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 and Foodbank Collection
A very big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Celebration before half-term, and to all those who so generously supported our collection of food and toiletries for the local Foodbank. We received a wonderful response and the Foodbank representative was extremely grateful for everything contributed by our school community. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to local families who need a little extra help.

We are still very happy to accept any cash donations until the end of this week, when these will also be passed on to our local Foodbank. Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support.

Poppy Appeal – Royal British Legion
Poppies and other poppy-related items will be available from the school office during breaktimes this week in support of the Royal British Legion.

Please could I ask that children bring cash only (and preferably the correct amount) as unfortunately we will not have any change available. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile appeal.

Remembrance Service
A reminder for the families of the two children who will be representing our school at the Crowle and Ealand Remembrance Services this Sunday, 8th November. Please could the children meet at Ealand War Memorial at 10.35am, and then at Crowle at 11.50am. Full school uniform should be worn.

Thank you to these children and their families for giving up some of their Sunday to represent our school at these important community occasions. If anyone else would like to attend, you are – of course – very welcome.

Reminder - Class 5 Celebration of the Word
Families of children in Class 5 are warmly invited to join us for their 'Remembrance' Celebration of the Word this Friday, 6th November.

Doors will open at 2.20pm, with the Celebration beginning promptly at 2.30pm. As usual, we will not be able to admit anyone once the Celebration has begun, as we do not want to interrupt the children or detract from the prayerful atmosphere they have worked so hard to create. Please do arrive in good time.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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Mass
We will be celebrating Mass at St Norbert's Church on Wednesday 11th November at 10.30am. All families and friends are very warmly invited to join us as we come together in prayer and remembrance.

If you are able to spare a little change for the collection during Mass, this would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Reminder - Epworth and the Isle of Axholme Rotary – Pre-loved Soft Toy Collection
If you have any pre-loved teddies or soft toys that you would like to donate to the Epworth and Isle of Axholme's Teddy Bear Tombola, could you please bring these into school by Friday 13th November. All donations of pre-loved teddies will be gratefully accepted and will be rehomed through their Tombola Stall at the Epworth Lights Switch on.

Thank you again for your support.

Asthma Inhalers
Before half-term, our school office contacted a number of families and sent home updated asthma forms to be completed with the support of a doctor or nurse practitioner. If you received one of these forms, please could I ask that you arrange for it to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. If you have experienced any difficulties arranging this with your GP surgery, please do make us aware.

May I also take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of keeping us informed about any changes to your child's medical needs, including asthma. If anything has changed, please contact the school office by email as soon as you can. Having accurate and up-to-date medical information is extremely important. It helps us to care for your child properly and, should an emergency arise, ensures that staff have the information they need to respond appropriately. Thank you.

PE Kits
Could you please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school at the beginning of each week. As the weather is starting to get colder, children should have black jogging bottoms or a black tracksuit available to them. These should not have any logos or branding to ensure our uniform remains affordable; we deliberately try to keep things as simple as possible and there is absolutely no need to purchase expensive or branded sportswear.

If your child needs any of these items, please do consider our pre-loved uniform stock before buying anything new. Simply let the school office know what you are looking for and we will be very happy to help wherever we can.

Aspens – Feed your Family for £5
Aspens, our school dinner caterers, are delighted to offer you a special free family cooking event in our school. This session will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 2pm.

During the session, you and your children will prepare a delicious meal together which you can then take home to cook and enjoy that evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, have fun, and enjoy quality time together.

On the menu this time will be Chorizo Paella. A vegetarian option will also be available. All ingredients will be provided completely free of charge, and families will also receive a recipe card so that you can make the meal again at home if you wish.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to take part, please complete the booking form using the link accompanying this letter by Wednesday 18th November.

Smoking/Vaping on School Grounds
May I please remind everyone that smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on our school grounds. This includes the area around our pedestrian entrance gates, where children and families gather at the beginning and end of the school day.

We want our school environment to be a safe, healthy and welcoming place for all of our children and families, and I would be grateful for everyone's cooperation in helping us to maintain this.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson

