



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,

Harvest Celebration – Classes 2 (Reception), 3, 4 and 5 – Friday 23rd October – Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start

The link to order tickets for our Harvest Celebration has now closed. Tickets will be allocated and sent home by the end of this week.

If you have not yet ordered tickets but would like to attend, please contact our school office to check whether any remain available. Tickets are still limited to two per family at this stage and, as the booking deadline has now passed, we cannot guarantee availability.

Our collection point for donations to our local Foodbank will open in the school reception area on Monday 19th October. The Foodbank would be particularly grateful for donations of:

- Food: UHT long-life milk, tinned potatoes, vegetables, meat and fruit, rice pudding, instant coffee (small jars), tea, packets or tins of custard, and bottles of fruit squash or juice.
- Toiletries: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hand cream and soap.

There will also be an opportunity to make a cash donation at our Harvest Celebration.

Thank you, as always, for any support you are able to give. We know that many families are facing financial pressures of their own, so please do not feel obliged to contribute.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Appointments for our Parent Consultation Meetings, taking place on Tuesday 20th October between 1.10pm and 8pm, will be sent home this week.

During the afternoon and evening, we will also be opening our pre-loved school uniform Swap Shop in the school library. We have a wide selection of uniform available, so if your child needs any replacement or additional items, please do come and have a look.

All uniform is available completely free of charge. You are very welcome to take whatever your child needs, without any expectation that you should give anything in return. However, if you have any good-quality uniform that your child has outgrown, we would be delighted to receive it so that another family can make use of it.

There will also be a donation box available for anyone who wishes to make a voluntary contribution. Please do not feel obliged to do so. Any money donated will go to our PTA, the Friends of St Norbert's, who do so much to provide those extra-special experiences and treats for our children throughout the year.

Further information about our Swap Shop can be found in the attached leaflet.

After School Activity Clubs

Our final Coding Club session took place on Tuesday 13th October, whilst Netball Club will finish on Monday 19th October. Neither club will continue after half-term.

Drama Club, however, will continue after half-term until the end of November. There are places in Drama Club for any KS2 children still interested in joining; please do let the office know if your child would like a place.

Epworth and Isle of Axholme Rotary - Teddy Bear Tombola

We have once again been contacted by the Epworth and Isle of Axholme Rotary Club, who are organising their annual Teddy Bear Tombola as part of the Epworth Christmas Lights Switch-On.

The Rotary Club are asking for donations of preloved teddies or soft toys - in good, clean condition - which they can lovingly 'rehome' through the tombola. In return for our support, they have very kindly offered to make a donation towards a school project or charity of our choice.

If you can help, and are perhaps thinking of sorting through any unwanted toys at home, please do consider sending any teddy or soft toy donations into school by Friday 13th November. We will ensure that all contributions are passed on to the Rotary in time for their event.

This is a lovely opportunity for our pupils to take part in a community initiative that promotes recycling, kindness and giving - especially in the run-up to Christmas. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support.

Flu Vaccinations

The Flu Vaccination Team have begun contacting families about this year's vaccinations. Please do check your text messages and emails for further information and details of how to provide consent.

Wraparound Booklet

Please also find attached our Wraparound Care Information Booklet, which provides useful information about our breakfast and after-school care arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson