



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday, 27th September 2024

Number 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of the Year 4 parents and carers in school for their class Celebrations of the Word this week – thank you to everyone who was able to make it. Thanks, too, for all your donations and help with the Macmillan cake sale this afternoon – I look forward to sharing the total raised with you all in next week's newsletter.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please note that children are not allowed to play on the Key Stage 1 equipment at the end of the school day. This is for playtimes only. Children and parents must leave the playground promptly so that staff can secure the gate and After-school club children can use the site promptly. Younger children should not be using the play equipment while waiting for older siblings, as it is only insured for children attending our school. Thank you.

Reception Parents and Carers

You should have received a letter via email last week inviting you to our Foundation Stage Workshops on Monday 30th September. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about your child's learning in their first year at school, and to give you some practical ideas to help them at home. There are two identical sessions, one at 3.15pm and then the session is repeated at 6.00pm (you don't need to come to both!) We are able to provide a creche at the 3.15pm session, but please do not bring children to the 6.00pm session. If you haven't already done so, please sign up via this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/UdBbpmRcd8>

Starting school in September 2025

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! Please join us for a 'stay and play session' with your child from 3.30- 4.30 on either Thursday 3rd October or Thursday 7th November. We are also booking places on our Open Information sessions for parents - please contact the School Office on 01202 528811. Please spread the word among your friends who may have children due to start school.

Animal blessing service

Our friends from Caring Canines have told us about a special animal blessing service at St John's Church in Holdenhurst Village on Sunday, 6th October at 3.00pm. It's a simple service to which any animal is welcome – in the past there have been dogs, cats, rabbits, a very noisy parrot, hens and ponies. After the service, the Reverend Janice will bless each animal. It is lovely to share this tradition so close to the feast day of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th October, as he is the patron saint of animals.

Coats

Please make sure your child brings a coat to school as the weather is very changeable at the moment. We try as far as possible to ensure that the children get fresh-air and a run around at playtime, so it is really important that they have a warm, dry coat, even if it looks sunny when you leave the house! Many thanks.

Coat Bank

On the subject of coats – we have heard about the Winton Coat Bank, a joint project between Bournemouth Community Church, Hope Community Church and Winton Salvation Army. It is open from Tuesdays to Thursday, 10.00 – 2.30 at The Hope Hub, Hawthorn Rd, BH9 2QL. They are offering free coats for adults and

children – and I am sure if you have coats to donate you can so during those times. What a great resource for our local community!

Flu Immunisation

The flu immunisation taking place in school on Tuesday 8th October. If you wish your child to have the immunisation you MUST complete the online consent form **by Thursday 3rd October**, you can do this via this link <https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/dorset-flu> and our school code is **7kxwfj**. **PLEASE NOTE – THE CODE IS ALL LOWER CASE!**

Well done to our Stars of the week!

Super Role Model: RJ: Joshua; RP: Klea; 1JC: Jacob; 1WH: Lilli-Grace; 2NW: Jamie; 2MS: Hazel; 3NL: Paisley; 3DB: Dominic; 4DC: James. W 4PM: Olivia; 5RH: Oscar; 5JC: Emma; 6KB: Hannah; 6HT: Hannah.

Learning Champion: RJ: Sofia; RP: Pearl; 1JC: Evelyn; 1WH: Elisia; 2NW: Emmanuel; 2MS: Leo; 3NL: Samantha; 3DB: Klara; 4DC: James. P 4PM: Theo; 5RH: Deysi; 5JC: Leo. C 6KB: Nathan; 6HT: Rosabella
Well done to all of them!

Dates for your diary:

Mon 30 th Sept	2.15pm	5RH Class Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Mon 30 th Sept	3.15pm or 6.00pm	Reception Parents' Workshop – please don't come to both!
Tue 1 st Oct	2.15pm	5JC Class Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Thurs 3 rd Oct	3.30-4.30pm	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 25
Mon 7 th Oct	2.15pm	6KB Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Wed 9 th Oct	2.15pm	6HT Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Thurs 10 th Oct	All day	Harvest celebrations and Food Bank collection – more info to follow
Mon 14 th Oct	2.15pm	3DB Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 15 th Oct	2.15pm	3NL celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Wed 23 rd Oct	3.30- 7.00	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Thurs 24 th Oct	3.30- 7.00	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Thurs 24 th Oct	2.30 3.00	Second-hand uniform sale
Fri 25 th Oct	2.50pm	Children break up for half term
Mon 4th Nov	8.40am	Children start back at school
Thurs 7th Nov	3.30- 4.30	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 25
Thurs 14th Nov	1.30pm	5RH Class Mass – parents and carers welcome
Mon 18th Nov	2.15pm	2NW Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Tues 19th Nov	2.15 pm	2MS Celebration of the Word – parents and carers welcome
Thurs 21st Nov	1.30pm	5JC Class Mass – parents and carers welcome

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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