

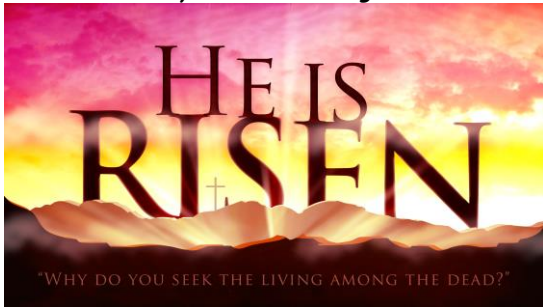


ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

5th May 2017

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



Rosary Club



Rosary club will be held at break times 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 Lady's Garden to join in with reciting a decade of the Rosary.

Rosary beads are available for children who do not have their own.

Community Champions



We are delighted to have been our local Co-op's Community Champions. We were selected for our excellent work as a Rights Respecting school and for our work to support the local, national and global communities.

On Friday, we received the cheque of a huge £729.68 that has been raised for us at Saint Norbert's Catholic Primary School. We met with Marcus the manager and made sure we said a big thank you!

The children have already started thinking about ways we can use this money and have had suggestions such as buying girls' football kit for our link school in Cambodia, school playground equipment and putting some money towards school trips, visitors or workshops. All very sensible suggestions! We look forward to seeing the money being put to good use.

Article 12: You have the right to your own opinion and for adults to listen to you.

KS2 SATS

The nervous anticipation is finally over: Year 6 pupils have just completed a hectic week of SATs in English and Mathematics, sitting exams every day from Monday to Thursday. Throughout the whole, very testing time, year 6 pupils have been absolutely brilliant and have demonstrated their determination to be the best that they can be.

Huge thanks go to all the adults that have helped Year 6 prepare for the SATs; Mrs Withers, Mrs Jameson and Mrs Fairbanks in particular but everyone else as well. The same goes to parents for their support and encouragement of their children during this lengthy process - thank you all!

Reception have fun at the farm!



What a hands on day at the farm! We got to feed the lambs their milk and then herd them back into their pen. The goats were rather greedy, so we had to hold our bags of food out of reach. The children gave the lambs, kids, guinea pigs, piglets and rabbits lots of cuddles. After collecting the eggs, we got to put them on a machine to see what size eggs had been laid. After lunch, we enjoyed a tractor ride to feed the Scottish red deer. A fun day had by all.



Friends' News

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.

Fidget Spinners

Fidget Spinners have been making an appearance in Key Stage 2 recently. Please do not allow your child to bring a Fidget Spinner into school, they are proving to be a distraction from learning! Thank you.

Pupils of the Week

Reception - **Virgilio Nicolas** for his kind and caring nature towards all the animals at Snettisham Park Farm.

Year 1 - **Ervin Misevic** for his excellent teamwork and attitude to learning when orienteering with Year 3.

Year 2 - **Rosie Hallissey** for enthusiasm and engagement at school and home with P4C.

Year 3 - **Gabriel Aquino** for cheering up another pupil at break-time when she was feeling sad.

Year 4 - **George Morris** for his effort and enthusiasm during after school clubs, and willingness to take on leadership responsibilities with confidence.

Year 5 - **Francesca Crossman-Vyse** for great homework on sustainability and excellent Science conclusions.

Year 6 - I would like to recognise **every pupil in Year 6** as pupil of the week for their fantastic effort, resilience and hard work in this week's SATS. **Mrs Withers**

Attendance

Week commencing: January 23rd						
REC 97.41%	Yr1 97.04%	Yr2 99.63%	Yr3 82.93%	Yr4 95.94%	Yr5 95.93%	Yr 6 99.26%

Congratulations go to Year 2 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th
158 points St Bernadette	137 points St Dominic	129 points St Francis	119 points St Lucy

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

Year 6 Challenge

There are a range of poems and reflections that convey how we feel about our Year 6 pupils, so below find a message shared with Year 6 and worth remembering at the end of the week.

This week you have taken your SATS. We know how hard you have worked but there is something you should remember. Whilst the SATS are very important, they do not test what makes each of you special and unique.

The people that create these tests do not know each of you the way we do and certainly not as well as your family does. They do not know you speak more than one language or that you love to sing and draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing instruments. They don't know how your friends count on you to be there for them or that your smile brightens a room.

They don't know how you join in sports, wonder about the future or help others around you. They don't know you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful or that every day you try your best.

These tests will tell you something but not everything. There are different kinds of smart and no way to test the wonderful things that make you-YOU! **Mrs Withers**

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle



English Challenge Corner

Prepositions: These are words which tell us the position of one thing in relation to another. They also tell us where or under what conditions something happened.

Underline the prepositions below:

1. We got home at midnight.
2. Did you come here by car?
3. The train travelled through the tunnel.
4. We got on the bus.
5. What's the name of this street?
6. I fell asleep during the film!
7. I found the book behind the sofa.
8. Jon put his books in his tray.



Prayers please!

Holy Mary, mother fair,
Filled with love for God,
Pray for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today.

Amen

God bless.

Mr J Burns

Headteacher