



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 10th October 2025

Number 6

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you all for your birthday wishes – it was lovely spending my big birthday in school with the children, I really felt the love!

It has been lovely celebrating all things Harvest this week! Last Friday, the Year 6 Chaplaincy Team helped out at the CAFOD Fast day lunch at St Edmund Campion. They did a great job serving soup and bread and chatting to the guests.



On Monday and Wednesday, we were lucky enough to have two volunteers from CAFOD who spoke to the children about their work during this Jubilee Year. Takondwa in 6KB writes: 'In our CAFOD workshop we learned that we should all be pilgrims of hope, and help people in places like Ethiopia who do not have access to clean water.' Ella in 6KB writes: 'We found out that we should be loving and show hope to our neighbours to create a brighter future for all of us.'



Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Bank on Wednesday – they formed the centrepiece of our Harvest Mass on Wednesday afternoon and were collected on Thursday for distribution to those in need in our local area. It has been lovely to end the week with our Brighten Up for CAFOD mufti day! We have raised £446.00, thank you for your kind donations.

Parents' evening

You should all have received a letter this week inviting you to book an appointment to attend one of our Parents' evenings – either in person on Wednesday 22nd October or on Teams on Thursday 23rd October. If you haven't already booked, please do so via WisePay. Please note, children should not attend these appointments. I hope that we will be able to offer you your preference for in person or online, but please be understanding if the slots have already been booked! Just a reminder that if you miss your appointment, the staff will be unable to reschedule as they have so many parents to see. The Microsoft Teams logins for Reception children will be sent home next week, all other year groups were reset in September and were issued on a green card, please check you are able to log in before the 23rd October.

Starting school in September 2026

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they are due to start in Reception in 2026! Please join us for a 'stay and play session' with your child from 3.30- 4.30pm on Thursday, 6th November. Please contact the school office about an Open session - **it is really important that you attend**, even if you have a sibling at the school, as the Admission Process is explained. Please spread the word among your friends who may have children due to start school.

Important information regarding the Spy Dogs/Pup books

We have received a notification from the local authority Safeguarding Partnership that the website associated with the Spy Dogs and Spy Cats books, written by Andrew Cope, has been compromised. The books have a website suggestion in the back page which children are encouraged to use to find out more about the characters. This has been hacked and the links will take users to a site with adult content and no age verification. Please can you check if you have these books at home, and ensure your child cannot access them.

Young carer

If your child is a young carer, you can sign up for a free Christmas bag here. If you need any support with this, please let us know. The deadline for signing up is 17th October.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ec6HtbXCzW>

Mission Statement hero

Our Mission Statement heroes this week are the amazing team at the Food Bank and all the CAFOD volunteers who give up their time to serve our community!

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model:

RJ: Leon; RP: Mia; 1JC: Arlo; 1WH: Dylan; 2NW: Jenson; 2MS: Yuvaan; 3NL: Finley; 3BN: Zara; 4CM: Sophie; 4PM: Ruby; 5JC: Anna; 5RH: All of 5RH; 6KB: Ariana; 6HT: Evelyn.

Learning Champion:

RJ: Oliver; RP: Max; 1JC: Joshua A; 1WH: Lidia; 2NW: Francesco; 2MS: Maja; 3NL: Betsy; 3BN: Daniel; 4CM: Ogenna; 4PM: Rafa; 5JC: Harper; 5RH: Elijah; 6KB: Victor; 6HT: Cillian.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 13th Oct	2.15pm	3BN Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 14th Oct	2.15pm	3NL celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Mon 20th Oct	2.15pm	6KB Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Wed 22 nd Oct	2.15pm	6HT Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome.
Wed 22 nd Oct	3.30- 7.00pm	Parents' Evening -In person
Thurs 23 rd Oct	3.30- 7.00pm	Parents' Evening- on Microsoft Teams
Fri 24 th Oct	2.50pm	Children break up for half term

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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