



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUE
OF THE TERM:

COMMUNITY

"Now, now' - it is the Lord who speaks- 'come back to me with all your heart, fasting, mourning." Joel 2:12

The God who speaks- Lent 2

Value of the
Month: February

TRUST

SPORTING NEWS



Our year 6 athletes took part in the Agilitas sports hall athletics competition on Tuesday at Spalding High School. The children were impeccably behaved and showed great team spirit by encouraging each other. They took part in the vertical jump, standing long jump, standing triple jump, chest push, speed bounce and relays. The scores were totalled and the athletes came a respectable 6th - with only 10 points between them and 3rd! A huge well done!

The next match in the Elite Sports Academy's Girls football league saw our footballers take part in an away match against Pinchbeck East Primary School on Tuesday afterschool. They showed great resilience and determination after going 4-0 down in the final 5 minutes they scored - they carried on and played well as a team supporting each other. There were some great saves from Isabel in goal and some great tackles - you could see an improvement from their previous match. Well played girls.

Thought of the Week: Journey with Matthew

#YearoftheWord #GodwhoSpeaks

The Escape to Egypt

13 After they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, "Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him. So get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you to leave."

14 Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt, **15** where he stayed until Herod died. This was done to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, "I called my Son out of Egypt."

Right of the month for February 2020



Article 31: You have the right to play and rest.





Lent 1: Encounter with us through being a Disciple...

It is Bishop Patrick's vision that every church, chaplaincy, school and home in our Diocese will be a place where people can encounter Jesus. We are being called to encounter and re-encounter Jesus and his love for us. We are called to discover and rediscover Jesus and the call to follow him. Our school exists so we can present the Good News to you our families in engaging and transforming ways. How will you Encounter Christ this term? How will you be a Disciple? Perhaps share as a family the Wednesday Word, join us for Wednesday Worship or Mass in our Parish Church.

"Were not our hearts burning within us"

Weekly Mission: *We celebrated a Beautiful, reflective Ash Wednesday Mass with Fr. Jim, Deacon Dennis and our Parish family. Thinking about those messages consider the missions below;*

1. *Pray for Peace in our world. Lord make us all instruments of your peace. #LivingLent*
2. *Give one hour of your time to a charitable cause in your community. #Almsgiving*
3. *Fast from technology and spend some quality time together as a family #Fasting*

Reading

- Carrying on from our Reading spotlight remember to go to the class website pages for each teachers reading recommendations for the term.
- Look inside your child's Reading Record for Mrs. Withers 20 for 2020 Reading Challenge, I have made a start and the children can look at my door in school to see which challenges I have completed.
- Why not explore the Scholastic Lollies Award winners <http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies>
- BBC2 500 Words Competition is back <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5KKB/500-words-2020>

School Visitor

On Thursday 5th March we will be having a special visitor in school to talk to the children about her inspirational sporting journey. Eden Francis, a field athlete, will be coming to put the children through their paces with an age appropriate circuit training session. She will be talking to the whole school about her amazing sporting achievements in both discus and shot put. The children will be coming home with a sponsorship form tonight - please could you sponsor the children to take part in the circuit training session. Any money raised will be split between our school to spend on new PE equipment and the Sports for Champions charity which enables athletes, like Eden, to pursue their dreams. This is a fantastic opportunity for us as a school to raise money and inspire the children! Please could you return all sponsorship money and forms by Friday 27th March. Thank you for your support!

Wacky Science Fact

There is good news for those who love splashing around in rain puddles and do not want to get their clothes dirty or those who play football but do not want to get their shirts soiled or wet with sweat. British scientists have created a fabric that never gets dirty or wet!

The cloth is treated with a special non-sticky chemical that repels grease and water. This ensures that the clothes remain squeaky clean. But the scientists are not yet ready to make public the formula of this "miracle" chemical just yet, mums and dads watch this space



THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of St. Norbert's for purchasing our new reading records. I hope everyone is enjoying all the useful facts inside to help you support your child/children with reading at home.

We are also incredibly grateful to the anonymous donation from a kind member of the school and Parish community that has gifted the school with a class set of brand new Good News Bibles plus additional copies for adults supporting and teaching in class. They are beautiful and we will treasure them. It is wonderful to see the children's learning experiences enhanced as a result of this gift.

