



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

6th January 2017

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a new term and a new year! We hope that everyone has enjoyed a peaceful and refreshing break and that all our children are fully prepared for the exciting learning that lies ahead in 2017!

A key change in the classrooms this term is that all have had their layout adapted to facilitate 'Teaching for Mastery'. This is a new approach to teaching and learning that St Norbert's is adopting. We believe that 'Teaching for Mastery' will make a big difference to the progress and outcomes of all our pupils.

Our next Research Café is in the school hall on Wednesday, February 22nd from 2pm to 3:15pm. It will be all about 'Teaching for Mastery' and we would love to see as many parents there as possible to find out what this approach is all about and why we are all so enthusiastic about it. As always, you will be very warmly welcomed and refreshments will be served.

Admissions Consultation

A consultation on school admissions is taking place between 28/11/16 and 09/01/17. Please see our website for more details.

Reception places 2017

The closing date to apply for a Reception place for September 2017 is 12 noon on Sunday, 15th January 2017. All details and application forms, including for those parents or carers requesting a place based on Faith, are available online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by telephoning 01522 782030.

We are very happy to show parents and their children around who might be considering sending their children to St Norbert's. If you do know of anyone in this position, please ask them to contact the school for further information.

Birthday cards for Alice

Parents and carers may be familiar with the story of Alice Bates, a young girl from Long Sutton, suffering from cerebral palsy, who will be 10 next month. Her parents have asked that Alice receives 1000 cards on her birthday to help celebrate the day and pupils at St Norbert's are helping to achieve this figure by making cards, which will then be passed to Alice on her birthday.



Children's University

KS2 families: shortly we will be announcing our next set of graduates that have completed and logged many additional hours of learning beyond school. You can help your child to build up and log hours of learning by logging visits to any registered CU learning destinations we can be found via the link below. This year we are hoping that some of our children will accrue enough hours to attend their first graduation ceremony. In the meantime if you would like to re-familiarise yourselves with the CU Website please use the link below.

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>

Please drive carefully!

We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours about parents driving their cars very quickly around the estate. Please be aware of others and drive with due consideration at all times. Thank you.

Pupils of the Week



Pupils of the Week will be chosen from next week onwards.

Attendance

Week commencing: 3rd January 2017

REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
94.1%	94.4%	93.5%	88.97%	88.97%	97.04%	93.98%

Congratulations go to Year 5 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th
62 points St Bernadette	59 points St Dominic	54 points St Francis	42 points St Lucy

Well done St. Bernadette you are the winning house this week.

English Challenge Corner

To understand and investigate possessive pronouns. Can you work as a family to insert the missing possessive pronoun?

1. These pens belong to us. They are _____.
2. The apple belongs to you. It is _____.
3. Charlie owns the Frisbee. It is _____.
4. This is Dominic's ruler. It is _____.
5. The ball belongs to James. It is _____.
6. "The English book belongs to you" said Luke. It is _____.
7. This is Reece's pencil. It is _____.
8. The restaurant belongs to those men. It is _____.
9. The staff room is for the staff. It is _____.

10. Laura owns the bike. It is _____.



Prayers please!

Dear God
Help me to be beautiful by
Being kind and true and trying
Hard in every way to speak
And act like You.

Help me to see how other
People are beautiful too.

Amen

Mr J Burns

Headteacher