



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

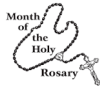
14th October 2016

This week's Act of Mercy

Support people with achieving their hopes and dreams.

ROSARY CLUB

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary.



Rosary Club will be meeting in the Our Lady's Prayer Garden on Friday mornings during the Month of October. (Weather permitting).

Time: KS1 Break-time 10.15am - 10.30am
Time: KS2 Break-time 10.30am - 10.45am

Mrs Amess will be in the prayer garden to welcome you and to lead you in praying one decade of the rosary together. Also don't forget to dust off your rosary beads and bring them along with you! Why not bring a friend along with you too!

Cold weather and coats

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat for coping with the colder weather. Children will be playing and learning outside throughout the year so it is very important that they are suitably dressed for the season. Thank you.



Year 5 Class Mass

The first Class Mass of the year was celebrated this Wednesday in the Year 5 classroom by Father Jim. Year 5 pupils had planned the Liturgy with Miss Whyles: preparing the powerpoint, writing their own prayers and choosing which hymns to sing.



The theme of the Mass was around Mary, Mother of Jesus, with prayers, readings and reflections read aloud beautifully by Year 5 pupils.

Special mention goes to Genevieve Stokes and Izabella Gillick for performing very well in their first time as Altar Servers. Special thanks to Miss Whyles for preparing Year 5 so well for the Mass and to Father Jim for kindly agreeing to be its Celebrant.

Harvest Festival

Parents and carers are cordially invited to join us at our Harvest Festival Worship on Friday, October 21st at 2.30 pm. There will be no after-school clubs on that day.

Dates for Parents' Evenings

- ✓ 18/10/16: 15:30 - 17:30
- ✓ 19/10/16: 16:30 - 19:30

We are also happy to announce that the Scholastic book fair will be at this year's Parents' Evening sessions.

The Book Fair will be open from 18th-21st October after school in the hall, so come and explore all the exciting books it has to offer! To join in our celebration of reading, here are a few books to get children hooked as recommended by The Book Trust; *The Cloudspotter* by Tom McLaughlin, *Wild Animals of the North* by Dieter Braun and *The Eagle in the Snow* by Michael Morpurgo.

Don't forget to enter our Book Fair competition for a chance to win a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the event!

Please be aware that after-school clubs will not run on either evening.

Research Café

On Tuesday we held a Research Café in school for parents. This gave parents an opportunity to experience a taste of how the children develop and master their skills and knowledge in Maths. Our SEND link Governor, Mrs Helen Maltby, was also present to talk about her role as a governor. It was a very relaxed and successful afternoon and all parents were thoroughly engaged and willing to try the challenging mastery of maths questions! Thank you to all of those parents who attended and also to Mrs Maltby for supporting with our first Research Café of the school year.



Bag2School Collection Tues 18th Oct.

Please fill and return your **Bag2School** to the school from Friday 14th October to the morning of Tuesday 18th. Thank you.

Competition Time!

The Rotary Club for South Holland once again would like to invite our pupils to enter the National Young Writer Competition 2016-17. The competition aims to encourage young people to use their writing skills to write with imagination and creativity. There is a junior category for pupils age 7-10 years old and Intermediate for any of our pupils that have turned 11.

The competition asks that a written entry either fiction or non-fiction is entered but must be entitled "Reflection". Reflection is this year's theme, you could write a story, the choice is yours. Pieces must be no more than 500 words long. Once completed, the entry must be returned to the main school office where a guardian must sign the entry form declaration. School will then submit your entry.

The closing date for entries is February 24th 2017 but, to be organised, we are asking for all entries by the last day of Autumn Term 2, so we can organise entries and ensure they are delivered well before the closing date. We have had successful winners in the past so get out your pens and - keep scribbling!

Pupils of the Week

Reception - Harry Coaton for always being helpful, sharing and taking on values from our rainbow fish story

Year 1 - Augustus Fomkinas for working more independently in writing.

Year 2 - Milly Jones for all her hard work in redrafting a 'Dear Teacher' letter.

Year 3 - Gabriel Aquino for his outstanding maths learning, involving others in games and for showing kindness all week.

Year 4 - Mateusz Derewonko for an imaginative fruity jelly made in an orange skin!

Year 5 - Genevieve Stokes for a positive, measured and consistently dedicated approach to all learning

Year 6 - Molly Hallissey for her science leadership skills, fantastic writing in role and superb presentation of learning beyond school!

Attendance

Week commencing: 10th October 2016

REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98.31	96.17	94.84	97.32	100	100	97.85
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Congratulations go to Year 4 and 5 for 100% attendance this week.

Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
276 points St Dominic	229 points St Lucy	215 points St Francis	175 points St. Bernadette

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

English Corner

There and Their

There means at that place or to that place.

There may also be used at the start of a sentence.

Their always tells you who owns something.

Put the correct word into these sentences: there or their

1. The children stayed _____ last summer.
2. _____ are twelve months in the year.
3. _____ was a large crowd at the match.
4. The boys have finished _____ lessons.
5. Peter looked _____ for his missing book.
6. _____ at the door stood the teacher.
7. _____ once was a woman who swallowed a fly.
8. They waited _____ for _____ father.

Prayers please!

Mother of God
Shine on us
From high in Heaven above
Mother of Jesus
Mother to all
Keep us in your love



(Taken from a hymn sung at the Year 5 Mass this week)

Mr J Burns

Headteacher