

# St Walburga's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

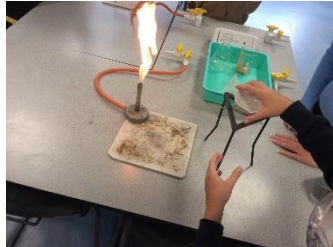
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are still keeping busy, right up to the end of term! On Monday, the Year 4 children had a trip to Moors Valley. Noah writes: 'At Moors Valley, I enjoyed doing the leaf collection and the bark rubbing because I love art. My favourite part was when we looked at some bugs.' Mia writes: 'I enjoyed it when we did the bark rubbing because I love art too! We also measured how old the trees were. I especially liked finding the animals. The last thing we did was called leaf collection.'



Also, on Monday, the Year 5 children had a science enrichment trip to BSB. Joel and Luke in 5JC write: 'I liked BSB because the Year 12 pupils were helpful. The science labs in BSB were good because they had lots of technical equipment including Bunsen burners! The facilities were very good and the teachers were nice. I also liked that they gave us glasses to keep us safe from the fire.'



On Thursday, the whole school dressed up in water themed mufti as part of our 'Water safety day'. The chair of the local RNLI branch came in to deliver a safety assembly, focused on the 4 key RNLI safety messages - Stop and Think, Stay Together, Float and call 999.

### Food Bank Collection

For many in our local community, the summer holidays may present some financial difficulties. We would like to support our local Food Bank by having a collection on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to donate any packets or tins of food, or any toiletries, we can pass them on. Thanks in advance.

### Hot meals

The deadline to order hot meals for the first week back after the summer holiday is Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am. If you miss this deadline, you will need to ensure that your child brings a packed lunch in for those days.

### Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this school year – there will be no clubs next week (apart from SWOOSH)

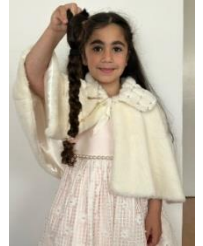
### Leavers' events

Don't forget that Year 6 parents, carers and families are invited to the Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

We will also be having a celebration disco for them from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July. We are going to have a tuck shop as usual (always a favourite) but this time we are going cash-free – so you will have to buy tokens in advance if you would like your child to buy sweets. It will be a maximum of 4 x 50p tokens per child (£2.00 in total) and they will be available to purchase on WisePay. We will also need parent helpers for this event, so please let us know on the gate or via email if you are able to help out. Many thanks.

### Well done

Well done to Marie in 2NW, who had her very long hair cut, and donated it to the Little Princess trust, who make wigs for children receiving cancer treatment. We are proud of you and your kindness!



### Mission Statement Awards

This term, the children and staff have chosen for a representative from each class who they consider is living out our Mission Statement by 'Learning to be the best we can be.' Well done to our winners:

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| RP: Rafi      | RJ: Romeo  |
| 1JC: Florence | 1WH: Zara  |
| 2ML: Sophie   | 2NW: Luna  |
| 3BM: Harris   | 3NL: Liam  |
| 4CY: Andrew   | 4CR: Carla |
| 5JC: Lewis    | 5RH: Ciara |
| 6KB: Tom      | 6PM: Evie  |

No Mission Statement hero this week, as we had an assembly about the Reading Challenge being run by the Library service this summer.

Well done to our Stars of the week who have tried to live out our Mission Statement:

**Super Role Model:** RP:Lily Florence; RJ:Kiefer; 1JC:Bethel; 1WH:Zara; 2ML:Jasmine; 2NW:Samantha; 3BM:Logan; 3NL:Lenna; 4CY:Mia; 4CR:Nickolas; 5JC: Marcel; 5RH:Rosie; 6KB:Mia M; 6PM:Tobias.

**Learning Champions:** RP:Holly; RJ:Chloe; 1JC: Hanna; 1WH:James CH; 2ML: Sebastian; 2NW: Max; 3BM:Lara; 3NL: Sophia; 4CY: Leo C; 4CR: Maya; 5JC:Pierre; 5RH; Filip; 6KB:Alex; 6PM: James

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm	Guitar and violin showcase
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Am	Food Bank Collection
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6-7pm	Year 6 Disco
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Second hand uniform sale - KS2 playground
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.50pm	<b>Last day for children – please ensure that children leave the school site promptly</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	8.40am	Term starts for children in Years 1- 6

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family, and hoping we can celebrate a win for England!

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