



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

10th March 2017

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

On Wednesday 15th March at 1:30pm we are holding our Lenten Reconciliation Service here in school. All are welcome to attend and share in this sacrament with the children.



Don't forget
Parents'
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Parent Evening will be taking place next week on Tuesday 14th 4.30-7.30pm and Wednesday 15th March 3.40pm-5.40pm. There will be no clubs on Tuesday or Wednesday due to Parents Evening.

Friends News

Another week of generous donations for our CHANGE CHALLENGE, and at the end of week 3 the class with the largest increase in weight is Year 4. The challenge continues for the rest of this term to help raise money to put towards outdoor gym equipment for the playground. So please donate any spare change.

To bring this fundraiser to a close and to say Thank You for your generous support, we invite children to take part in a free **NON-UNIFORM DAY** on Friday 17th March.

Letters have gone out this week offering a Mother's Day Gift Service. Children can purchase a delightful gift, priced at £3, to give to their loved one for Mother's Day. Please return reply slips to the office by Friday 17th March.

A great afternoon was had by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at this week's movie night. Hot Dogs and popcorn were served whilst watching The Trolls movie. Children were even up on their feet singing and dancing to the popular soundtrack. Thank you to those parent volunteers that helped make this event a success.



School Uniform reminder

Just to remind parents and carers that the deadline for our move to the new school uniform is the end of this term. Year 6 pupils are exempt, of course, but all other pupils should be wearing our new uniform from Tuesday April 18th onwards. Thank you.

Uniform items can only be ordered online from our supplier www.uniform-direct.com.

World Book Day

On Wednesday, St Norbert's delved into the world of Narnia to celebrate reading and the renovation of our library. Pupils and staff took part by dressing up in wonderful costumes and engaging in a range of exciting Narnia themed activities.

Reception have been using glue and salt to create Narnia pictures and created their own cupboard doors to represent the wardrobe.

Year 1 have been creating their own wardrobes filled with information and images relating to Narnia, including character descriptions.

Year 2 have been describing Narnia, using a range of exciting adjectives and nouns. The pupils then matched their descriptions with an appropriate picture from the story.

Year 3 became familiar with all Chronicles of Narnia, using comprehension skills to find key words within blurbs and matching these to the correct book. They have also been using powerful vocabulary to summarise the main events of each story.

Year 4 have been discovering the Narnia setting through Art. The pupils used a range of different media, including watercolour, oil pastel, charcoal, and collage to recreate a scene from the book.



Year 5 have exploring powerful descriptions of Edmund's journey through the witch's palace and translating the imagery into their Art work where they were learning to print using both positive and negative relief.

Year 6 completed research all about the author C.S Lewis, before completing their own biographical writing with a focus on emotive vocabulary and varying punctuation to make their writing more complex.

Whilst activities were taking place in classrooms, Miss Whyles and Mrs Whyles were very busy in the library designing and painting a magical Narnia wall mural. The new design brings our library to life, immersing pupils into the world of Narnia and creating a wonderful space where pupils can sit, relax and read for pleasure.



Book Fair

Because of the huge success of our last Book Fair, it will be visiting us again shortly! From Monday 13th to Friday 17th March, The Book Fair will be open after school and during Parents' Evenings. With a fantastic range of fiction and non-fiction to choose from, come and visit for a browse or buy! A competition will also be running for a chance to win a £5 book voucher.

Pupils of the Week

Reception - Harry Coaton for always showing kindness and his helpful manner towards others.

Year 1 - Marika Ruzane for trying hard to develop her independent writing.

Year 2 - Lisa Szymanowska for some excellent poetry writing about a wintery Narnia.

Year 3 - Nikola Raczka for excellent teamwork for crossing from the wardrobe into the land of Narnia.

Year 4 - Amelia Norey for her enthusiastic and conscientious attitude in class and at clubs!

Year 5 - Alice Dinh for showing excellent attitude during her intervention sessions all week

Year 6 - Anna Dijohn for excellent reading comprehension skills in our Reading SATS paper. Well done!

Attendance

Week commencing: January 23rd						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95.57%	83.1%	96.15%	96.69%	100%	95.93%	92.59%

Congratulations go to Year 4 this week for 100% attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
St Dominic 145	St Francis 135	St Bernadette 108	St Lucy 69







Well done St. Dominic House. You are the winning house this week.

English Challenge Corner

Homophone Challenge:

Can you fill in the correct homophone into the spaces below? Think carefully about what each word means!

Are Our There
Their They're

1. _____ house 	2. Jane and Tracy _____ friends 	3. _____ you coming to tea? 
4. _____ you going to see Harry Potter. _____ family is going. 	5. How _____ you going to get _____? 	6. Where _____ you going? 

Prayers please!

A Hawaiian blessing

May happiness, like trade winds, sustain you;
May laughter, joyous as breakers, shake you;
May strength, like coco palms storm-bent, sustain you;
And may the ancient shark of discontent disdain you.



Amen.

God bless.

Mr J Burns
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