



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

VIRTUE OF THE
TERM:
HONESTY

'For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not have, we wait for it patiently.' (Romans 8:24-25)
The God who speaks- Advent 1
Celebrate God's Word~ Live God's Word~ Share God's Word

Value of the
Month: November
DIVERSITY

Statements to live by....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next few weeks the children will be working together to....

Know, appreciate and understand the importance of social justice and develop independence, interdependence and responsibility'

Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about....

- I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt
- I understand that rights match responsibility
- I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others
- I try to be just and fair

Who do you feel safe with and who do you trust?



This Week's Highlights!

- It's been SION MISSION WEEK-We have had an amazing week-Thank you to the Sion Team, the whole school community and of course our parents who have attended the presentations in such high numbers.
 - The second Hockey Tournament of the year is tonight many thanks to Mrs McMurray for stepping up as coach tonight-we are so grateful.
 - We have explored the British Value of 'Rule of Law' this week.
 - It is Nursery Rhyme Week! <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>
 - It is Road Safety Awareness Week! <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>
 - It is Anti-Bullying Week! <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>
- Free resources for parents and carers for online safety including videos. https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/anti-bullying-week2022?utm_campaign=NOS%20%7C%20AntiBullying%20Week%202022&utm_medium=email&_hsmt=234101563&_hsenc=p2ANqtz9apDDLoeZPvNdcSMc_jVXiDj4Qb91aPrvqWm8Me8am_j1H0OEDTJfrDIzSy9dN389M4NWUgqDBKayGtZ6Kgf3v-v6TladfUp9XspsT4cQjjUYKRYD4&utm_content=234101563&utm_source=hs_email
- Year 4 Walk to School Champions with 81% of trips to school being active (walking, cycling, scooting or park and striding)

Breakfast club with Discovery Sports Coaching is now approaching its 4th week, it's been great to see more and more families accessing and benefiting from this provision and the children have loved the activities on offer which have ranged from crafts, drawing Lego and Sports. A big thank you to Mrs Nespoli, Mr McManus, Mrs Quince and Mrs Wilson for all the effort so far! If you would like to book your child's place then please visit discoverysportscoaching.co.uk/bookings. If you hadn't heard already we now have a community football session on site every Saturday morning during term time. Discovery Sports Coaching deliver these sessions from 10-11 o'clock, for children in reception through to year 6. Aimed at introducing children to football and developing existing skills it is a great to keep your children active during the weekend. Sessions are open to all local children, not just those who attend St Norbert's. [If you would like to book your child's place then please visit discoverysportscoaching.co.uk/bookings](https://discoverysportscoaching.co.uk/bookings)

A Date with Dan: Free TEAMS Online Safety Q and A for Parents and Guardians, 7th December, 6-7pm. Sign up required

Over two thirds of students surveyed in the LSCP 2021 Keeping Safe Online Survey indicated that their parents didn't know everything about their online activities. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those students were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support. We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident Online Guru will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Sign up is required. A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597>

With Prayers and Blessings
Mrs Withers x

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK... This is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, and we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. When Jesus was on the cross many people mocked and jeered him, and a sign was put up saying that he was the 'King of the Jews'. We know that Jesus was not a king the way that people expected a king to be because his kingdom is not of this world. What does this mean to us as his followers?

As you reflect on the readings this week, who among those surrounding Jesus in this Gospel do you identify with? Where have you seen or experienced Jesus' forgiveness? "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" this week. In the spirit of the Gospel, forgive a wrong done to you during the week.

Lord, you sent your son Jesus to share the good news of your kingdom with all the world. May your love reign in our hearts always. Amen

Rights of the Week





Encounter with us...

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? Perhaps share as a family the Wednesday Word

Encounter Challenge: Can you bring items to support our HUB IN HUB OUT Collection for church?

Next week's Ordo Theme-Youth- We are called to build the Kingdom of God. Not one of bricks and stone but out of each other - we are living stones. Christ came to establish the Kingdom of God here on Earth and this week in the lives of the saints we celebrate we see people who gave everything they had to build the Kingdom of God. This week we remember Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and companions - they gave their lives to spread the Good News in Vietnam and the church they founded is still there today. Visit the NDCYS YouTube channel to find out more

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q>

National Youth Sunday

This year's theme for Youth Sunday is 'Rise up'. The theme, which we share with Flame 2023, reflects a call to stand up again, together, to find fresh strength and to help others to rise up too. It reminds us that as young people we must commit again to use the energy, gifts, talents we have in new ways.

In August 2023 Pope Francis will gather with hundreds of thousands of young people for World Youth Day, in Lisbon, and the theme there is the verse from Luke's Gospel: "Mary arose and left with haste (Lk 1:38)." The theme is consciously linked to this.

In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Day (previously celebrated annually on Palm Sunday) and moving forward asks the global Catholic community to celebrate locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which on this year falls on Sunday the 20th of November 2022.

It will be a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church. For us, in England and Wales, there will be a number of resources made available for all settings including home, school, parish, university and individual.

