



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

24th March 2017

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.



Little fish, Big fish!



Throughout Lent, St Norbert's pupils are helping CAFOD turn little fish into big fish by covering a picture of Bob the Fish with coins (scales) and sending them into school. As you can see, a few fish have already "swum" into our school office and we are hoping for several more to join them before Wednesday, please. Thank you.

You can find out more about the 'Turn little fish into Big fish' campaign on the CAFOD website - cafod.org.uk/primary.

Swimming success



We are proud to share that Victor Bayard in Year 5 has achieved his 3,000m swimming badge at his after school swimming club, an amazing achievement!

Article 31- You have the right to rest and play and take part in a range of activities.

Reception pupils show off their new skills



Over the last few weeks, children in Reception have been developing their balancing skills on our balance bikes. Once confident, they have moved on to the pedal bike, showing great determination to ride a bike on their own and have received their pedal bike licence.

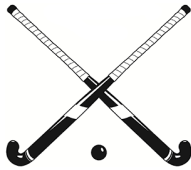


British Heart Foundation

We have 100 collection bags in the school office for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to donate unwanted clothes, accessories, shoes etc to this worthwhile cause, then please collect a bag and return it to the school no later than Friday, April 21st please. Thank you.

Parental questionnaires

Thank you also to all those parents who have completed a parental questionnaire, either the paper or the online version. This is one way in which we can seek your opinion on what you think we do well as a school and, just as importantly, what we could do better or in addition, so as to help us provide the best possible education for your children.



School Hockey Teams

St Norbert's had two teams in last week's Primary School's tournament held at Surfleet.

Both teams continue to improve in all aspects of their play as we head towards the final tournament in May.

St Norbert's A team finished the day with 3 wins (5-1, 5-2 and 4-3) and a narrow 0-1 defeat. St Norbert's B gained a draw 1-1 alongside two defeats 1-5 and 0-1 in their matches.

Thank you once again to all parents for their continued support for both teams.

Friends News

We hope children enjoyed the Non-Uniform day last week? This was held to say Thank You for the generous donations for our

CHANGE CHALLENGE. This week's winners with the most amount of change is **Year 1**. There is still time to deposit any spare change into the class collection pots before the end of term to raise money to put towards outdoor gym equipment for the playground.



The Friends have received a kind donation of a **giant Chocolate Easter Bunny**, and will be holding an **EASTER RAFFLE** for children to win this fantastic prize and other Easter Egg goodies.

Raffle tickets are £1 each which can be purchased at the school office or by returning their reply slip. For each ticket, the child's name will be written on to a raffle ticket and placed directly into a lucky box held in the school office.

The raffle will close by the end of school Thursday 30th March. Winners will be drawn, at random, on the last day of term. Prizes are available to view in the school office. All money raised from the raffle will go back in to funding school projects. Thank You.

School Uniform reminder

Just to remind parents and carers that the deadline for our move to the new school uniform is the end of this term. Year 6 pupils are exempt, of course, but all other pupils should be wearing our new uniform from Tuesday April 18th onwards. Thank you.

Pupils of the Week



Reception - Oscar Pimentel for making super choices this week in his learning and behaviour.

Year 1 - Zuzanna Jankowska for always showing she is ready for learning and gaining the confidence to answer questions in class.

Year 2 - Eliza Morris for offering a helping hand to others and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 3 - Sophie Edwards for her amazing application of Maths strategies during our challenge tasks.

Year 4 - Kirsty Lee for a super effort in swimming.

Year 5 - Diana Paulaviciute for demonstrating resilience in learning and gratitude to those who help her.

Year 6 - Adolfo Chantre for progress in learning especially in mental arithmetic test scores.

Attendance

Week commencing: March 20th						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
92.96	94.07	97.05	94.44	97.5	98.69	98.15
%	%	%	%	3	%	%

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



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
St Francis 113 points	St Dominic 103 points	St Bernadette 99 points	St Lucy 91 points

Well done St. Dominic House. You are the winning house this week.



English Challenge Corner

With Mothering Sunday this weekend-try our Mother's Day themed wordsearch. Perhaps you could use the words to write a special poem for your mum or special lady in your life. Think about how words paint a picture and create something fantastic for your loved one!

Mother's Day

R I G Y A M C Y N V N H P Z O M K P Q P
 E R I K N R H L G D X G W U M K A F S I
 A F V S K X I X A U I U B Y O R O S W B
 D U I M R J L U P I B A E F E U G Y K L
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 M O T H E R N Q R P S P O S M S D N N E
 K C V M K U Y X A F M K P A G A R A D Z
 B Z A H F K I T C O Y G F A U W C D Q Z
 K T G Y H B T M M Q M P X G H W P W K O
 Y V U X A T V O S V O A H U L F T V V U
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 K I N D U W I K H G E T O T I K E O F C
 P G Q K U J K I S R E W O L F T Q L Z V



CARING	FRIEND	KIND	MOTHER
CHILDREN	FUNNY	LAUGH	PARENT
DAUGHTER	GIVING	LOVE	READ
FAMILY	HAPPY	MAY	SON
FLOWERS	HUGS	MOM	SPECIAL



Prayers please!

Loving God,
 Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism.
 Comfort their families and all who grieve for them.
 Help us in our fear and uncertainty,
 And bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in Your love.
 Strengthen all those who work for peace,
 And may the peace the world cannot give reign in our hearts.
 Amen.

God bless.

Mr J Burns

Headteacher