



Friday, 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
We started this week with a lovely Lenten service led by the Year 5 children at the Annunciation church. It was a prayerful occasion, and we are very grateful to the staff and children who worked so hard to prepare this. Year 5 led the same liturgy for the whole school on Thursday morning.



Sowing the Seed

We had such a lovely afternoon on Wednesday for our Sowing the Seed sale! It was so lovely to see the children working so well together and looking after one another, as well as helping others in our wider local, national and global community. We have now added together the totals raised on the day and through the sponsored events:

Reception – Hope for Food - £555.40

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25yr?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Year 1 – Save the children £576.53

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Year 2 – The Wave Project - £289.79

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Year 2 Cats' Protection League - £209.80

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Year 3 - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People - £1338.08

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Year 4 – The Red Cross - £403.74

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Year 5 – Julia's House - £394.46

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Year 6 – Scope - £767.27

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Our total to date is an astonishing **£4,535.07!!!!** This may still creep up, as the last few sponsorship donations come in – wouldn't it be great if we could just tip our total over £5000 over the Easter holidays? Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity and support. You are amazing and your children are amazing!



School Lunches

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering hot meals is Monday 14th April (during the holiday). If you have not ordered a lunch for the first week back by then, please ensure your child has a packed lunch for the first week back.

Mrs Moretta

Today we said farewell to Mrs Moretta, who is going to be working in another school after Easter. We wish her well, and we are grateful for all she has done for the St Walburga's family.

Lenten Prayer Stations

This morning, the children spent some time with their prayer buddies as part of their Lenten journey. The Chaplaincy team had prepared a range of prayer stations in the hall with a focus on love, forgiveness and thanks. Thank you to them for helping us to focus on the importance of this season.



Football

Well done to the Year 6 team who won their friendly match against Epiphany yesterday! Thanks to Mr Browne for taking them.



Spring Treat Day

We will be celebrating Easter and all things Spring on Wednesday, 23rd April. The children can wear mufti, and we have lots of activities planned for them. Parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to come in to the Key Stage 1 playground at 2.30pm for an Easter bonnet parade!

Mermaid Art Trail

We have heard that our Mermaid Tail is at BH Live David English. You are welcome to visit the tail there, but you can also buy an App from the App Store and Google Play, or via the Great Tail Trail website at www.greattailtrail.co.uk/app The app costs £1.99 with proceeds going to support Julia's House.

Residential Payment

A reminder for Year 6 that the residential payment is now due and must be paid in full by 30th April 2025. Thanks.

Uniform

Just a reminder that the children can wear summer uniform after Easter. I am attaching the link to our website here. Please remember that dresses should be NAVY check, not pale blue. Playsuits are not part of our uniform, and must not be worn. Children who choose to wear shirts must still wear a tie – and they must not wear white polo shirts. Please ensure that your child is wearing school shoes in black or navy. Many thanks.

Clubs & Music Lessons

Just a reminder that there are no clubs the first week back in school (apart from SWOOSH before and after school club). There are also no music lessons. These start again in the week beginning 28th April.

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 21 st April	All day	Bank holiday – school closed
Tues 22 nd April	8.40am	School restarts for children
Wed 23 rd April	All day	Spring treat day
Wed 24 th April	am	Year 3 swimming starts

Wishing you a lovely holiday with your family, and a happy and holy Easter!

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