



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,

New Term Mass

Mass to celebrate the beginning of our new school term takes place tomorrow, 9th September, at 10.30am in St Norbert's Church. All families and friends are very welcome to join us. If you are able to spare a small amount of change for your child for the collection, that would be very much appreciated.

Curriculum

Details of our planned curriculum are available to view on the school website (www.stnorbertscrowle.co.uk). Please do take a look at the 'Curriculum' and 'Classes' sections where you will be able to find Curriculum Newsletters for each class.

Within the 'Catholic Life' section of the website, you will be able to view further information relating to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and our Religious Education (RE) curricula this term.

Relationships and Sex Education (as applicable)

Classes are restarting Relationships and Sex Education as part of our PSHE curriculum and in accordance with our school policy.

We have chosen to continue with the 'Life to the Full' programme (Ten:Ten), which we have been using for many years now. As a Catholic school, it is important that this area of learning meets statutory requirements whilst remaining faithful to our Catholic ethos and understanding of the dignity and worth of every person. The programme provides a carefully sequenced, age-appropriate approach to relationships, personal safety, physical / emotional wellbeing, and growing / changing. Importantly, it also recognises parents as the first and most important educators of their children and provides a sensitive framework through which school and families can work together.

If you wish to gain a better understanding of what is to be covered, please do visit the Online Parent Portal, which contains:

- An overview of the programme ('Life to the Full')
- Guidance for parents on the content of lessons
- Activities that can be undertaken at home to support the delivery of the programme

To access the portal, please visit: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>.

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We have also chosen to deliver some optional aspects of the programme for upper Key Stage Two (Class 5) - later in the year - which include Sex Education and which we believe to be important. Parents are entitled to withdraw their child from sex education which goes beyond the National Curriculum for Science; should you wish to do this, please contact me either through the school office or via admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk by Friday 23rd October. Thank you.

After-School Clubs

Places are still available on a 'first-come, first-served' basis for all after-school clubs this term.

If you have not yet done so, and you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs available this term, please could you give your permission through Arbor as soon as possible so that places can be allocated:

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 – free of charge
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 – free of charge
From Tuesday 8 th September	Coding Club with Mr Walker from 3pm to 4pm Children from Class 5 10 places available – free of charge
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.

In addition, if your child is currently in Year 6 and you have not yet given permission for your child to stay for their Booster Club on a Thursday, could you please do so before Thursday this week. This club is run - free of charge - by Mrs Pitois and is aimed at helping your child to prepare for his/her SATs next year.

Baseball Hats and PE Bags

The office staff are waiting for delivery of a new supply of baseball hats and PE bags. If you have ordered one of these through the school shop on Arbor, they will be given to your child as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience.

Clothing Labels

Please ensure that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's full name. Inevitably, items will occasionally be misplaced in school, and clearly named belongings can be returned to their owner quickly. Unfortunately, we are often unable to identify or return items that have not been labelled.

Childhood Vaccination Event

Please see the attached poster from North Lincolnshire Council promoting their 'Facts Not Fears' vaccination event. This event is designed to give community members the opportunity to speak to a medical professional and to ask any questions they may have regarding childhood vaccinations.

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

St Norbert's Church have asked me to let you know that their next 'Chin-Wag' Coffee Morning will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday 19th September. This will take place from 10am to 12 noon. Admission will be £3.00 per person, with proceeds in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson