

# NEWSLETTER

Value of the  
Month: November  
**DIVERSITY**



- We have had Take Over Day.
- November7<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> (Switch off Fortnight)
- Eco School Council elections took place.
- Fr Paul joined us in Remembrance Day Assembly.
- Discovery Coaching Breakfast Club and Active Start provision continues 7:30-8:30am daily
- It is Epilepsy Awareness Month (Protected Characteristic-Disability) <https://www.epilepsy.com/volunteer/spreading-awareness/national-epilepsy-awareness-month>
- It is Diabetes Awareness Month (Protected Characteristic-Disability)  
<https://www.bing.com/cck/a?d&p=ac12b2f85053d7231jmlhdHM9MTY2NzQzMxYwMCZpZ3VpZD0sNmZlbnRkYS16ODUyI.TznSZAQMjIM003NTNmYWw1MjZlMEmaW5zaWQ9NTlyNQkptn=3&sh=3&fclid=16fe64da-a852-ea70-39e2-733fa526c01&mgn=diabetes+awareness+month+uk&u=a1aHR0LmMol-y93d3icnZGhYmV0ZXMah3JmLaVrl-2ldlF9gbeZvblHIZC93b3i-zClhi-wFIZXRCiy1KYYk&nth=1>

You have the right to access expert advice and assistance on children's rights that Unicef can provide.

YOUTH

**On the feast of Christ the King, every year, the church focusses on its young people and celebrates everything that you bring to the world. Youth is not just about age however -it's about our attitude. Anyone can be youthful if they fill their lives with joy and excitement. Youth Funday is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate what Young People bring to the church of today. Think this week about what it's like to be a young person in today's world – is it easy? What difference can you make to the world around you?**



**Dates For Your Diary:** See school website for Diary November- I will remember those who have died and pray for them.

ORDO - YOUTH

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - **Week 33 Ordinary Time St. Albert, the Great, Bishop, Doctor.**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - **Week 33 Ordinary Time**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November- **Week 33 Ordinary Time Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin. Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop.**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November- **Week 33 Ordinary Time Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, Patron of the diocese feast.**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November- **Week 33 Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Youth Day.**

**We work to eradicate discrimination in our school, we learn through British values and our Faith to ensure equality for all. The Protected Characteristics that apply to schools are:**

·Age; ·Disability; ·Gender re-assignment; ·Marriage and civil partnership; ·Pregnancy and Maternity; ·Race; ·Religion Faith or Belief Sex; Sexual orientation.

**Composer of the Term: Nicolo Paganini**

**Musical era: Classical**

Born in Italy, 1782, he was a violinist and composer. Paganini began his musical education as a mandolin player, starting lessons at the age of five. He took up the violin when he was seven, and went on to become one of the world's most famous violinists ever to have lived! Paganini's 24 caprices for unaccompanied violin that are among the most difficult works ever written for the instrument.

Have a listen to this piece of music- it is the final (and most difficult) caprice and consists of a theme, 11 variations and a finale. Do you recognise it? How long do you think it would take to master playing it?

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ307sM0t-0>



Paganini: 24 Caprices, Opus 1: 24 in A minor

Creating an Inclusive Maths Culture.

Reasoning is part of every culture. Valuing the mathematical strengths of all people is an important part of acceptance and recognition that world-wide humans can connect through games. It is something to celebrate. Many cultures partake in traditional games and variations of these games involving maths can be found in many countries. They serve to demonstrate that a love of strategy, tactics and social interactions are an important aspect of our way of being as a species. Can you research and learn a new game this week? How did it test your problem solving and reasoning skills? What mathematical skills did you need to use?

