

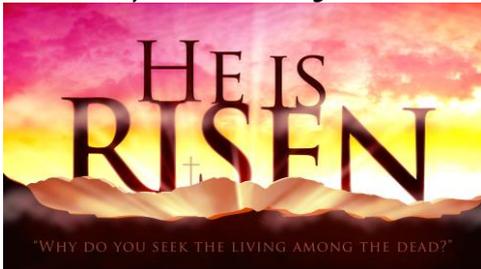


ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

28th April 2017

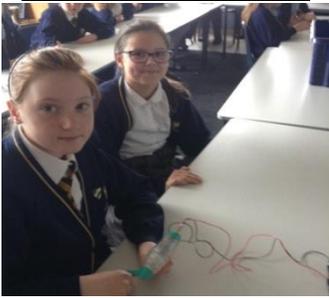
Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.



Busy times ahead for Year 6

Year 6 pupils are due to sit their SATs exams the week beginning May 8th. Together with Mrs Withers, and other colleagues to support, they have worked very hard all year to be the best that they can be. We wish all our Year 6 pupils every success in the time ahead.

Electric fun at school!



Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 at St Norbert's had a super-charged time this week, learning more about electricity with Mr David Evans, who is a regular visitor to the school.



Rosary Club

Rosary club will be held at breaktimes on Wednesday during May, the month of Mary. Please encourage your child to participate in this valuable time of traditional Catholic Prayer. If your child has their own rosary beads they may bring them along to Our Ladies Garden to join in with reciting a decade of the Rosary. Rosary beads are available for children who do not have their own.

Boccia success for St Norbert's

Six pupils enjoyed the experience of learning a new sport in the Boccia competition run by Agilitas Sports on Tuesday. With no previous experience of the game, they were given a demonstration before having a go themselves.

The two teams then played their three pool games with both winning two and losing one. The teams were then pitted against each other to play off for 3rd and 4th places in the tournament. The team of Archie, Deividas and Rodel came out winners 2-0 in the play-off finishing 3rd. Markuss, Mateusz and Harley finished a creditable 4th, having shown great effort and sportsmanship throughout. Congratulations to all those who took part.

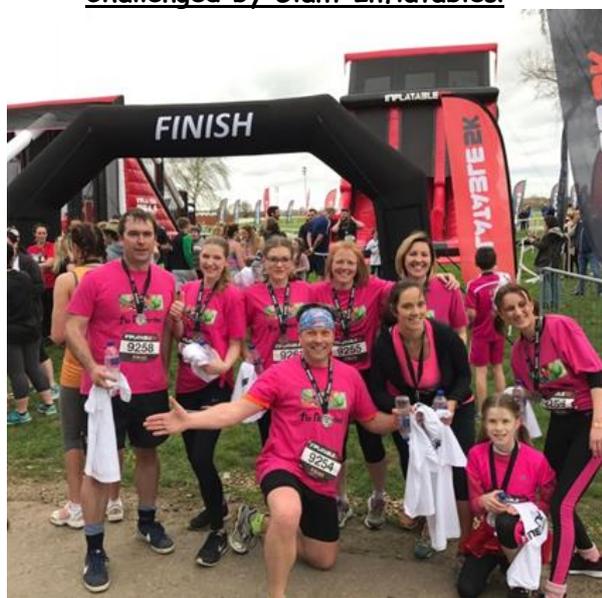


Friends' News

The Friends of St Norbert's will be running a Disco on Friday 12th May, this will be run over two sessions for KS1 (5-6:30) and KS2 (6:30-8:00). Tickets will be £3, to be paid on the door.

Looking ahead to the Summer Fair (Saturday 8th July) the Friends would like anyone who would like to be involved in the planning of the event to get in touch. Contact the school office with how they can help or to share their ideas.

St Norbert's staff running team are Challenged by Giant Inflatables!



On Saturday 1st April, the staff running team prepared to experience the ultimate 5k inflatable obstacle run in the UK. Under the watchful eye of Team manager Mrs McMurray and Staff Well-being Officer (self promoted title!) Mr Morton, the team prepared for what would be their ultimate challenge! The course, packed with some of the largest and most extreme inflatable obstacles ever created highlighted obstacles such as Mega Mountain, The Gauntlet, Crawler, Bish-Bash and the Holes - culminating in a 30ft jump onto an inflatable bed at the very end!

The team pitted their wits against ten giant inflatable obstacles that enabled them to let

flip, bounce & boing their way around an incredibly fun 5k course!

The staff, wearing their bright pink 'Norbertine' running kit met at the showground at 9:00am to prepare both physically and mentally for the challenge of racing around a 5km circuit whilst overcoming large inflatable obstacles. The team were in high spirits, enjoying the loud warm-up music and runners banter. It was a wonderful morning of team spirit and friendship, knowing that we would all start the challenge as a team and would all complete it as a team - We are the Norbertines!

This is the second Norbertine team race event the staff have taken part in and highlights the great friendship, trust and team spirit readily displayed through their working life as teachers and professionals at St. Norbert's Primary School. This enthusiasm for health and well-being can also be seen through the success of the after school running club, attended by 41 children weekly. Maybe it's time to come along and get your running shoes on?

Mr Morton

Pupils of the Week



Reception - **Charlie Hart** for his excellent problem-solving skills in Maths.

Year 1 - **Emilia Saferna** for working hard when halving numbers to 20.

Year 2 - **Wiktor Wapniewski** for a settled and positive start to the new term. Keep up the good work!

Year 3 - **Nikola Zachaczewska** for her tremendous attitude towards learning. She has improved in confidence when using and applying strategies in Mathematics, displayed a positive attitude towards problem solving and maintained a smile throughout...even when learning is tricky. Well done.

Year 4 - **Joellyn Numa** for her thoughtful and reflective links with scriptures throughout our Pentecost Topic.

Year 5 - **Zoe Furmanczyk** for making many positive contributions to school life.

Year 6 - Arnas Baublys for continued excellent application of mathematic strategies to solve both mental and written calculations.

Attendance

Week commencing: January 23rd						
REC 98.15%	Yr1 97.92 %	Yr2 96.67%	Yr3 97.1%	Yr4 100%	Yr5 99.26%	Yr6 95.19%

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



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th
St Bernadette 134	St Lucy 94 points	St Dominic 77 points	St Francis 73 points

Well done St. Bernadette House. You are the winning house this week and this term.

Year` 6's Challenge Corner



Adults are always hearing on the news what the Year 6 expected standard is, so we have decided to share with you what is expected in our Year 6 SATS. Each week we will choose and share with you a couple of questions we have faced. So have fun solving!

In a supermarket storeroom there are
 7 boxes of tomato soup
 5 boxes of pea soup
 4 boxes of chicken soup
 There are **24 tins** in every **box**.
 How many **tins** of soup are there **altogether**?

p and q each stand for whole numbers.
 $p + q = 1000$
 p is 150 greater than q.
 Calculate the numbers p and q.



English Challenge Corner

Prepositions are the little words that join up the more important nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. These are words like the following:

from, in on, by, at, of, to

Preposition Poem

Take each preposition in turn and make it the first word in a line of a poem. Then fill in the line. Try to make the poem make sense! The first line is written for you below as an example. You may choose a different line if you prefer.

From Monday to Friday I go to school

In.....

On.....

By.....

At.....

Of.....

To.....



Prayers please!

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank
 You that my value
 Is not based on my performance, but on
 Your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk
 through this time together.
 Help me, not only with this test, but the
 many tests of life that are sure to come
 my way.

Amen

God bless.

**Mr J Burns
 Headteacher**