoon of 24th June, beginning at 1:30pm. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 1pm for you to take your seats. Please do not arrive early as the children will be having their playtime and we need to prepare seating.

Children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 should come to school in uniform as usual; they will need their PE kits and plimsolls ready to wear in the afternoon. Although they will be sitting down the school driveway, which is the most shaded location for them, all children must have a sunhat and water bottle with them.

The Friends of St Norbert's will also be serving free refreshments during the afternoon so please do not feel obliged to bring any money to the event.

When the afternoon sports have finished, the children will be asked to take all chairs and equipment back into school and change before going home at the usual time of 3pm.

There will not be an option for older siblings to watch their younger siblings during the morning, nor will younger siblings be able to watch their older siblings during the afternoon. Classes are busy throughout the year but, during the summer term, we have a range of additional events to manage alongside our carefully-sequenced curriculum.

Of course, all of this planning will be subject to change depending on the great British weather. In the event of rain, a message will be sent to your child's main contact through Arbor by lunchtime to confirm whether or not the Sports Day is going ahead. Postponing an event is never an easy decision and I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding should this prove necessary.

We very much look forward to seeing you at school for our celebration of sport.

Reminder - Photographs

If you do come to watch your child on Sports Day, please take photographs to capture memories if you wish to. However, I must ask you not to use these on social media or public websites, please. Your understanding and support with this is gratefully appreciated.

Celebrations of the Word (collective worship)

Class 3's 'Celebration of the Word'	-	Friday, 26 th June.
Class 5's 'Celebration of the Word'	-	Friday 3 rd July.
Class 2's 'Celebration of the Word'	-	Friday, 10 th July.

We very much look forward to seeing you if you are able to attend your child's class assembly. For each, doors will open at 2:20pm with the worship starting at 2:30pm. Please note that there can be no admittance once the worships have started at 2:30pm to avoid disrupting the children's hard work.

Reminder – Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Leavers' Mass is due to take place in Saint Norbert's Church on Wednesday 8th July at 10:30am.

North Lincs Opportunity Market and Summer Fair

Please see attached details of an exciting event due to be held on Thursday 16th July in Scunthorpe.

Centenary Ball

Tickets are still available for our forthcoming Centenary Ball on Saturday 19th September. If you would like to come along, please use the link provided with the email accompanying this letter to reserve places.

Toiletries / Household Items

You may remember that we supported the Lifting Children's Hopes charity (LCH) by organising a 'Colour Dash' earlier this year. I am delighted to inform you that our school community raised over £1500 which will contribute enormously to LCH's great work with children and families. Thank you so much for your generosity.

LCH have donated free packs of toiletries for any families who may find this of benefit. The packs include items such as toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel and soap, for both adults and children. If this would be useful to you, please approach me on the playground, telephone our school office and ask to speak with me, or email me directly (adawson@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk). You do not have to give a reason for asking and I will not ask any questions. Any packs left unclaimed by the end of this week will be donated to good causes elsewhere.

Mrs Walmsley

You may have noticed that Mrs Walmsley has not been in school for a few weeks now. In fact, she has been recuperating at home following a long-anticipated operation on her knee. I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Walmsley well with her recovery.

Dr O'Mara

After several years of service, Dr O'Mara has made the decision to step down from his role as our Chair of Governors. I would like to extend our sincere thanks to him for his dedication, insight and challenge. He has been a steadfast and constant source of support; our school is a better place because of his contribution to it.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson