



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 15th September 2023

Number 2

Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been so lovely getting to know our new Reception children this week – we are looking forward to them all joining us full-time from next Monday!

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 1 information evening this week – I do hope you found it useful. Many thanks to Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Welch and Mrs Hills for organising this.

RE learning - 'God Matters' Topic

'Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us." Then God blessed them...' (Genesis 1:26-28)

We have now started our first RE topic of the term – Creation. This topic will focus on scripture, including the Creation story from the book of Genesis. The children will also identify God's creation in the world around us and explore our responsibilities. We will also learn how the Church works to value and respect differences in human beings with reference to CAFOD.

School Council

This week, the children elected their new School Council. Each class has chosen two children who will represent them on the council this year – the first named child will be school councillor from now until February half term, and then the second named child will take over at the meetings. Well done to everyone – we look forward to working with you this year!

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| 1JC | William and Aria | 1WH | Edie and Joshua |
| 2ML | Darcey and Albie | 2NW | Connie and Robbie |
| 3BM | Lara and Finn | 3NL | Lenna and Elisha |
| 4CY | Noah and Mia | 4CR | Samuel and Maya G |
| 5RD | Antoni and Sofia | 5RH | Lila and Mieszko |
| 6PM | Evie and Chloe E | 6LY | Emilie and Sam |

House Captains

The Year 6 children have elected the House Captains for this year. Well done to them!

St Francis: Zach and Estelle

St Anne: Maggie and Chloe H

St Bernadette: Jessica and Ava R

St Joseph: Sergio and Olivia T

Starting school in September 2024

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they are due to start in Reception in 2024! Please join us for a 'stay and play session' with your child from 3.30- 4.30 on either Thursday 5th October or Thursday 9th 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.

Year 6

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the closing date for applications for secondary schools is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. We sent out an email from BCP before the summer with details of how to apply. There is an Open evening at St Peter's Secondary school from 5.00pm to 8.30pm on 21st September. Also, just a reminder that you can pay for the residential trip, taking place in June, in instalments on WisePay at any time up until the **30th April 2024** to suit you.

PSA

Our first PSA event this academic year will be our Macmillan cake sale on Friday, 29th September 2023. We are having a PSA meeting in school, next week, on Wednesday 20th September at 2.30pm to finalise arrangements for this. Please come along and join us if you are able to!

Home learning letter reply forms

Last week we emailed you the Home Learning letter from your child's teacher. In the letter there was a link to an electronic form for you to complete to confirm that you have received it. If you have not yet completed your form please click on the relevant link below as soon as possible.

Year 1: <https://forms.office.com/e/POURc1765D>

Year 2: <https://forms.office.com/e/RTMrmkjl42>

Year 3: <https://forms.office.com/e/8kTtsfjCcP>

Year 4: <https://forms.office.com/e/YL7aCrikcd>

Year 5: <https://forms.office.com/e/sMLcxMDFB>

Year 6: <https://forms.office.com/e/JtH7tqyBam>

Mission Statement hero and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement hero this week is 4-year-old Eliza Cooper, who went litter picking in her school holidays – we thought she was a great example of stewardship of God's creation!

Super Role Model: 1JC: Jamie; 1WH: Sylvie; 2NW: Joshy; 2ML: Sophie; 3BM: Kade; 3NL: Nicholas; 4CY: Ella; 4CR: Samuel; 5RD: Bertie; 5RH: Mieszko; 6KB: Aiden; 6PM: Bethany

Learning Champion: 1JC: Marcel; 1WH: Florian; 2NW: Luna; 2ML: Krystal; 3BM: Logan; 3NL: Olivia; 4CY: Emily; 4CR: Joao Luca; 5RD: Flora; 5RH: Ciara; 6KB: Mia; 6PM: Ted. Well done to all of them!

Dates for your diary:

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| Mon 18 th Sept | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thurs 21 st Sept | 1.30pm | 6KB Class Mass – parents and carers welcome |
| Mon 25 th Sept | 2.15pm | 4CY Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Mon 25 th Sept | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Tues 26 th Sept | 2.15pm | 4CR Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Thurs 28 th Sept | 1.30pm | 6PM Class Mass – parents and carers welcome |
| Fri 29 th Sept | 2.50pm | Macmillan cake sale – more details to follow |
| Mon 2 nd Oct | 2.15pm | 2NW Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Mon 2 nd Oct | 3.15 or 6.00pm | Reception Parents' Workshop – more info to follow |
| Tue 3 rd Oct | 2.15pm | 2ML Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Thurs 5 th Oct | 3.30-4.30pm | Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 24 (and their parents!) |
| Tues 10 th Oct | 2.15pm | 3NL Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Wed 11 th Oct | 2.15pm | 3BM- Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome |
| Wed 18 th Oct | All day | Harvest celebrations and Food Bank collection – |
| Wed 18 th Oct | 3.30-7.00pm | Parents' Evening – more info to follow |
| Thurs 19 th Oct | 3.30-pm7.00 | Parents' Evening – more info to follow |
| Fri 20 th Oct | 2.50pm | Children break up for half term |

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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