



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! The children have really enjoyed their Dream jobs events – it has been such a great opportunity for them to consider their future careers. Carla and Deysi from 4CR write: *'We really enjoyed meeting the hairdresser, because it was surprising to see how creative the job was with all the hairstyles. We enjoyed meeting the project manager, because once someone designs how they want it to look the manager has to make a little example to check it will work and is steady. It really made us think about all the possible jobs!'* Thanks so much to everyone who made this event so successful, especially the volunteers who gave up their time, and Miss Blunden who co-ordinated everything!



Big Lent Walk – important information

We are really looking forward to our Big Lent Walk on Monday, 25th March, at the BSB field. We do hope that some of you are going to be able to come along and cheer your child along! Please remember that we are guests on the BSB field, and we must follow their safeguarding requests- no dogs, no adults using the toilets, and all spectators to stay in the designated area. Unfortunately, the weather forecast for Monday morning doesn't look great. Mr Browne will go down to the BSB field at 8.00am and will carry out a risk assessment. **If he feels that it would be unsafe for the children to use the field, we will group call everyone at 8.15 am.** If we have to cancel at the field, please still send your child in to school in their PE kit, as we will try to have the walk at some point in the school day – we won't be able to invite spectators to that as it will be a case of fitting it in whilst dodging the showers! **If you don't hear from us at 8.15am, the event will be going ahead at BSB.** In the meantime, please say some prayers for good weather! If all goes to plan, here are the timings!

Year 6	9.15-9.35
Reception	9.35 – 9.55
Year 1	9.55-10.15
Year 2	10.15 – 10.35
Year 3	10.35-10.55
Year 5	10.55-11.15
Year 4	11.15 – 11.35

Don't forget to collect any sponsor money, and pay it in via this link: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school>

The donations for the Food Bank are being collected on Tuesday of next week, so if you haven't already donated and you wish to do so, please send your donations in on Monday.

Spring Treat day

We will be having a celebration of Spring and Easter with the children on Wednesday, 17th April in the first week back. The children can come to school in mufti on that day, and we have some lovely activities planned for them. There is no charge for this day – it is funded by the PSA. Reception children are invited to bring things in to decorate their Easter hats (we provide the hats) and parents and carers of reception children are invited to come in and admire their millinery creations in the KS1 playground at 2.30pm.

Nits

The critters are in RP! Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Year 5 Easter Service

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of year 5 at the Annunciation church on Monday evening. Please do not arrive before 6.10pm.

Club news

Please note, clubs have now ended for this term – there are no clubs next week apart from SWOOSH and Netball on Tuesday morning.

School Building Fund

You may remember that I sent out a plea for support with our invoice for the School Building Fund – you were very generous with your support and really helped us out. The Spring invoice is now due – if you are able to help at all, please do so via WisePay. Many, many thanks!

SWOOSH Club Vouchers

As it is the end of the financial year, could those of you who pay for the SWOOSH club using childcare vouchers please ensure that all SWOOSH club sessions booked on WisePay are paid for immediately through your provider.

Year 6 Residential

Just a reminder that all payments for the Year 6 residential must be completed by 30th April. Please ensure you are fully paid up by then! Thanks.

Uniform sale

Many thanks for all your support with the second-hand uniform sale, we raised £125.30 towards our PSA funds. Thank you very much to Mrs Arthur and her team of helpers.

House Point Winners

Well done to the children in St Bernadette's who have won the house point challenge this half term! They can wear mufti (with something red) on Thursday 28th March.

Mission Statement hero and Stars of the week.

Our Mission Statement hero this week is St Joseph. It was his feast day on 19th March, and we took the liberty of celebrating his other feast day (1st May) at the same time – what better Mission Statement hero to have this week than St Joseph the Worker!

Well done to all our Stars of the Week:

Super Role Model: RP:Holly; RJ:Mila; 1JC:Hanna; 1WH:Sophia; 2NW:Miriam; 2ML:Ava; 3BM:Zuzanna; 3NL:Anna; 4CY:Lily; 4CR:ophie; 5JC:Joel; 5RH:Luca; 6KB:Evan; 6PM:Hope.

Learning Champion: RP:Matteo; RJ:Natalia; 1JC:Leo; 1WH:Carter; 2NW:Connie; 2ML:Elijah; 3BM:Max; 3NL:Matthew; 4CY:Andrew; 4CR:Joao Luca; 5JC:Elena; 5RH:Mabel; 6KB:Hania; 6PM:Sebastian.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 25 th Mar	Am	Big Lent Walk at BSB
Mon 25 th Mar	6.30pm	Year 5 Easter service at the Annunciation church
Weds 27 th Mar	All Day	Year 4 Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition
Thurs 28 th Mar	2.50pm	Term ends for children
Mon 15 th April	8.40am	Term starts for children
Wed 17 th April	All day	Spring Treat day for children
Wed 17 th April	2.30pm	Parents and carers of reception children invited into playground for the Easter bonnet parade!
Fri 19 th April	Am	Year 3 Swimming starts

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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