



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Year 1 had an exciting trip to Portchester castle as part of their learning about life in the past. Oli in 1JC says: *We went to the top of the castle. We could see 1WH having their team talk. They were sitting at the bottom of the castle.* Ozi says: *I loved going to the castle, it was really big. I went to the top of the castle and I could see the coach from far away. It was scary but exciting going up the stairs and across the draw bridge.*



On Tuesday, the Gardening Club had a visit from Ann from the Bournemouth in Bloom committee. They were able to show off our marvellous sensory garden that they have been working on this year. Many thanks to Mrs Welch, Mrs Huntley and Mr and Mrs Harrison for all their hard work supporting the children with this beautiful venture.



On Wednesday, Mr Browne and I took the Year 6 Chaplaincy team to Portsmouth Cathedral for the Annual Schools Mass. Deysi, Ariana and Beatrix write: *'We enjoyed our trip to the Cathedral today and we got to see all of the other schools that are in our diocese. We even got to play in the park and had an ice cream in the sun too! The Bishop came round and shook all of our hands whilst we sat and had lunch in the park.*

And on Thursday, Year 6 had a visit to Hengistbury Head! Hannah writes: *'At Hengistbury Head, we got to go on a walk across to Christchurch Harbour and back. As well, we did a session on the beach making a mini Hengistbury Head and using water to recreate erosion.'* Sam writes: *'For the trip at Hengistbury Head we got to walk around and explore. We also went to the viewpoint and drew what we saw. We learnt about erosion and collected and found different interesting things.'*



Well done to the children in Reception who have grown some fabulous strawberries (they tasted delicious)



Choir

The last choir session will take place on Friday, 27th June – a final preparation for their concert that evening.

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

The Year 3 parents and carers are invited to join their children for a Celebration Mass on Thursday, 26th June at 1.30pm. The children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their First Holy Communion outfits for the Mass. All of the other children are invited to join the celebration by dressing up in their 'smart' celebration clothes. The children should bring their clothes to school, and will change before Mass (after lunch!) Those children in Year 4 who have made their First Holy Communion are joining Year 3 for Mass (parents and carers invited too)

Sports Events

We are looking forward to seeing you all for our sports events next week. Please remember that your child should wear their PE kit bottoms on their designated sports' day, and should wear a top in their House colour – Blue for St Anne's, Yellow for St Joseph's, Red for St Bernadette's, Green for St Francis'. Please make sure your child has a hat, water bottle and sun cream applied as they will be outside for the afternoon.

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Feast Day

On Thursday, 3rd July, we will be celebrating St Walburga's Feast day in school. As you know, this is always a special day for our whole school family. Parents and carers are invited to join us for a whole school Mass at 1.30pm (weather permitting as it will have to be outside!)

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

The Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place on Monday 14th July, at 6.30pm at the Annunciation Church. Year 6 parents - please put this date in your diary!

There will also be a disco for the Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday, 16th July from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Uniform sale

On Wednesday 9th July, QDOS, our uniform provider, will be visiting. They will be set up in the Reading Den from 2.30pm if you need to buy any branded uniform before the new school year. We have attached their current price list for your info.

School Fair

We are really looking forward to our School Fair next Wednesday, 25th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Children can wear mufti to school on this day.

On **Monday, 23rd June** we will have a donation day – the children can wear mufti in exchange for a donation (or two!) We will be collecting the following:

Bottles for the bottle tombola – anything in a bottle – bubble bath, squash, hopefully a bottle or two of wine!

Pre-loved Soft toys – clean and reusable please – that we can use for the Teddy Bear Orphanage.

Decorated jam jars – please see the attached flyer with some suggestions.

On the day of the fair, Wednesday, 25th June, we would like donations of **cakes** – small ones are easier to sell. They can be home made or shop bought, but please remember NO Nuts, including coconut. We would also be grateful for a few which are gluten free and some dairy free, so all our children can buy something.

The fair will be CASH FREE. You can buy token in advance at a cost of 50p per token. Everything at the fair will be sold in a unit of 50p and one token – for example, adult entrance will be one token (children entrance will be free), burgers and hot dogs will be four tokens.