1. The Game of Fifteen
2. Nine holes
3. Tapatan
4. Slide Fifteen
5. The Game of Nim

## Pupil of the Week

**EYFS-** Amanda-For her excellent blending skills and reading her book independently.

**Year 1-**Sinead- For a fabulous week of learning.

**Year 2-**Chance- For being a superstar in his learning with his presentation.

**Year 3-**Katie- For working so hard in class and settling into Year 3 so well.

**Year 4-**Aiden- For his wonderful times tables.

**Year 5-** Affan- For his enthusiasm and dedication to improving his handwriting.

**Year 6-** Harry- For excellent reasoning and problem solving in Maths.

**Weekly MyMaths Champions Results This week the Champions are Year 5 with over 70 points-Well Done!**

## 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.



Thank you to Melanie in Year 5 who has been helping other children in class and for offering support. We are so proud! xxx

**Weekly Attendance: %** Remember 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 un-authorised/absence or holiday. You must inform us when your child is not attending school if we are unable to make contact we will conduct a home visit. Pupils should be at school by 8:55 to avoid being marked as Late.

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
88.24%	94.49%	91.91%	94.3%	99.24%	95.94%	99.26%

## Safeguarding Messages: Working together to stay safe!



### SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about a child or need help and support do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Withers and Deputies Mrs. Hibbert and Mr. Morton.  
[jenna.withers@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:jenna.withers@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk)  
[sam.morton@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sam.morton@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk)

Working together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children



### JRSO Message

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

### E-Safety

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

<https://net-aware.org.uk> Or download the Net Aware app for android and iOS.  
[https://www.ncps.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/utm\\_source=Adestro&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Video&utm\\_campaign=120117-com-netaware\\_LF5](https://www.ncps.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/utm_source=Adestro&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Video&utm_campaign=120117-com-netaware_LF5)

The internet is essential in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. As our children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too. The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but our children and parents all need to be aware of various online risks. We would like to draw your attention to the following weblinks to help share and support our online safety message across the school and help keep your children safe whilst they research, access learning or practise their skills online.

<https://youtu.be/X2Htp0V3eIk>  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>

Are your children using electronic devices and accessing the internet at home? Whatever their age, the link we are sharing below can help you to find out more about what they might be doing online and give you practical advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them safe in their digital world.

Take a moment to look through the website and see what is advised for the ages and stages of your child/children. It is really important that we all work together to keep the children safe online. <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>



Young Minds <https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/?f3=10152#listing>

Place to Be <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools>

Mentally Healthy Schools hub by Heads Together

[https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/?utm\\_source=place2be.org.uk&utm\\_medium=referral](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/?utm_source=place2be.org.uk&utm_medium=referral)

Our Time <https://ourtime.org.uk/resource/explaining-mental-illness-to-under-11s/>

## Prayers Please!

Daily Prayers for Home  
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/homeprayer-2020-03-23>  
 Sunday Liturgy for Families  
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

The Wednesday Word is offered to you as a new, weekly, special 5 minutes Family Time together. The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school. Wednesday Word Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week. Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. It is structured around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive. The Wednesday Word Family Time leaflet is designed in a family friendly fashion to ensure that all family members feel included. It aims to be informative, enjoyable, and to help families maintain a special closeness throughout the school years. You can download your own copy from your child's MS Teams account where it is shared weekly or directly from their website <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

### Weekly Reflection

Jesus expects each of us to share his message with others. He gives us the Holy Spirit to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we can do this. What does Jesus mean when he talks about the stones being knocked down? Jesus is talking about the end of time, but he tells us not to be afraid. He will remember our faithfulness and reward us at the end of time.

Many times Jesus promises the gift of his peace to his faithful followers. This peace does not avoid challenge or conflict, or seek its own comfort, but responds to the demands of the gospel - endurance in faith and sharing the good news. Can you reflect on some of the upheavals in your life? Have there been times during which all you have been able to do is endure? What are the things that have supported you through times of struggle and difficulty? The gospel today calls us to a very specific response. In what ways have you begun to join in the building up of the Kingdom of God? Have you faced opposition over your faith? During this coming week be aware of being cheerful as you face the tedious tasks in your life with greater faith - particularly those things that you cannot change.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of faith. Help us to share it with everyone we meet. Amen

Mr O Povey and Miss S Samek  
 (Acting Deputy Head and Head Teacher)  
 Takeover Day 2022