



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 9th May 2025

Number 30

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely seeing so many of you at our celebration cake sale yesterday! It was a lovely day in school and the children looked great in their red, white and blue mufti. Thank you to everyone who donated, cut or bought cakes – we raised £418.00 for the British Legion. We gave each child a commemorative pencil as a souvenir of the day, thank you to Miss Prince and Mrs Prince for organising this.



On Wednesday, we had a visit from Mayor Farquhar and Mayor-elect Edwards. The School Council enjoyed chatting to them about their work, and then showed them around the school. We really appreciate them coming to visit our school.



Year 1 – Celebration of the Word

Year 1 parents and carers are invited to join their children for a Celebration of the Word next week – 1JC's will be on Monday 12th May at 2.25pm, and 1WH's will be on Tuesday 13th May at 2.25pm. We do hope you will be able to join us.

SATs

Next week, our Year 6 children will be busy with their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tasks). They have been working really hard to prepare for this. I hope they have a good rest this weekend, and a chance to do something enjoyable with their family or friends – these tests are important but they are only one measure of the superstars these children are! Please make sure that your Year 6 child is in school on time and raring to go for the first test on Monday morning!

Crowning of Mary

Next Friday, 16th May, we will be celebrating Our Lady during this special month of May. We would be grateful if you could send your child in with a flower or two on Friday morning – we will be crowning Our Lady during our whole school Celebration of the Word and we always honour her with beautiful flower arrangements.

Staff Training Day

Just a reminder that school is closed for children on Friday 23rd May as it is a staff training day.

Summer Fair

As I mentioned last week, our Summer Fair will take place on Wednesday, 25th June, from 3.30 – 5.30 pm. This is our big fundraiser for PSA funds, and every penny we make is very much appreciated. For this event to be a success, we need a lot of help – in advance, on the day and at the event itself. To get the ball rolling, we have a PSA meeting on **Friday 16th May at 9.00am**. Please come along if you can – the more help and ideas the better!

Sports' Days

Advance notice of our dates for Sports' Day this year.

KS2 Sports' morning will be on Tuesday 24th June at David English Sports' club, 9.30 -11.30.

Reception sports' fun afternoon is on Tuesday 24th June, 1.30 – 2.30

Year 1 fun sports' fun morning is on Thursday 26th June, 9.15 – 10.15

Year 2 sports' fun afternoon is on Thursday, 26th June, 1.30-2.30.

Your child will need a T shirt in their house colour for this event. More info to follow – but in the meantime please pray for sunshine!

Year 3 trip

Year 3 parents and carers should have received a letter this week about the planned visit to Pizza Express – Thursday, 22nd May for 3NL, Thursday 5th June for 3DB. Please make your contribution and complete the permission forms as soon as possible. Many thanks

Year 3 PE

After half term, Year 3 will have a PE lesson on a Friday in addition to their swimming on a Wednesday – so please can they wear their PE kits on a Wednesday and Friday from w/c 02.06.25.

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Super Role Model:

RJ: Akwampkouto RP:Mia Valentina;1JC:Jude; 1WH: David; 2NW:Maja; 2MS:William; 3NL:Arya; 3DB:Krystal; 4DC:Kade; 4PM: Luka; 5RH:Bruno; 5JC:Olivia; 6KB:Stanley; 6HT:Kuba.

Learning Champion:

RJ:Giselle; RP:Dylan; 1JC:Kiefer; 1WH:Ayla; 2NW:Adam ; 2MS:Conor; 3NL:Archie; 3DB:Lillie; 4DC:Gracie; 4PM:Irene ; 5RH: Hilina; 5JC:Abigail; 6KB: Olivia K; 6HT:Nikola.

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 12 th May	All week	SATS begin for Year 6 pupils
Mon 12 th May	Am	5RH visit to Kingfisher Barn
Mon 12 th May	2.25pm	1JC Celebration of the Word
Tues 13 th May	2.25pm	1WH Celebration of the Word
Fri 16 th May		Crowning of Our Lady – please send in a flower
Fri 16 th May	9.00am	PSA Meeting re Summer Fair
Mon 19 th May	All week	Walk to School Week
Mon 19 th May	All day	Year 6 to GoApe
Tues 20th May	All day	Class photos
Thurs 22 nd May	All day	3NL visit to Pizza Express
Thurs 22 nd May	2.50pm	Children finish for half term
Fri 23 rd May	All day	School closed for children – staff training day
Thurs 5 th June	All day	3DB visit to Pizza Express
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	3.50- 5.30pm	Summer Fair- more info to follow
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

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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