



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 3rd October 2025

Number 5

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone for your support at the Macmillan Cake sale last Friday – we raised a fantastic £378.00!

The new Chaplaincy Team have been busy preparing for our Harvest Mass next week. Last Friday, the Year 6 members of the team attended a Social Justice Conference. Lily, Evanna, Amaya and Bruno write: *'On Friday the 25th of September we went to a children's conference at Corpus Christi. We talked about human dignity and conflict around the world. We learned how to be pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee year, by thinking of ways to change the world such as raising money through cake sales and sports activities, supporting food banks and coffee mornings etc. To show our understanding we mixed up with other schools and we talked about how we can show happiness in different ways.'*



Lunchtime today, the Year 6 Chaplaincy team helped out at the CAFOD lunch at St Edmund Campion – we are grateful to them for helping others in our community.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Reception Workshop on Tuesday – thank you very much to the whole Reception staff team for organising this.

Reading Den

Just a reminder to Key Stage 1 parents and carers that the Reading Den on the KS1 playground will be open from 2.40pm to 3.15pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please feel free to share a book with your child if you would like to. Many thanks to Mrs Cunningham for organising this.

Harvest celebrations in school

In RE next week we will be celebrating Harvest, and thinking about our commitment to help those in need in our local area and across the world. Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land from God's creation and reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them.

Please see the attached letter from the School Council and Chaplaincy Team about our planned Faith in Action work next week. On Wednesday, 8th October your child is invited to bring in a tin or packet for our Harvest collection – this will then be passed on to the Food Bank to help those in need in our local area. On Friday we will have a 'Brighten up for CAFOD' mufti day – you can pay a £1.00 on line via WisePay – in return your child can wear mufti including something bright!) We will be giving a token to those who have contributed, so that they can put it in our collection during celebration of the word on Friday morning and see how great their collective efforts to help others can be! We have also been fortunate enough to secure two volunteers from CAFOD who will be joining us on Monday and Wednesday to led the children in workshops about Catholic Social Teaching.

School uniform

You can now order uniform online at www.qdoschoolwear.co.uk

Year 6 parents and Carers

Don't forget the permission form and deposit for the Year 6 residential were due at the end of July, and are still outstanding for some children!

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.

Stop press!

Congratulations to our Year 6 boys; Bruno, Mason, Ollie, Joao, Joel, Noah, Freddie, Zack. Who won the Bournemouth Predator Cup yesterday! Thanks to Mr Sparks for taking them!



Our Mission Statement Hero this week is Jane Goodall who did so much to raise awareness of caring for animals and for the world around us. We celebrated her life, and prayed for her as she died this week at 91!

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model:

RJ:Nathaniel; RP:Sofia; 1JC:Akwamkpouto; 1WH:Etanah; 2NW:Holly; 2MS:Kira; 3NL:Hazel; 3BN:Florian; 4CM:Joshi; 4PM:Miriam; 5JC:Ariana ; 5RH:Gracie; 6KB:Lily; 6HT:Maya.

Learning Champion:

RJ:Polly; RP:Jacob; 1JC:Annabel; 1WH:Amara; 2NW:Max; 2MS:Kharis; 3NL:Jamie; 3BN:Rio; 4CM:Albie; 4PM:David; 5JC:Markas; 5RH:Alessia; 6KB:Luke; 6HT:Samuel.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 6 th Oct	2.15pm	5JC Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 7 th Oct	2.15pm	5RH Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Wed 8 th Oct	All day	Harvest celebrations & Food Bank Collection
Friday 10 th Oct	All day	Mufti Day- Brighten up for CAFOD
Mon 13 th Oct	2.15pm	3BN Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 14 th Oct	2.15pm	3NL celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Mon 20 th 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 – more info to follow
Thurs 23 rd Oct	3.30- 7.00pm	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Fri 24 th Oct	2.50pm	Children break up for half term

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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