



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, some news from a couple of weeks ago, when the Year 2 children had their 'Great Fire of London' day. The children had a visit from Samuel Pepys (and his maid) and learnt all about the fire – and how he buried his cheese to keep it safe. Rio in 2NW writes: 'I liked being the king and doing drama.' Carter in 2NW writes: 'I liked the drama being the bank keeper.'



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the Year 3 Stone Age event on Monday this week. What a lot of learning and creativity on show! Thanks so much to the whole Year 3 team for putting on this exciting afternoon.

It has been great seeing the children in their mufti today for Comic Relief!

### Sowing the Seed

Several of the classes have already completed their sponsored events for our Lenten Sowing the Seed challenge, and the totals are going up on the Just Giving pages! See the links to donate and share below. **Thank you so much for your support for the charities the children have chosen:**

#### Reception – Hope for Food

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25yr2utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25yr2utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

#### Year 1 – Save the children

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

#### Year 2 – The Wave Project

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#### Year 2 Cats' Protection League

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#### Year 3 - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y3?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school-ss25y3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

#### Year 4 – The Red Cross

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#### Year 5 – Julia's House

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#### Year 6 – Scope

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Don't forget our Sowing the Seed Sale on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – we will send more information next week with a rough idea of prices so you will know how much to send in with your child. (2.15pm for parents and carers).

### Year 5 Lenten Service

Just a reminder for Year 5 parents and carers about the Lent Service, which will take place at the Annunciation Church, at 6.30pm on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March – this is such a lovely way of sharing our Lenten journey together. Children should be dropped at the church at 8.30am on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> for a rehearsal – please complete the online form giving permission for your child to walk back to school after the rehearsal.

### School Nurse Drop in

Don't forget we are having a school nurse drop-in at St Walburga's on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April between 8.45 and 10.15am. If you would like to 'pop in' to meet with the nurse, please let the office know in advance and we can let them know.

### Travel to school and parking!

**Many thanks to those of you who have already completed our travel to school survey. The survey will remain open until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, so please take this opportunity to share your views and influence the safety of our children as they travel to school!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StWalburgasCatholicPrimarySchoolParentSurvey2025>

### Year 2 parents

Don't forget it's the Year 2 trip to Beaulieu next Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you have completed the permission form and made payment as soon as possible. **The children should wear school PE kit on that day.**

### Reception Celebration of the Word

Reception parents and carers are invited to join their children for a Mothers' Day Celebration of the word next week – RJ at 2.30pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, and RP at 2.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Year 6 SATs information evening

The Year 6 parents and carers are invited to an information session on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Please note this evening is for adults only, and children must not attend.

### Residential payment

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

### Book fair

Many thanks for your support for our Book fair last week – for all the helpers and all the shoppers! I'm delighted to tell you that we have raised £812.26 in commission to spend on books!

### Year 6 football team

Good luck to our Boys' football team, who qualified for the regional finals and are off to Bristol tomorrow to represent the school (and Dorset!)

### Stars of the Week and Mission Statement hero

Our Mission Statement hero this week is Stefan Nakoneczny – a young man with autism who has won a gold medal in skiing at the Special Olympics in Turin (and the son of my school friend!)

**Super Role Model:** RJ: Emily; RP: Sapphira; 1JC: Beau; 1WH: Hudson; 2NW: Adam; 2MS: Florence; 3NL: All of 3NL; 3DB: All of 3DB; 4DC: Alfie; 4PM: Ariana; 5RH: Angelina; 5JC: Maty; 6HT: Victoria; 6KB: Nathan.

**Learning Champion:** RJ: Brianna; RP: Max; 1JC: Amelia; 1WH: Rosealie; 2NW: James C-H; 2MS: Teddie; 3NL: Hollie; 3DB: Krystal; 4DC: Brooklyn; 4PM: Ling; 5RH: Bruno; 5JC: Andrew; 6HT: Mason; 6KB: Klaudia K.

### Dates for your diary:

Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All day	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.30pm	RJ Celebration of the Word
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All day	Dream jobs day – children to wear dream job/interview clothes!
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.30pm	RP Celebration of the Word
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Year 6 SATs info for parents and carers.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.30am	Year 5 dropped to Annunciation Church
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Year 5 Lenten service at the Annunciation
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	8.45am-10.15am	School Nurse drop in, please call the office to book in.
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	2.15pm	Sowing the Seed sale

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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