Access the Youth Sunday website for resources. <https://worldyouthsunday.com/what-is-national-youth-sunday/>



Reading

Younger Children and Overall Winner: Octopus Shocktopus! written by Peter Bently

A brilliantly bonkers story about an octopus who lives on the roof. When a giant octopus arrives, the children LOVE their new friend; he makes the perfect slide and is fantastic at football! But some of the grown-ups aren't so pleased. Will they drive him away . . . or will they realise just how helpful an octopus can be? A warm and witty rhyming story about welcoming newcomers.

Younger Readers: The Highland Falcon Thief, written by M G Leonard and Sam Sedgman

A breathless train journey full of deceptions, puzzles and clues to solve. Harrison Beck and his Uncle Nat are enjoying the final journey of the Highland Falcon, Britain's most famous steam train. But when a precious jewel goes missing, Harrison and his new friend Lenny find themselves at the centre of the investigation. Thrilling and hugely entertaining

Older Readers When The World Was Ours, written by Liz Kessler, (Simon and Schuster)

Elsa, Leo and Max have always been best friends, a special team of three. Then the Nazis come. Leo and Elsa run for their lives, taking two very different paths across Europe. And Max, once their closest friend, now becomes the enemy as he is drawn into the Hitler Youth.

Based on a true story, written with passion, this is both heart-warming and heart-breaking in equal measure

Discovery Coaching-Please use the link below to book onto Breakfast Club or Saturdays Football Club



<https://discovery sport coaching.co.uk/bookings/>

Poetry Challenge - Take your pen on a journey



Each week join Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho for his Poetry Prompts video - this time, he'll be encouraging you to take your pen on a journey around your imagination. You can also download the supporting resources to help you. Don't forget to tweet any thing you write and tag us at school as well #PoetryPrompts.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/poetry-prompts/#!?q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1>

Archimedes and Maths!

Buoyancy is a physical phenomenon that was discovered by the Greek mathematician and inventor Archimedes in the 3rd century BC.

As air pressure decreases with height, air presses harder against the bottom of a balloon than against its top. This difference in pressure creates an upward push! As long as this upward force is greater than the balloon's weight, the balloon will rise.

Can you spot any forces at work this weekend? How do they link to maths? UK2 - Can you link any of your findings to any mathematical equations?

Challenge! -Using the example image, can you find any other examples of maths in any other objects around you?



Dates For Your Diary: See school website for Diary

November- I will remember all those who have died and pray for them

ORDO: KINGDOM

Monday 21st November - Week 34 Ordinary Time

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 22nd November - Week 34 Ordinary Time

St. Cecilia

Wednesday 23rd November- Week 34 Ordinary Time

St Clement Pope St Columbus Abbot and Missionary

Year 5/6 Football match away at St Bartholomews

Thursday 24th November- Week 34 Ordinary Time

St's Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

Friday 25th November- Week 34 Ordinary Time

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Pupil Voice - Eco-School Council

Last week in school children in all Year Groups were given the opportunity to put themselves forward to be considered for the Eco-School Council. The children voted for their class representatives and the best candidates were chosen in a fair election.

Congratulations to:

EYFS- Lavinia and Sebastian

Year 1- Leo and Sinead

Year 2- Elliot and Lily

Year 3- Hunor and Sydney

Year 4- Aidan and Chloe

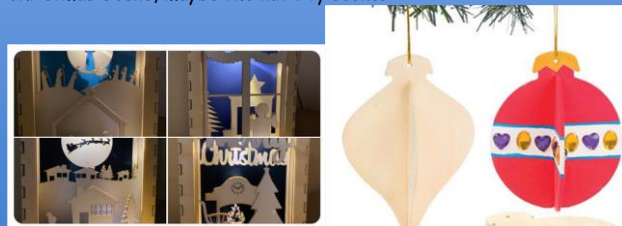
Year 5- Paul and Bhavja

Year 6- Ruby and Gabriel

The role of the Eco-School Council will be to look at ways that the school can be as sustainable as possible and reduce their carbon footprint, as well as promoting eco-fundraising activities. Watch this space for regular updates on how to be more eco-friendly.

DT Challenge -

Could you create someone who may not be as fortunate as you a Christmas decoration or 3D Christmas Scene, maybe the nativity scene!



Pupil of the Week

EYFS- George for great reading this week. Excellent blending to read the word and you showed a good understanding of what you had read.

Year 1- Sofia for amazing effort in her writing this week

Year 2- Zuzanna for her lovely handwriting and positive attitude.

Year 3- Maria for showing such confidence on stage yesterday during our KS2 performance. She absolutely shone well done!

Year 4- Oliver for trying so hard in Maths

Year 5- Finley for his super handwriting and presentation this week - well done.

Year 6- Aidan for great work in DT making a paper pattern for a mobile phone case.

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 the SION Mission Team what an amazing week and thank you to all our families that have been attending events in school we really appreciate it -Thank you 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
92.25%	93.92%	96.36%	96.34%	97.33%	95.42%	95.51%

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.

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Working together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children



J.R.S.O. JRSO Message

<https://thinkdirect.gps.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-16-11s/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.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/Pdfm_sourcesAdestro&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Videos&utm_campaign=121017.com-netaware_LFS

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://youtube.be/XQhtg8V3eK>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/lessie-and-friends/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runners/>

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

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/>



Pope's Intention for November: Children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Amen. Mrs.J.Withers (Headteacher)