



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

4th November 2016

This week's Act of Mercy

As we enter this month of November, our Act of Mercy is to pray for those that have died.

All Saints' Mass

We were delighted to welcome Father Stan and Deacon Dennis to St Norbert's School on Tuesday, November 1st, for the Feast of All Saints. Father Stan, joined by Deacon Dennis, celebrated Mass for the whole school and for some guests, who were able to join us on the day. Father Stan demonstrated his knowledge of famous footballers as part of his Homily and was very impressed by the children's responses to his questions on matters of our Faith. Our thanks go to Father Stan and Deacon Dennis, as well as to all those who contributed to the celebration of this Mass.

Harvest Festival

Our thanks go to all those parents and carers who so kindly provided donations of food and money for our Harvest Festival on the last Friday of Term 1. The Charity group, 'Framework', who support the needs of homeless people in this area, and elsewhere, were the grateful beneficiaries. Our children met Rufus, the charity's mascot, and learned about the work that Framework do to help those who find themselves without a roof over their heads.

The Book Fair

The Book Fair, held just before the half-term break, was a great success. The books displays generated a lot of excitement and it was wonderful to see our children so keen to read. Our thanks go to parents and carers who kindly purchased books (and other items) from the Fair: altogether, the school was

able to purchase £300 worth of books - a very significant amount - which will now be added to our stocks. Well done Miss Mentzel for organising the Book Fair and thanks again to everyone who helped to make it such a success.

Pupils of the Week



Reception - **Kristella Abolina** for being a star in PE with Mr Crockett.

Year 1 - **Maja Pietraszewska** for working hard, both at home and in school, to improve her reading of tricky words

Year 2 - **Rafael Monteiro Read** for showing that he is always ready for learning.

Year 3 - **Armandas Useckas** for his exceptional catapult design sheet, sharing his ideas through clear diagrams.

Year 4 - **Jerry Dowling** for his excellent use of possessive and contractive apostrophes!

Year 5 - **Natalia Chmielewska** for an excellent start to a new term and a positive attitude to learning.

Year 6 - **Alan Janiak** for his work identifying fractions and simplifying.

Attendance

Week commencing:						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96.62%	94.12%	95.79%	98.85%	100%	97.62%	99.52%

Congratulations go to Year 4 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
232	178	131	131
St Dominic	St Bernadette	St Lucy	St Francis

Well done St. Dominic 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.

A big thank you to all who helped with the cake sale this week we raised an impressive £188.02.

English Challenge - Word Opposites

Task: Match the word with its opposite. Choose from the list below.



back quiet empty closed go outside off
soft bottom small cold

1. stop
2. inside
3. front
4. full
5. loud
6. open
7. hard

8. on
9. top
10. big
11. hot



Prayers please!

Day by day,
dear Lord, of thee
three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

*Richard, Bishop of Chichester
(1197 - 1253)*

Mr J Burns
Headteacher