



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

11th November 2016

This week's Act of Mercy

This week's Act of Mercy is to consider the poor. As we start to look forward to Christmas buy an extra gift for a child who may not be as fortunate as your own and donate it to a charity for the poor.

Artsmark Silver Award

This week we have learnt that St. Norbert's School has been awarded the Artsmark Silver Award for all the exciting work we have done to promote and develop the arts within school. The Arts Council Assessor panel commented on the impressive range of offer made available to pupils and were pleased to see an early investment in CPD for teaching staff, which will lay the foundations for future work. As a school, we are delighted to have our achievements and the commitment of staff and children alike to promoting and engaging with the Arts. We will continue to work hard to develop and embed a love of Arts, in all their forms, and look forward to the exciting times ahead.

Year 6 Briars Trip

The time has nearly arrived. Year 6 will depart for the Briars this coming Monday. You have had your kit lists make sure you are prepared and in school in non-uniform with a packed lunch promptly for 8.30am on Monday morning. Come straight to the main office with your luggage.

Year 1 Phonics Recognition by DfE

I am delighted to report that the school has received a letter from Mr Nick Gibb M.P., Minister of State for School Standards, congratulating St Norbert's on its "very high standard of achievement in the 2016 phonics screening test".

This is a well-earned accolade and reflects the hard work put in by everyone involved in teaching phonics at the school. A copy of this letter can be viewed on our website.

Stop Press!

Primary School of the Year Award!

We are delighted to inform parents and pupils that St Norbert's Catholic Primary School were acclaimed as 'Primary School of the Year' at the Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian Education Awards on Thursday, November 10th at the South Holland Centre. We are all really excited at receiving the award and a full report will feature in next week's newsletter.

Reception places 2017

It is time for parents and carers to begin applying for places in Reception 2017. The application process opens on Monday November 14th and we have limited copies of letters for those who would like to apply for a place. 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 have already begun meeting parents of prospective Reception pupils and introducing them to St Norbert's. Our first Open Evening was very successful and we are very happy to show parents, and their children, around the school 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.

Pupils of the Week 

Reception - Matas Mecionis for working hard on his Makaton learning and responding to adults.

Year 1 - Gytis Bagdonas for using new vocabulary and becoming more confident speaking.

Year 2 - Lucy Edwards for excellent work in Maths on multiplication.

Year 3 - Patryk Stala Dos Santos for his exceptional knowledge and recall of 2D shape names during our Mathematics this week.

Year 4 - Marcin Zachaczewski for thoughtful contributions towards RE discussions about Gifts of the Spirit.

Year 5 - Barundeeep Singh for consistent effort and excellent character work.

Year 6 - Tiago Monteiro-Read for his perseverance and developing his fraction knowledge and understanding.

Attendance

Week commencing:						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	99.31%	98.52%	100%	97.33%	96.67%	94.58%

Congratulations go to Year 3 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
141	130	129	121
St Bernadette	St Dominic	St Francis	St Lucy



Well done St. Bernadette House, you were the winning house this week.

Friends of St Norbert's News

School Disco Friday 18th November: Our school hall will become a dance floor & our resident DJ will provide music for the

evening. Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 can boogie on down from 5pm - 6:30pm, and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 can dance the night away from 6:30pm - 8pm. Tickets priced at £3 each, which include light refreshments, will be available on the door on the night.

English Challenge 

Singular	Plural
 one snake	 four snakes
horse	
rat	
	sharks
	tigers
badger	
	wolves
	foxes
mouse	
	headlice
sheep	

What letter do you usually add to a word to make it plural?

How do you make the plural of a word that ends in x?

How do you make the plural of a word that ends in f?



Prayers please!

A Prayer for Armistice Day

Dear Lord,
Today we honour our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service
bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honour them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.
In Jesus' name we pray for Peace in this beautiful world
- Amen.

Mr J Burns

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