

St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 13th June 2025

Number 34

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, the Reception children had a visit to Moors Valley Country Park. Remi says: 'I really enjoyed playing in the park.' Luiza says: 'My favourite thing was going on the train and playing with my friends.' Arlo says: 'I really liked seeing the Gruffalo statue and going on the slides.' Assiyah says: 'I loved the slides and the train.' Oliver says: 'I liked the park.' Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their help in making this a lovely experience for the children.



It was lovely seeing so many of you at our Review afternoons on Wednesday, I do hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work with them.

On Thursday evening, we shared a special liturgy with the parents of the children who are joining our school in September. The children will have the chance to visit school in the coming weeks – we are really looking forward to getting to know them and welcoming them into our St Walburga's Family.



Last week, our Year 6 children had a super week at their residential at Fairthorne Manor. Sophia and Nathan in 6KB write: 'I really enjoyed doing all of the activities with my friends. I especially liked doing climbing, paddle-boarding and the jumping pillow. I enjoyed myself on the residential through paddle-

boarding and getting to know children from other schools.

Request from our Chaplaincy Team

One of our pledges for the Year of Hope was to tidy up our Prayer Garden. We would like – if possible- to purchase a solar powered water feature, and if at all possible we would like this to be in place for our Feast Day celebrations on 3rd July. We have set up a WisePay account – if you are able to make any contribution, however tiny, it would be very much appreciated. We will keep the account open until next Friday. The Year 6 chaplaincy team write: 'We would appreciate any donations towards buying a water feature for the prayer garden to enhance our prayer times. If we have any money left over, we would use it to buy flowers to enhance the area.' Thanks in advance for your help.

Class photos

Don't forget - the deadline to order for free delivery back to school is Wednesday, 18th June – if you order after that date you will have to pay for delivery.

Summer Fair – Wednesday, 25th June 3.30 – 5.30pm

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. 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

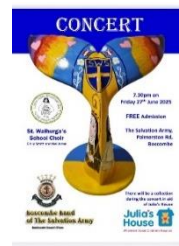
We are really short of prizes for our raffle. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, we would be very grateful. We are looking for a variety of things such as gift vouchers and gift cards, show tickets, day trip tickets, new gifts for adults and children, including electronics, items we can put in hampers, and other treats! Get your thinking caps on and ask your friends, family and other contacts – any kind of support from our local community is much appreciated. The raffle will be drawn at 5.00pm on the day of the fair. If you want to get organised, 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 earlier you buy them, the more time you give us to write them up and distribute them to you - thank you!** 😊

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.

Choir concert

The choir are performing with the Salvation Army on Friday, 27th June at 7.30, this is a free concert with a collection to raise money for Julia's House. All are welcome!



Dates for your diary:

Mon 16 th June	All day	Year 1 visit to Portchester Castle
Wed 18 th June	8.40	5JC Bikeability starts
Wed 18 th June	All day	Deadline to order photos for free delivery
Thurs 19 th June	All day	Year 6 visit to Hengistbury Head
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	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	All day	School Feast Day – more info to follow

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families.

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