



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,

Annual Reports

A paper copy of your child's Annual Report is being sent home today. If you would like another printed copy, please do visit the school office to make this request and we will arrange this for you.

As previously advised, details of teacher assessments and SATs results for our Year 6 children will be communicated at the earliest possible opportunity and by the end of next week, following delays to the publication of results by the DfE.

Reminders - Jimjam Jog – Wednesday 15th July at 8.45am

Our 'Jimjam Jog' challenge – for children from Nursery to Year 6 – will take place on Wednesday next week, from 8.45am (weather-permitting). Full details can be found in my letter of 1st July.

Year 1 Starters' Meeting

If you have not already done so, please confirm whether you will be attending the meeting for parents of children moving from Reception into Year 1 in September. The meeting is for parents only and takes place in school at 6.30pm on Monday evening, next week.

Beach Visit

Preparations continue for our whole-school visit to Cleethorpes next Thursday, 16th July. The deadline to give permission for your child to take part in this visit was Wednesday 8th July. If you have not yet given this permission, please do so as soon as possible so that we can finalise transport and staffing arrangements. For full details, please see my letter dated 1st July.

Class 4 Swimming and After-School Activity Clubs

Swimming sessions for children in Class 4 have now ended for this year. There will therefore be no need for children to bring swimming kit to school next week.

The final 'Ultimate Frisbee' and 'Playground Games' clubs, with Mr Walker and Mrs O'Neill, will take place on Monday next week (13th July).

As previously confirmed, the Goldstar Out-of-School Club will not be open on Friday 17th July. All children should be collected at 3pm on that afternoon. Breakfast Club will be open as usual every day throughout the week.

A selection of after-school activity clubs will be available from September, virtually all free-of-charge and offered by staff who are kindly volunteering their time. If you would like your child to attend, please log onto your Arbor App – from Monday morning next week – to register your child for a club. Places are limited for some of the clubs and will be allocated on a ‘first-come, first-served’ basis.

From Monday 7 th September	Drama Club with Mr Dawson from 3pm to 4pm Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 20 places initially
From Monday 14 th September	Netball Club with Miss Tonge from 3pm to 4pm Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 14 places available
From Tuesday 8 th September	Coding Club with Mr Walker from 3pm to 4pm Children from Class 5 10 places available
From Thursday 10 th September	Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Pitois from 3 to 4pm
From Tuesday 8 th September	Chess Club with Miss Hutchinson from 3pm to 4pm; please use your Arbor App to sign your child up for this club. The cost for the first half-term is £24.50 to be paid in full on the Arbor App.

School Lunch Changes

Due to continued warm weather forecast for next week, there will be a slight change to the planned menu on Wednesday. Children will be offered a cooler lunch option rather than the planned roast gammon meal.

Understanding Childhood Vaccinations

Please see the attached information from North Lincolnshire Council regarding childhood vaccinations.

Free Summer Holiday Activities at 20-21 Visual Arts Centre

A range of free activities are available over the summer holidays at the 20-21 Visual Arts Centre in Scunthorpe.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Scunthorpe – Artist Workshops

Dates: 21st, 23rd, 25th and 31st July, and 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 22nd and 27th August
Join us for a fantastic programme of 10 free artist-led workshops inspired by the Scunthorpe Bear Hunt. From pottery and puppetry to stop-motion animation, there's something for everyone. These workshops are proving very popular, so early booking is recommended.
Free to attend – booking required

Art Club

Dates: Saturday 1st and Saturday 29th August
Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm
A free, friendly guided arts and crafts session for children aged 8+. Each month features a different creative theme inspired by our exhibitions.
Free to attend – no booking required

Play! Family Fun Day

Date: Saturday 8th August
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
A fun-filled family day aimed at under-5s, with plenty for the whole family to enjoy. Meet the Herd Theatre and experience their unique interactive performances. Make music with the Orchestra of Objects, explore a range of sensory activities and enjoy creative play throughout the day.
Free to attend – no booking required

DISCOVER@20-21

Explore our interactive STEAM-inspired gallery where you can play, build and create. Watch your artwork come to life on our giant digital screen.
When: Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Scunthorpe Steel – The Exhibition

Celebrate Scunthorpe's rich steelmaking heritage through a fascinating exhibition of film and photography.

When: Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Visit 20-21 Visual Arts Centre
Church Square, Scunthorpe

- Free admission
- On-site café
- Gallery shop
- Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Find out more and book workshops at:

www.2021visualartscentre.co.uk

Morrison's Breakfast Clubs

I have been asked to inform you that Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays. Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part - it's not just for children; adults get to eat completely free too! Both children and adults can choose from much-loved favourites 'Corn Flake's or 'Rice Krispies', topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. This summer holiday offer will be available from 29th June to 6th September across all Morrisons Cafés nationwide*. In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons' popular 'Kids Eat Free' offer will also continue to run in all of its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from 'The Breakfasts' and 'The Classics' menu.

Great British Summer Savings scheme

I have also received information from the Department for Education about the 'Great British Summer Savings' scheme. From the 25th June to the 1st September, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, the Government have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson