



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

9th September 2016

This week's Act of Mercy

Personal encounters are a great way to witness God's mercy and compassion to others. Even little actions, like a smile, can make a big difference in the way people see you as living out your faith. Try eating lunch with someone you don't normally sit with or saying 'hello' to someone new in school.

School Mass

Our New School Year Mass will be held on Wednesday 14th September in school at 1.30pm. Parents and Grandparents are all invited to attend this Mass.

Headteacher's message

Welcome to a brand new school year! It has been a real pleasure to see how enthusiastic and happy all our children are to be returning to school after the summer holidays and how proud they are to be in their St Norbert's uniforms. I have been greatly struck by how quickly all our children have settled into school life, from the youngest reception child to the most senior pupils in Year 6. We have a very busy year ahead and I look forward to sharing with you news of all the exciting learning that your children are involved in.

Dahlicious Dahl Day

Don't forget on Tuesday 13th September 2016 we are celebrating Dahlicious Dress Up



Day you are being asked to donate just £1 to dress up as a Roald Dahl character. From Willy Wonka to Matilda, The Witches and the Twits, there are plenty of phizz-whizzing folk to choose from Roald Dahl's stories, which are loved by millions of children and families all over the world. The money raised will go to help fund much needed specialist children's nurses, and provide support and equipment for children with rare, severe conditions. We are asking

our children and families to get thinking creatively to plan and make costumes that can be worn to school on Tuesday 13th September. Each child participating needs to bring a £1 donation. There will be a prize awarded to one child in each class for most original and imaginative concept. We look forward to seeing all your hard work!

Roald Dahl stories you may wish to use for inspiration include:

1. James and the Giant Peach
2. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
3. The Magic Finger
4. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
5. Fantastic Mr Fox
6. Danny, the Champion of the World
7. The Enormous Crocodile
8. The Twits
9. George's Marvellous Medicine
10. The BFG
11. The Witches
12. The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
13. Matilda
14. Esio Trot

Charity Donation

Well done to Miss Gray our student teacher in Reception and Maryfel in Year 5 who both had their long hair cut over the summer holidays and donated to a children's cancer charity.

Class Newsletters

Each child will be bringing home a copy of their class newsletter, which explains the learning activities that will take place over the next six weeks (there are also copies on your child's class page on the school website). Please take the time to read through these and talk to your child about their learning. Thank you.

For the latest news from our school, follow us on Twitter @St_Norberts

Pupils of the Week

Reception - Max Papakuls for settling in really confidently. He is a great role model to the other children, following instructions and fantastic listening.

Year 1 - Olivier Martys for settling well in to Year 1 and showing he is always ready for learning

Year 2 - Trinity Okwuadi for excellent ideas and trying really hard with her character description.

Year 3 - Miriam Borges for her peaceful, calm and reflective attitude during our class meditations this week.

Year 4 - Isidro Turpin Abadia for making a super effort with his handwriting in every subject!

Year 5 - Ellie Wilton for beautiful use of an unusual colour palette on her pastel moonscape

Year 6 - Olivia Derewonko for her combination of textual evidence and opinion to answer comprehensive questions about classic fiction.

Attendance

Week commencing: 05/09/16						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
99.14%	94.9%	92.47 %	92.47%	95.35%	100%	92.86%

Rewards-House Points

Totals for House points will feature from next week onwards.



English Challenge

Look at this sentence:-

The policeman, who had been running for five minutes, had to take a rest.

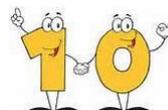
In this sentence two commas have been used to add a clause. A clause is an extra piece of information. The sentence could have said:-

The policeman had to take a rest.

But a clause makes the sentence more detailed.

A:- Now you try: work out where the commas need to go.

- The little girl who was wearing a red dress got up and left the room.
- The cricketer wearing his new helmet was ready to go out to bat.
- Everybody including the people wearing blue should leave through the red door.
- My pizza which had tomato and cheese on it was the best I've ever tasted.
- The oldest boy in school who happened to be the smartest won the monthly cup.
- That old, grey chair which has been sitting here all the time had the winning ticket on.



Maths Corner Challenge

How well do you know your number bonds?

Record how long it takes you to say and write:

Number bonds to 10

Number bonds to 20

Number bonds to 100

Number bonds to 50

Number bonds to 30

Challenge your family and friends to see if they know their number bonds.



Prayers please!

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their
bodies grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;

and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mr J Burns
Headteacher