

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked great in their mufti for Comic Relief today! Thank you for helping us support this national event. If you would like to donate – please do so via the Comic Relief website or a collection point at the supermarket, as we are focusing on our fundraising for CAFOD at the moment.

### Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair, it was great to see so many of you there! Thanks to Miss Blunden for organising this, and to the parents and staff who helped out. We will let you know how much we raised in commission – this is always very much appreciated as we use the commission to buy new books for the KS1 & KS2 library, classrooms and the reading den.

### Second hand uniform sale

Thanks very much to the super 'team' who came into school this morning to help sort the second-hand uniform. After Easter, the children will be able to wear summer uniform. You can check here what they should be wearing – please remember no playsuits.

<https://www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk/school-uniform/> Some of our parent volunteers have kindly offered to run a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March from 2.30pm in the KS2 playground. Please come and snap up some bargains (and help our school funds!).

### Hot meals

You should have received the menu for hot meals for the summer term – the deadline to order for the first week back is Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. If you haven't ordered by then, please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch into school when we return after the holidays.

### Year 6 SATs Information evening

Year 6 parents and carers – don't forget we have an information evening on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm. The SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) will be explained to you, as well as some ways that you can support your child as they prepare. Please note, this is for parents and carers only, and **children must not attend**. Many thanks.

### Club news

Please note, next week is the last week for before and after school clubs (apart from SWOOSH). **There are no clubs in the last week of term.**

### Reading Den

It was lovely to see some of our Key Stage 1 parents making use of the Reading Den to share a book with their child at the end of the day last week. We will continue to open the Reading Den on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 3.15pm – it won't be restricted by year group, so any KS1 parent/carer and children can come in at that time!

### Dream jobs days

We are really looking forward to our Dream jobs days coming up next week. We have the Play Dorset role play booked for our younger children on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday, our main DREAM JOBS DAY we are looking forward to a day thinking about career aspirations. All of the children are invited to come to school dressed up on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March – they can wear something related to their dream job, or come dressed for an interview/smart work wear. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help by coming in on that day to talk to the children about their jobs, and many thanks to Miss Blunden who has organised this for us.

### Lenten fundraising and activities

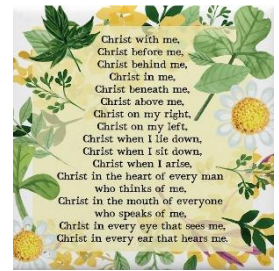
It is great to see the Foodbank collections building up in the classrooms, thank you all for your generosity. Hopefully, your child has been able to get some sponsors for our Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. Don't forget that you are welcome to join us for the Big Lent Walk (or run) at BSB (no dogs, and no access to toilets for visitors). The approximate times are:

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

The children should come into school at usual time and wear their PE kits for the day. You can pay any sponsor money in using the following link: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school>

### Mission Statement hero and Stars of the week.

Our Mission Statement hero this week is St Patrick, whose feast day we celebrate on Sunday. He is the patron saint of Ireland, and a role model to us for his compassion, bravery and resilience. We remembered his prayer, which asks Christ to be with him at all times. Well done to all our Stars of the Week:



### Super Role Model: RP:Hallie; RJ:Matty;

1JC:Layla; 1WH:Sheyn; 2NW:Lucas; 2ML:Krystal; 3BM:Harper; 3NL:Alessia; 4CY:Freddie D; 4CR:Beatrix; 5JC:Bertie; 5RH:Elise; 6KB:Zach; 6PM:Gloria.

### Learning Champion: RP:Elisia; RJ:Yuvaan; 1JC:Ifedimma; 1WH:Caitlyn;

2NW:Fahren; 2ML:Sophie; 3BM:Kade; 3NL:Max; 4CY:Ariana; 4CR:Nickolas; 5JC:Eliza; 5RH:Sebastian; 6KB:Rafa; 6PM:Evie.

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.30pm	Year 6 Sats Information evening
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.15pm	RP Liturgy – <i>parents &amp; carers welcome</i>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.15pm	RJ Liturgy - <i>parents &amp; carers welcome</i>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	All day	Dream Jobs Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	2.30pm	Second hand unifrom sale in KS2 playground
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	8.45am	Year 5 at the Annunciation Church for rehearsal
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Am	Big Lent Walk at BSB
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Year 5 Easter service at the Annunciation church
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Day	Year 4 Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.50pm	Term ends for children

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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