



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

18th November 2016

This week's Act of Mercy

This week's Act of Mercy is to offer hospitality in your home to someone or a group of people you would normally never invite over.

Judaism Day

Across the school we have been learning about Judaism. We have been learning about the special objects and symbols this Jewish faith has and how these help us to live our lives; for example we learnt about the Ten Commandments and how these were written onto scrolls for us to live our lives by. We learnt that the Torah, a special part of the Jewish faith is written on the skins of goats and sheep which are preserved and recorded for use in weekly worship. The services in this faith take place on the Sabbath which is a Saturday and the priest sharing God's message wears a 'Kippah' on his head as a sign of respect to God. We also learnt that the Torah is written in Hebrew and their writing starts at the back of the bible and they read and write backwards to the front of the bible. It was an amazing day learning and sharing stories, artefacts and signs from a different faith.

The Briars: Year 6

This week the Briars visit took place, it was a fun filled experience. It all started with a journey to Bonsall and an exhilarating caving experience deep underground in Derbyshire. We learnt lots about lead mining and industry of the past. We then made our way to the Briars where we completed team and group games, abseiling and climbing. We joined in prayer and lead liturgy and participated in an amazing group Mass with the team and Fr. Dave. We really enjoyed the fresh air,

beautiful autumnal scenery and time for spiritual growth.



Morning School Drop Off Time

We are noticing that children are being dropped off and left at school unsupervised in the morning before 8.45am. The school does not take responsibility of your children until 8.45am when a member of the teaching staff is on duty at the gate. It is not the responsibility of Mrs Barnes to look after the children. Please can you make sure you remain with your children until the gate is opened to the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of St Norbert's News - School Disco TONIGHT Friday 18th November

Our school hall will become a dance floor & our resident DJ will provide music for the evening. Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 can boogie on down from 5pm - 6:30pm, and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 can dance the night away from 6:30pm - 8pm. Tickets priced at £3 each, which include light refreshments, will be available on the door on the night.

Close of Year of Mercy

There will be a Close of Year of Mercy liturgy on Monday 21st November at 1.30pm in school. All are welcome to attend.

Pupils of the Week



Reception - Amelia Kondracka - for working hard forming her numbers on her fortune teller

Year 1 - Florence Numa - For offering a helping hand to others and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 2 - Rosie Hallissey for working hard in Maths and English, being polite and helpful in class.

Year 3 - Maja Maciaszczyk for her exceptional comprehension within our Science Rocks & Soil activity.

Year 4 - Weronika Kuziola - for a fantastic Tudor uniform design made from real fabrics!

Year 5 - Rodel Tiu for amazing independent work this week.

Year 6 - This week no certificate will be awarded individually every Year 6 will receive a special card and 5 housepoints.

Attendance

Week commencing:						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90.46%	92.96%	93.06%	93.33%	92.56%	92.99%	97.84%

Congratulations go to Year 6 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3rd	4th
140	130	119	89
St Bernadette	St Dominic	St Francis	St Lucy

Well done St. Bernadette House, you were the winning house this week.

English Challenge



Verbs and Adverbs

Complete the sentences using adverbs below, use each word once only.

1. Nibbles crept _____ across the carpet towards the open door and _____ sneaked through while no one was looking.
2. _____ Sue edged over the ice as she talked _____ to her dog clinging to a tree.
3. Elliot's car skidded _____ across the road as it went out of control and the others watched _____.
4. Yesterday they _____ ate their dinner so they could get to the concert _____.
5. The birds flew _____ towards the cliff top and sat _____ on a ledge.

Quietly comfortably quickly immediately
noisily slowly
gently easily silently promptly



Prayers please!

My Father, may I not dwell in the appearances of life, where I may grow selfish; but live in the realities of simplicity. May I not only seek those who may return me pleasure, but may I find delight in brightening the walk of a weary friend.
Amen.

Mr J Burns

Headteacher