



# St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Number 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week in school! The children in Year 3 had an exciting trip to visit the Science Zone in Boscombe. Jessica in 3DB writes: 'We saw lots of different science things. My favourite were the fossils! We saw a fossil of dinosaur. It was really interesting.'

Our focus in RE this week was Catholic Social Teaching. These principles ally closely with our Learning Values, and run through our learning all year, but this week each class worked specifically on one area. To support this children's learning, we had a visitor from CAFOD who provided a workshop for each Key Stage 2 class (he is coming in to Key Stage 1 next week). Zac, Antoni and Marcel in Year 6 write: 'On Thursday, Steve from CAFOD came in to speak to us about the work that they do to show Catholic Social Teaching in action. We learned that they help in over 45 countries with food, water, homes, schools and promoting peace throughout the world! We also learned about the struggles people face, for example in the Congo they had to create wells for clean water.'

### CAFOD Fundraising

Our final figure for CAFOD was a fantastic £405.00! The Year 6 Chaplaincy team and the School Council have gone 'shopping' for CAFOD World Gifts, and have spent the money on a range of life-saving resources including chirpy chickens, a goat, a marvellous moo-cow, trees, emergency shelter and a water supply. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

### School Photographer

Don't forget the School Photographer is coming in on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Every child will be photographed individually. Children must wear school uniform on that day (rather than PE kit) even if it is a usual PE day or club day, please could they bring their PE kit in with them. If you would like your child to be photographed with a sibling who does not attend our school, please come to the school hall at 8.00am.

### Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to 'seeing' you on Microsoft Teams for Parents' Evening in the last week of term. Don't forget to book your appointment slot on WisePay, if you haven't already done so. In order to access your appointment on the day, you will need your child's Teams log in details. You can find these in the front of their Home Learning book. Reception's logins have been sent home today. All the passwords were reset at the start of the school year, so you will need to check you have the current details to hand when your appointment time starts. The appointment will be added to the Teams calendar before the meeting, you will then be able to 'join' the meeting at the time.

### Parking again

We've had phone calls and emails from neighbours who have had parents park over their drive. I don't know how you can possibly think this is OK. It is unacceptable and embarrassing to have our staff having to apologise for your behaviour. We may well start adding number plates and photos to our newsletter, as our polite requests seem to be getting nowhere.

### Christmas Carol Concert at the Annunciation.

We have been asked to share the following information:  
*The Social Committee from our Parish is organizing the Christmas Carol Concert this year which will take place on Saturday 28th December, 6pm at the Annunciation Church. We are looking for new members from age 8 years old who would like to take part of our Youth Ensemble. This is a very joyful and great experience for the children who will perform in a very unique multicultural Carol Concert. Their will learn not only singing technique also a diverse repertoire in different languages.*  
*The rehearsal will start from Sunday 3rd November at 4pm at the small hall of the Annunciation church. We are happy to take children who play an instrument as well. For more information please contact: Montserrat montsecb04@hotmail.com or Jhasmine: rjhasmine@hotmail.com*

### Uniform sale

Just a reminder that we have a second-hand uniform sale on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm**. The children will need to be in winter uniform after the October half term, so this is a great chance to stock up!

### Year 6 Remembrance Showcase

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, Year 6 will be holding a Remembrance showcase. During the show the children will be performing their WW1 dances. They will also be reading some war poems which they have written in their literacy lessons, and their will be art work on display. We would like to invite one adult per child to attend the showcase, which will be at 1.30pm. There will be a collection for the Royal British Legion - if you would like to donate you can do so via WisePay.

Well done to the children in St Bernadette's house who have won the **House point Challenge** this half term and can wear mufti (with a bit of red) next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. (Reception parents – it's your child if they have a red sticker chart on their locker!)

### Well done to our Stars of the week!

**Super Role Model:** RJ: Amara OY; RP: Caleb; 1JC: Ozioma; 1WH: Holly; 2NW: Jacob; 2MS: Conon; 3NL: Evelyn; 3DB: David; 4DC: Leo; 4PM: Marcus; 5RH: Anna; 5JC: Isla; 6KB: Esther; 6HT: Tom

**Learning Champion:** RJ: Adel; RP: Josephine; 1JC: Izzabelle; 1WH: David; 2NW: Sheyn; 2MS: Anna; 3NL: Lucas; 3DB: Sophia; 4DC: Lindsay; 4PM: Jack; 5RH: Nathan; 5JC: Freddie D; 6KB: Antoni K; 6HT: Daisy

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	All day	School photographer here
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	PM	Choir Rehearsal at Epiphany for Pavilion Christmas Concert
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	3.30- 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30- 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30- 3.00pm	Second-hand uniform sale
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.50pm	Children break up for half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.40am	Children start back at school
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Choir Rehearsal at Epiphany for Pavilion Christmas Concert
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30- 4.30pm	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 25
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm	5RH Class Mass – parents and carers welcome
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm	Year 6 Remembrance Showcase
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	2NW Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15 pm	2MS Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM & 7pm	Choir morning and evening performance at the Pavilion
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	1.30pm	5JC Class Mass – parents and carers welcome
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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