

Pentecost 1

St Norbert's Catholic Primary Academy



Article 13: You have a right to find things out.

Hi all,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and got to spend time with family and friends, as well as indulge on some chocolate!

This term we have SATs tests in May- week beginning Monday 12th May. Please make sure that you are in school every day and on time so that no learning opportunities are missed.

There are some websites listed at the end of the newsletter that provide good revision activities and your Homework also reflects the types of questions that you will have in your SATs papers.

Remember Mrs Withers will still be running Wake and Shake Maths Club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8am and Miss Bools will still be running SPaG Booster Club on Thursdays. These clubs will run up to the start of SATs week. Children who have attended these clubs already know the huge impact this has had on your skills and results in the tests.

Keep up the hard work.

Happy Learning!

Miss Bools



What are we learning this term?

There will be a focus on Evolution in Science and Geography we will be learning all about Amazing America! In Art our focus is sculpture, and we will be exploring, vases and containers by different artists, using them to influence our own designs. In Computing we will look at 3D Modelling. Music continues with Mrs Carr.

Maths this term we focus on Decimals, Percentages and Statistics. I'm sure you've already realised how much of your Maths relies on your times tables knowledge so keep learning them- use Rockstars to keep them fresh in your head.

In English we shall be focusing on writing to entertain with a narrative piece containing suspense, followed by an explanation text as part of writing to inform. French this term will be all about learning about visiting places in a French town.

PE IN PENTECOST 2

PE Days will continue to be Wednesday and Friday. This term we will be working on the units- Run, Jump, Throw and Serve, Set, Slam. Both of these are outdoor based so make sure wear appropriate kit for the weather and bring extra water for those hotter days.

Correct PE kit:

- A School badged Navy T-Shirt or PE hoodie
- Navy shorts or dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms (no logos) if the weather is cool.
- Trainers or similar sport footwear for active movement - no boot style trainers.
- Grey or white socks are to be worn; grey tights may be worn as part of the winter uniform.
- Earrings or jewellery are not to be worn during PE lessons.
- Long hair must be tied up for Physical Education.

For any clubs you bring your PE kit into school with you to change into at the time of the club.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an important part of preparing for secondary school and a way to re-enforce learning that you have been working on in school, or to revise learning from previous terms. You need to make sure that you are completing Homework is set each week on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned by the following Friday.

You will receive:

- ✓ Maths activity
- ✓ SPaG activity
- ✓ Reading Comprehension

Every Monday you will also receive Spellings to learn. These will be tested the following week and a new set given. You will get:

- ✓ a set of ten words from the Year 5 & 6 Statutory Word List
- ✓ a set of ten spellings from the focus pattern that we are learning about that week.

Additional Expectations:

- ✓ You will be expected to read regularly and record this in your Reading Journal. Both your reading book and journal need to be in school every day.



AWARDS

King and Queen of Books: Well done to those of you who have achieved this award already. What can you do to present your work in an even more impressive way? How can you make your books shine?

Reader of the Week? Still not been reader of the week. Want to know how to achieve this? Try reading regularly and completing your Reading Journal. Share what you enjoy about reading with Miss Bools. Try a new genre. Try out a Recommended Read from Miss Bools's Trolley.

Pupil of the Week: How can you dazzle Miss Bools? Try extra hard, join in in class discussions, complete extra learning, share fabulous facts and ideas, try hard to overcome a skill you've found tricky, complete an awesome piece of work.... The list could go on.



USEFUL WEBSITES TO BRUSH UP ON THOSE SKILLS!

BBC Bitesize: Offers a wide range of resources for both English and Maths, including interactive games, quizzes, and revision guides.

Education Quizzes: Provides a variety of quizzes and revision materials for both English and Maths, covering different topics and difficulty levels.

SATs Papers: Offers access to past SATs papers, practice papers, and sample questions, allowing students to familiarize themselves with the test format and question types.

IXL: Provides interactive practice questions and exercises for both English and Maths, aligned with the Year 6 curriculum.

SUPER IMPORTANT!

If you have achieved something you are proud of outside of school, let us know! We would love to celebrate that with you.

Be honest with yourself! If you are struggling or need to talk about anything myself, Mrs Szczygiel are always here to support you. Talk to us.