Dates For Your Diary:

March a time where Spring starts to take hold.

Monday 2nd March

Year 1 and 3 Dance lessons

Tri-golf at Spalding Academy

Tuesday 3rd March

3.30pm Netball Match at home

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day/Book Giving Day. Remember if you can to bring a book in and hand in at the gate and collect your token to choose a new book. Also remember our FREE competition bring your teddy/cuddly toy dressed as your favourite book character.

Sports for Champions Visit

Friday 6th March

Year 4 Swimming CANCELLED

Year 6 E-Safety Workshop in School

Priorities for School Improvement for 2019-2020:

Key Improvement 1: Catholic Life of the School -SMSC To improve the quality of the R.E. teaching so that it is consistently good / outstanding in all classes. *Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.*

Key Improvement 2: Quality of Education Improve the quality of teaching in order to increase rates of progress and raise standards for all groups of pupils. *Article 3: All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.*

Key Improvement 3: Personal Development To improve the personal development of all pupils *Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.*

Key Improvement 4: Leadership and Management Develop the effectiveness of all middle and senior leaders *Article 6: All children have the right to life and develop healthily. Article 28: All children and young people have a right to a primary education, which should be free. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of.*

Key Improvement 5: Outcomes for children and learners. To improve the teaching of English in order to raise standards of attainment and rates of progress for all pupils across the school. *Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, and writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.*

Pupil of the Week

EYFS- Klaudia for her excellent phonics work, segmenting and blending words with this week's diagraphs.

Year 1- Oliver for lovely ideas in our RE discussion about meals.

Year 2- Devika for excellent effort and behavior at all times.

Year 3- Tashinga for the fantastic way he has settled into life at St Norbert's.

Year 4 – Khanyi for writing a wonderful story over the half term! Well done.

Year 5- Beon for always demonstrating an outstanding attitude to learning in class.

Year 6- Ethan for his speed and understanding whilst calculating Algebra during our Maths lesson.

The Heart that See's Award

Each week the pupils can all nominate their peers for this award, for those acts of mercy and kindness. Nominations are placed in the heart that sees box in the hall and a weekly winner selected.



The heart that sees goes to Reailtin

Attendance

Remember as we start the school year our school target is 97% and anything below 90% is Persistent Absence and can result in a fixed penalty notice. We are also required to report any families to the local authority whose children have had 10 consecutive days absent from school or any that take unauthorised/absence or holiday. Attendance figures for 10th February - 13th February 2020. Well done Year 2 !

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
88.4%	95.6%	97.9%	93.1%	89.1%	97.5%	96.6%

Word of the Day



EYFS Message

Norbert Bear is visiting Maria and her family. Have fun! If you wish to follow Norbert Bear on his adventures, follow him @NorbertBear1



JRSO Message

<http://think-direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-to-11s/Be-bright-be-seen/>



Visit our E-Safety page on the school website. <http://www.st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk/e-safety.asp>

<https://net-aware.org.uk> for download the Net Aware app for android and iOS.



Make sure your child knows what to do if they come across cyberbullying. Encourage them to be an upstander not a bystander with the Stop, Speak, Support code. Developed by the Royal Foundation, we've been working in partnership with a coalition of organisations, including O2, and young people themselves. The code gives advice on how to respond to online bullying. Use the link below:

https://www.ospcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/2017_source-Adestina&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Vobodating_campaign-121017_com_netaware_LFS

Top Tips for safer digital living!

1. Prioritise Safety- Teach children not to give out personal information, like their name, address, telephone number, or which school they go to. Think about what YOU share about your child on social media too!
2. Set Parental Controls- Agree a list of websites and apps your child is allowed to visit, and remember to check the minimum age limit on services like Facebook or YouTube.
3. Discuss their activities- Take an interest in their online world. Talk to them about their favourite websites, videos, and online friends.
4. Set Boundaries- Establish time limits for activities such as using the internet and game consoles. Make sure to set side time for "unplugged" family activity.
5. Be open- Let your child know that they can tell you about anything that happens on the internet, and that you'll listen without judgement.

House point Dojo Points

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
St Lucy 185 Points	St Bernadette 164 Points	St Dominic 101 Points	St Francis 84 Points

Prayers Please!



Mrs. J. Withers (Head of School)