



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

31st March 2017

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



Stations of the Cross

This week saw Year 6 gather in the hall and showcase their Stations of the Cross experience. Each group created a stall with a variety of games, activities and reflections to teach others about that particular station. Each class from Reception through to Year 5 visited the hall and learnt about the events of Good Friday.

A huge thank you to the parents that came in from 2.55pm to take part in this fantastic event, that showcases our Year 6 pupils independence and creativity as they plan and create all the activities themselves. They planned such a wide range of interesting and varied activities and we are very proud of their efforts.



Easter Play

On Tuesday afternoon, pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 at St Norbert's performed their Easter play in front of a large audience of parents.

The play tells the story, in words and song, from Jesus entering Jerusalem on the back of a donkey to His crucifixion and death before his Resurrection at Easter.

In total, 90 pupils were involved in putting on this production, under the direction of Mr Morton, Miss Mentzel and Miss Whyles. The audience were treated to a feast of wonderful acting, with very strong individual performances, and singing, from soloists and the entire cast, culminating in a very exciting rock and roll number, which involved everyone in the hall, including the audience. A real treat for Easter!

Little fish, Big fish!



Throughout Lent, St Norbert's pupils have been helping CAFOD turn little fish into big fish by covering a picture of Bob the Fish with coins (scales) and sending them into school. Since we wrote about Bob the Fish last week, several more have "swum"

into the office and are now forming quite a shoal! Thank you for your kind and generous support of CAFOD this Easter.

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



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.

Friends News

As our CHANGE CHALLENGE comes to a close this week we are delighted to tell you that your generosity has raised an amazing **£306.78!** This is a fantastic amount of money and will be going towards outdoor gym equipment for the playground, which we hope to let you know of the proposed purchase in the new term. After counting all the class collection pots the class that had raised the greatest amount was **Reception**, well done! Thank You to all for your generous donations.

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.

Uniform items can only be ordered online from our suppliers.

Pupils of the Week

Reception - Talullah Featherstone for her determination and effort practicing daily to improve her letter formation especially the letters in her name!

Year 1 - David Tiu for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Year 2 - Milly Jones for being more focused in class and trying hard with her learning.

Year 3 - Isabel Bowser for her exceptional effort in improving her reasoning skills during some tricky maths problems. (Don't ask her about triangles or escaping frogs!)

Year 4 - Mija Useckaite for creating an exciting and interesting Science activity, as well as leading a session for the class to complete it!

Year 5 - All of Year 5 for outstanding effort, contribution and performance of their Easter play.

Year 6 - Sonora Balode for excellent effort and engagement during our Stations of the Cross experience.

Attendance

Week commencing: January 23rd						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
89.34 %	97.05 %	91.61 %	95.6 %	98.76 %	96.34 %	90.0 7

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



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
St Dominic 200	St Bernadette 160	St Lucy 143	St Francis 129

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



English Challenge Corner

What are they like? Put the adjectives in the right box.

enormous	jolly	gloomy	beautiful
creepy	small	gorgeous	terrifying
minute	glad	miserable	huge
upset	merry	gigantic	cute
scary	afraid	thin	fearful
large	amused	smart	cheerful
handsome	wide	haunted	short
glum	spooky	tall	elegant
miniature	tearful	pleased	

<u>< happy words ></u>	<u>< sad words ></u>	<u>< big words ></u>

Half Term

Children break up today and return to school on Tuesday 18th April. A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 1st May due to a Bank Holiday and Thursday 4th May as the school is being used as a Polling Station. We hope you have a lovely Easter Holidays.

Clubs

Clubs will start on Tuesday 25th April and run for 5 weeks. Please note there are no clubs the first week back.



Prayers please!

Happy Easter

Heaven and earth you made
Almighty Father, your only-begotten son
you gave
Priest and King, Lamb of God
Passion and death on a cross
You, Lord Jesus, made us children of God.
Encourage us to believe
All our love and praise receive
So joyful and glorious
The Lord is risen, miraculous
Endless is your love, O Lord
Rejoicing, we thank you, our God.
Amen.

God bless.

**Mr J Burns
Headteacher**