



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 19th September 2025

Number 3

Dear Parent and Carers,
It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 1 information evening on Wednesday, I hope you found it useful. Many thanks to the Year 1 team for arranging this for parents and carers.

Choir News

Well done to our choir, who raised a storming £441.93 for Julia's House in their concert with the Salvation Army.

School Council

The children have elected their School Council representative for this year. They are:

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| 1JC: Joel and Aasiyah | 1WH: Josephine and George |
| 2MS: Chloe and Mila | 2NW: Rosealie and Ayla |
| 3BN: Elizabeth and Carter | 3NL: Rafa and Florence |
| 4CM: Isabella and Asher | 4PM: Franklin and Miriam |
| 5JC: Ariana and Ling | 5RH: Gabby and James P |
| 6HT: Joao-Luca and Oscar | 6KB: Eva and Jared |

The first child in the list will represent their class at meetings up till February half-term when the second child will take over. We are really looking forward to working with these children to find ways of keeping our school a happy place where everyone is thriving!

House Captains:

The Year 6 children have elected the House Captains for this year; I am pleased to announce that the children taking on this important role are:

- St Bernadette's – Zack and Abigail
- St Francis' – Ariana and Hannah
- St Anne's - Maty and Oty
- St Joseph's – Ollie and Mia.

Well done to them, and thanks to all the Year 6 children who put themselves forward for this role, and gave a presentation to their peers – we are very grateful to them for their willingness to serve others.

School Mass

We are really hoping that as many of your children as possible are able to join us at the 11.00am Mass at the Annunciation on Sunday, 28th September at 11.00am. Please complete the form below to let us know if you can attend, and if your child would like to read at Mass.

School uniform

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

School nurse

Our lovely school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 22nd October 9.00am if you would like to drop in for a chat – she can give advice about a whole wealth of concerns. You don't need to book – just come in to the office.

Year 6

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the closing date for applications for secondary schools is **31st October 2025**. You will need to apply via the BCP website, but some schools may have individual requirements so please check the relevant websites!

Music lessons

We still have a couple of spaces for beginners' violin lessons, open to children in Years 4 or 5. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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 either Thursday 2nd October or 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.

Flu immunisation

You should have received a letter from us about the flu immunisation which will be administered in school on 1st October. The link to access the online form is <https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/Flu> and the school code is DT113898. The deadline to complete the form is 26th September 2025.

NSPCC

We have found a great resource for supporting your child online – it explains age restrictions, and gives advice on talking to your child about online safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>

PSA/ School Council

Please see the attached letter from the School Council regarding our Macmillan Cake Sale next Friday. We are hoping that you are able to donate cakes in the morning, and then come and buy them back after school to help this fantastic cause. Please remember – no nuts of any kind including coconut.

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model:

- 1JC:Oscar; 1WH:Aria; 2NW:Sienna; 2MS:Alisha; 3NL:Bethel;
3BN:Elizabeth; 4CM:Kobi; 4PM:Samantha; 5JC:Elma; 5RH:Leonardo;
6KB:Ella; 6HT: Anna.

Learning Champion

- 1JC:Jessie; 1WH:Klea; 2NW:Leon; 2MS:Kit; 3NL:Anna; 3BN:Joel;
4CM:Connie; 4PM:Marie; 5JC:Tadi; 5RH:Max B; 6KB:Noah;
6HT:Mason

Dates for your diary:

Fri 26 th Sept	2.50pm	Macmillan cake sale – more info to follow
Tues 30 th Sept	3.15pm	Reception Parents' Workshop – more info to follow
Thurs 2 nd Oct	3.30-4.30pm	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 26
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
Thurs 9 th Oct	All day	Harvest celebrations and Food Bank collection – more info to follow
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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