



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

2nd December 2016

St Norbert's School Honours 2016



St Norbert's has just received a letter from the Rt Hon John Hayes M.P., congratulating us on being named as Primary School of the Year, 2016. This is one of three recent awards which the school has received - the other two being the Silver 'Artsmark Award' and a commendation from Nick Gibbs, M.P. (Minister of State for School Standards) for our outstanding Phonics results in 2016. Pictured above are Miss Bools, Miss Blacoe and Miss Whyles with children from Years 1, 2 and 5 displaying the three awards.

Reception places 2017

It is time for parents and carers to apply for places in Reception 2017. The application process opened 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 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.

Saint Norbert's School seeks to appoint a Playground Supervisor

Hours: 5 hours per week. 1 hour per day 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm term time only.

Start date: January 2017

Salary: Grade 2 SCP 3

Saint Norbert's Catholic Primary School seeks to appoint a Playground Supervisor to work at the beginning and end of the school day to assist us in the smooth flow of traffic and supervising the children entering and departing school.

Responsibilities

- Unlocking and locking of the pedestrian and main school gates ensuring safety of the children, staff and parents at all times.
- Ensuring the flow of traffic is maintained in the morning during the drop off times.

Applicants must be in general good health and able to work in all weather conditions.

Experience with children is desirable and applicants must demonstrate a minimum level of potential competence but full training is provided.

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please request an application form from the school office. Closing date for applications is Friday 9th December midday.

Advent Calendars



Our Advent preparations have been enhanced this year by the purchase of beautiful, fabric

Advent calendars - produced by a parishioner and sold in aid of church funds. The 'Friends of St Norbert's' have kindly purchased one for each class in the school and one for the main entrance of the school.

Friends News.

A reminder that tickets will be on sale at next week's Nativity Plays for our Christmas raffle. A Christmas M&S hamper is available to win amongst other prizes. Please support The Friends to raise money for the school. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the Carol Service 15th December.

Admissions Consultation

A consultation on school admissions is taking place between 28/11/16 and 09/01/17. Please see our website for more details.

Pupils of the Week



Reception - Aleksander Nawoj for working hard on his visual instructions.

Year 1 - Fabian Zajaczkowski for his fantastic running stitching work when completing his textile square.

Year 2 - Jude Crossman-Vyse for learning his lines quickly and saying them with excellent expression.

Year 3 - Antonina Such for her excellent weekly spelling check on words using the suffix -ly.

Year 4 - Max Wright for excellent investigation skills and a conscientious attitude to learning during our Electricity Workshop.

Year 5 - Izabella Gillick for resilience and positivity in learning.

Year 6 - Igor Chomicz for his thoughtful reflections on his "Advent Journey" and how he will prepare spiritually.

Year 6 Community Outreach

This coming week Year 6 start their community outreach and on Thursday afternoon will be visiting Southview House for a session of Carol Singing and Christmas readings. If you have not yet returned your permission slip to school, just send a handwritten letter to Mrs Withers.

Attendance

Week commencing: November 28th						
Rec	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
99.05%	95.19%	97.78%	96.67%	99.0%	96.0%	99.72%

Congratulations go to Year 6 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	1 st	3rd	4th
St Dominic 171	St Francis 164	St Bernadette 156	St Lucy 140

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



English Challenge

Common noun = person, place or thing that doesn't need a capital letter e.g. man, shop, game, book, river.

Proper noun = person, place or name of something that starts with a capital letter e.g. Millie, Oxton, Europa Swimming Pool, River Dee.

Adjective = describing word

Verb = doing word (often ends in 'ing')

Task one

Underline all of the common nouns and circle all of the proper nouns in each sentence.

- Henry plays games on his computer.
- Mr Fan runs in the park every Sunday.
- Caroline lives in an apartment in Caston St.
- Dr Flood is flying on a plane to Norway.
- Neena's birthday is in March.

Task two

Underline the adjectives in these sentences:

- The little man carried the heavy box across the wide street.
- The red house stood at the bottom of the deep valley.
- The narrow road was long and the children were tired.
- The log burned brightly in the old fireplace.
- The young lady sat down on the soft, green cushion.

Task three

Write 10 verbs

Prayers please!



Here we are, Lord - body, heart and soul.

Grant that, with your love,

We may be big enough to reach the world,
And small enough to be at home with you.

(Mother Teresa - St Teresa of Calcutta)

Mr J Burns

Headteacher