



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 15th November 2024

Number 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been taking part in national Anti-bullying week, with class workshops and assemblies about what bullying is, and how to call it out. The School Council have reviewed our 'Friendship Agreement', which is shared in every classroom, and we have sent a copy home attached to this email. It was lovely to see so many of you at the 5RH class Mass and the Year 6 Remembrance Showcase this week – thank you.

Class Fundraising – Christmas Shop

Your child should have brought home an A5 card today with a sample of their artwork and an individual code. You can use this to purchase Christmas cards, as well as other items such as mugs, tea towels, bags, coasters and more! Perfect Christmas gifts for family as well as helping raise money for school as we get commission for every item ordered. **The final date for orders is this coming Wednesday, 20th November. It's a short turn around, please don't miss out!**

Christmas Fun Night

On **Wednesday, 4th December** we will be holding a Christmas fun night – All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome) children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Krazy Kev in the school hall. Children must be collected at 5.30pm. Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group. Children must be collected at 5.45pm. Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. Tickets will go on sale via Wisepay on Tuesday 19th November. This is our main fundraiser for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown-ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!) We will send further information home with the finer details nearer the time.

Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those of you who have sent in a prize for our Christmas raffle. We could really do with some more, so if you are able to donate, or have a friend or contact who may be able to offer us a prize (this could be vouchers, tickets or gifts of new 'things' such as biscuits, wine, toiletries or toys) please send them in via the school office by Friday 29th November so we can get the tickets on sale. Thanks in advance.

Many of you will remember that we have a Christmas jumper day on the last day of the Christmas term (Friday, 20th December). We would like to organise a pre-loved **Christmas jumper sale**, raising funds and recycling at the same time! If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child (or yourself) has grown out of, please send them into school by Wednesday 4th December – we will have a sale in the hall on Friday 6th December from 2.30 to 3.15 – come along and snap up a bargain!

Mermaid Tails!

Many thanks to those of you who have donated to our Mermaid Tail competition raising funds for Julia's House. Please ensure that we have all entries in school by the closing date of Monday, 18th November

Year 4 Advent Service

The building work at the Annunciation church is still ongoing, so we have made the decision that the Year 4 Advent Service will take place here at the school on Monday 16th December at **6.00pm**. Places will be strictly limited to 2 per child. We will be sending a letter out next week with further information and details of tickets.

Staff Training Day

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday 2nd December for a staff training day.

Starting school in September

Just a reminder that if your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they are due to start in Reception in 2025! The closing date for applications is January 15th 2025 – you will need to ensure you have completed your online application by then and returned any supporting paperwork to us by this date. Please spread the word among your friends who may have children due to start school.

Christmas!

Just reminder of the dates for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances this Christmas.

Reception:

Performance 1: Wed 11th Dec, 9.15am - Child's surname **A-H**

Performance 2: Thurs 12th Dec, 9.15am – Child's surname **I-Z**

Year 1

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Year 2

Carols and Mince pies – Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm

Well done to our Stars of the week!

Super Role Model: RJ:Luiza; RP: Amara; 1JC: Mila-Rose; 1WH: Ife; 2NW; Camille; 2MS: Betsy ; 3NL:Marie; 3DB: Ariana; 4DC: Lola; 4PM:Clara; 5RH: Hannah; 5JC:Luke; 6KB:Lewis; 6HT:Filip

Learning Champion: RJ:Miles; RP: Francis; 1JC: Sophia; 1WH: Amelija; 2NW: Sophia; 2MS: Ben; 3NL: Ruby; 3DB: Ava; 4DC:Isie; 4PM:Luka; 5RH: Cora; 5JC: Freddie H; 6KB: Klaudia C; 6HT: Xander

Mon 18 th Nov	2.15pm	2NW Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 19 th Nov	2.15 pm	2MS Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Weds 20 th Nov	AM & 7pm	Choir (selected children ONLY) morning and evening performance at the Pavilion
Thurs 21 st Nov	1.30pm	5JC Class Mass – parents and carers welcome
Mon 25 th Nov	Am	Year 5 Science dome visit (in school)
Mon 2 nd Dec	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Wed 4 th Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Fun Night for children – ticket only.
Fri 6 th Dec	2.30pm – 3.15	Christmas jumper sale
Weds 11 th Dec	9.15am	Reception Christmas Performance Child's- surname A-H
Weds 11 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 Christmas Performance Child's- surname A-H
Thurs 12 th Dec	9.15am	Reception Christmas Performance Child's surname I-Z
Thurs 12 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 Christmas Performance Child's surname I-Z
Mon 16 th Dec	6.00pm	Year 4 Advent Service
Tues 17 th Dec	2.00pm	Year 2 Carols and Mince Pies
Wed 18 th Dec	All day	Christmas party day – more info to follow
Fri 20 th Dec	2.50pm	End of term – Christmas jumper day

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family

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