Summer Fair Stalls and Prices
Don't forget to purchase your tokens on WisePay ASAP so we can get them to you before the fair!

	Cost	Tokens (1 worth 50p)
Admission	50p an adult (children free)	1 token
Raffle	£1 a strip	2 tokens
Burgers	£2	4 tokens
Hot Dogs	£2	4 tokens
Soft drinks	50p - £1.00	1 - 2 tokens
Cakes	£1 a plate	2 tokens
Sweets	£1 a bag	2 tokens
Filled Jars	£1 - £1.50	2 - 3 tokens
Face Painting	£2	4 tokens
Teddy Orphanage	50p	1 token
Children's Tombola	50p for 2 goes	1 token
Bottle Tombola	50p	1 token
Handmade Toys	Various	
Games	£1 for 10 goes	2 tokens
Bouncy Castle	£1	2 tokens
Ice Cream	Various, bought directly from van with cash or card	

The tokens are available already to buy on WisePay. The only thing that will not take our tokens, is the ice cream van, as payments go directly to them - they will take card or cash payment.

Raffle

We are excited to share our raffle prize list with you. There is a wonderful variety of vouchers and gifts, so we hope there is something of interest to everyone. We have attached our prize list. We are grateful for the generous prizes we have received and would like to thank those who have kindly donated to the raffle. Your support, and that of the wider community means a lot to us. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets on WisePay, if you haven't done so already, to be in with a chance of winning! The raffle will be drawn at 5.00pm on the day of the fair. Tickets for our raffle are available to buy NOW on WisePay at £1.00 a strip!

Please make sure you know the difference between the tokens and raffle tickets – both are listed as separate products on WisePay. **The deadline to buy raffle tickets and tokens in advance will be Tuesday, 22nd June at 9.00am.**

We really hope that you can come along and support this event – we have lots planned to make it fun for the children, and to raise money for our school projects.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

We will be setting up the school fair in the KS2 playground on this day. If your child attends an after school club on this day please collect your child from the KS1 playground. (Yr5 Art, Kids with bricks and Zumba)

Stars of the Week.

Well done to all our stars of the week who have been trying so hard to live out our Mission Statement:

Learning Champions:

RJ: Chisom; RP: Oliver; 1JC: Jacob; 1WH: Alice; 2NW: Luca; 2MS: Bethel; 3NL: Ogenna; 3DB: Ava; 4DC: Alexa; 4PM: Mia; 5RH: Daniel; 5JC: Takondwa; Yr6: Phoebe, Will, Klaudia K, Bella, Klaudia C

Super Role Model: RJ: Luka; RP: Santiago; 1JC: Romeo; 1WH: Lily C; 2NW: Martina; 2MS: Freddie; 3NL: Freddie; 3DB: Amerie; 4DC: Alessia; 4PM: Zak; 5RH: Joao-Luca; 5JC: Victor; Yr 6: Joel Elise Sebastian Pierre Fabio

Dates for your diary: Dates for your diary:

Mon 23 rd June	All day	Summer Fair Donation Day
Tues 24 th June	9.30 – 11.30	Key Stage 2 Sports' morning – Bournemouth School field
Tues 24 th June	1.30 – 2.30	Reception Sports' afternoon at school
Weds 25 th June	3.30-5.30pm	Summer Fair
Thurs 26 th June	9.15 – 10.15	Year 1 Sports' morning at school
Thurs 26 th June	1.30 – 2.20	Year 2 Sports' Afternoon at school
Thurs 26 th June	1.30pm	First Holy Communion celebration
Thurs 26 th June	All day	Year 5 trip to the Mary Rose
Friday 27 th June	7.30pm	Choir concert at the Salvation Army
Thurs 3 rd July	1.30pm	School Feast Mass – Parents and carers invited
Weds 9 th July	2.30pm	QDOS Uniform sale-KS1 reading den
Mon 14 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers mass- Annunciation Church
Weds 16 th July	6.00-7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers disco
Fri 18 th July	2.50 pm	End of term for children

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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