



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week with lots going on! On Monday, some of our Art Ambassadors who were involved in painting the Mermaid tail for the Julia's House Tail Trail, had the opportunity to visit Julia's House and see the amazing work that goes on there. Alexandra in Year 6 writes 'I went to Julia's House – it was an amazing experience! We got to see how all the furniture adjusts to help the children who are disabled. It was like a special day care, providing the children with disabilities with the same things that all the children without disabilities have.' Ophelia writes: 'At Julia's House we learned about what the children with disabilities would do there. We had a tour and saw all of the bedrooms – some of the children can't have sleepovers at home so they have them at the hospice. There is special equipment for the children that can't see, talk, hear, walk or use their hands. This hospice is for children up to the age of 18. Every year they have a party and you can bring a friend from school or a family friend to the party.'

We raised £561.92 for Julia's House earlier in the year, and Year 5 have chosen to support this special hospice as their Sowing the Seed charity. Many thanks to Mrs Huntley and Miss Addis for organising this trip.



Year 3 have been very busy learning all about the Stone Age this week. They've had lots going on, including a drama day on Monday. Amerie and Lola in 3DB write: 'We liked the part when we got to do archery. There

was a part when Liana told the story of two people who found a stone age man in the snow. It was fun when we got to dress up in Stone Age clothing'. The children are looking forward to showing their parents and carers what they have learned when they come in Monday!



Sowing the Seed

You should have received a letter this week with details of our Lenten fundraising. The charities the children have chosen are:

- Reception – Hope for Food
- Year 1 – Save the children
- Year 2 – The Wave Project and the Cats' Protection League
- Year 3 - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People
- Year 4 – The Red Cross
- Year 5 – Julia's House
- Year 6 – Scope

Please help your child to get some sponsors for their sponsored event – and don't forget our Sowing the Seed Sale on Wednesday, 2nd April (2.15pm for parents and carers). **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP WITH OUR FUNDRAISING!**

Art Shed

Just a reminder that there is no Art Shed Club next week for Reception on Monday 17th or Year 1 on Thursday 20th March.

Year 5 Lenten Service

Year 5 parents and carers should have received a letter this week about the Lent Service, which will take place at the Annunciation Church, at 6.30pm on Monday, 31st 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 31st for a rehearsal – please complete the online form giving permission for your child to walk back to school after the rehearsal.

Travel to school and parking!

Not a moan this time! I have been working with BCP council to explore ways in which we can improve the safety of our children in the vicinity of the school. We are trying to identify ways in which we can encourage greener, healthier – and ultimately safer- journeys to school. As a starting point, we would really like to collect your views on your journey to school in the morning. I would be really grateful if you could complete this anonymous survey. The survey won't take many minutes to complete, and it would be great to have the views of as many of you as possible. The survey will be open until 31st March. Thanks in advance!

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

Year 2 parents

Please complete the permission form online and make payment via WisePay for the trip to Beaulieu on 26th March. Thank you.

Second hand uniform sale

Many thanks to Mrs Arthur and the team for organising our pre-loved uniform sale – they raised £70.00 for school funds!

School Nurse Drop in

Don't forget we are having a school nurse drop-in at St Walburga's on Tuesday 1st 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.

Stella Maris Easter egg collection

Stella Maris, the Catholic charity that supports Seafarers, is planning to give chocolate treats to crew aboard ships in port along the south coast over Easter. There will be many hundreds of seafarers passing through our ports who are away from home this Easter, and it can be a very lonely time for them. If you would like to donate an egg or a card, please bring them in to school on Friday 28th March, and Mrs Arthur will take them to the Annunciation for us!

Stars of the Week

Super Role Model: RJ: Alby; RP: Freddy; 1JC: Kharis; 1WH: Leon; 2NW: Sophia; 2MS: Finley; 3NL: Samantha; 3DB: Thierry; 4DC: James P; 4PM: James P; 5RH: Nathan; 5JC: Evania; 6HT: Rosie; 6KB: Valentina
Learning Champion: RJ: Joshua; RP: Mia Valentina; 1JC: Gabriella; 1WH: Freya; 2NW: Martina; 2MS: Elsie; 3NL: Isaac; 3DB: Albie; 4DC: Matthew; 4PM: Oscar; 5RH: Alexsia; 5JC: Noah; 6HT: Joseph; 6KB: Stanley.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17 th Mar	2.15pm	Year 3 parents and carers invited for 'Stone Age Showcase'
Wed 26 th Mar	All day	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu
Mon 31 st Mar	8.30am	Year 5 dropped to Annunciation Church
Mon 31 st Mar	6.30pm	Year 5 Lenten service at the Annunciation
Weds 2 nd April	2.15pm	Sowing the Seed sale

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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