



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,

Proposed PGL Visit for 2027

I wrote to you previously to ask for expressions of interest in our proposed residential visit to PGL in May 2027 for children in Class 5. I am pleased to confirm that, based on the number of children wishing to take part, we are now in a position for the visit to go ahead as planned. The total cost will be £385 per child. Please be aware that, once your child's place has been secured, payments made towards the visit are non-refundable should he/she subsequently be unable to attend.

To secure your child's place at the price quoted, we now need to collect an initial deposit of £85. Please could this be brought, in cash, to the school office before 3pm on Wednesday 30th September. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked 'PGL deposit', together with your child's name.

I am sorry to be quite firm about the deadline, but the visit and the price quoted are dependent upon the agreed number of children taking part. We will therefore not be able to chase outstanding deposits and, if all required deposits are not received by the deadline, the visit will - unfortunately - be cancelled.

Once the booking has been secured, I will write to you again with details of a payment plan to help spread the remaining cost. Please do note, however, that the full balance will need to be paid by January 2027.

The Friends of St Norbert's PTA

Our PTA have organised a Bags2School Collection for Wednesday 7th October; as such, your child has been given a collection bag today to bring home should you have anything you may wish to donate. Bags2School will accept good quality adults' and children's clothing, shoes, belts and handbags. Unfortunately, they are unable to accept school or work uniforms, soft toys, towels, bedding or curtains.

If you *are* able to donate any items you no longer need, do please bring them to school before 8.30am on Wednesday 7th October. Although we appreciate all donations, please do not bring them into school before this date as we do not have anywhere to store them.

Additionally, we would also very much like to ask if you have any winter scarves, gloves, hats or wellies that you might wish to donate separately to school; these would be so welcome and could be used by our children for outdoor play during the colder months.

Thank you very much for your support if you find that you are able to help. If you cannot, we understand.

The AGM of the Friends of St Norbert's PTA takes place at 3pm on Tuesday 6th October. All families are very welcome to attend. If you would like your child to be placed in the Goldstar out-of-school club for the duration of the meeting, please let the office know. No charge will be made for this time.

Election of Officers for the coming year will take place at the AGM. If you would like to be considered for one of the positions, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office.

Finally, if you feel able to volunteer some time to help at PTA events during the year, please do consider joining the group anyway. You could do as much or as little as your time allows but any support would be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mass

Mass, in St Norbert's Church, takes place on Wednesday 30th September, at 10.30am. All families and friends are very welcome to join us. If you would like to send a small amount of change for your child to donate to the church collection basket, that would be very much appreciated.

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest Celebration takes place on Friday 23rd October. Children from Reception (Class 2) and Classes 3, 4 and 5 will take part. Doors will open at 1.30pm for you to take your seat and the Celebration will begin at 2pm. Full details, including ticket orders, will be sent out early next week.

Information – Chess Event at John Leggott

Please find attached information which may be of interest to you. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Dawson".

A Dawson