



# St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Number 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been lots going on in school this week – lots of singing as various year groups are rehearsing for their Christmas performances! On Wednesday night, the Year 6 members of the choir took part in the Annual Schools Carol Concert at the Pavilion – a great opportunity for them to perform with children from other schools in front of a huge audience. And for those of us lucky enough to be in the audience – it was a great start to the festive season! Many thanks to Mrs Short and the Chaplaincy Team from Years 3, 5 and 6 who made our splendid Advent wreath, ready for the first Sunday of Advent this weekend.



### Christmas Jumper sale

Thank you to those of you who have sent in Christmas jumpers that your family have outgrown. Please don't forget to come into the hall after school on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 to 3.15 to pick up a bargain jumper at our sale! We will have a Christmas jumper day in school on the last day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – so now is your chance to get kitted out!

### Christmas raffle

Thank you so much to those of you who have sent us in prizes for our Christmas raffle – we have some GREAT prizes which we will be revealing early next week! Raffle tickets are already on sale via WisePay costing 50p per number – please note, we will not be sending tickets home, we will keep a record of your numbers in the office and draw the raffle on party day, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will also be in sale in the hall on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December alongside the Christmas jumper sale. I do hope you can support us with this fundraising project!

### Christmas lunch

On our party day, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, our caterers are delivering a CHRISTMAS LUNCH which we will enjoy in the hall. This is available to all children, even if your child doesn't usually have a hot lunch. The cost is £2.60 for children in KS2, and there is no charge for KS1 children, but you do need to make sure you order. On the menu:

Roast Turkey & Gravy with a pig in blanket,  
roast potatoes and vegetables or

Quorn Roast with stuffing ball, roast potatoes and vegetables  
Dessert is a Chocolate dome (sounds intriguing!)

The deadline to order is Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at midnight. Of course, there is no obligation for your child to have a hot lunch, but this is always a very popular meal and a great event! All children will eat together in the hall, even if they have a packed lunch. You can order via Forerunner <https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com>

### Christmas Fun Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas fun night, which is on **Wednesday, 10th December**. All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome). Children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Krazy Kev in the school hall. KS1 Children must be collected at 5.30pm. Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group.

Children must be collected at 5.45pm. Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. This is our main fundraiser for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown-ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!) I have attached a leaflet showing which films have been chosen for the KS2 children – please be aware that you can only buy your child a ticket for their own year group film! If your child attends a club, and still wants to go to movie night or Krazy Kev, please purchase a ticket and we will make sure they get there when the club finishes.

### Free Fundraising Opportunity for School - Give As You Live Online

Did you know you can donate free to us as a charity when online shopping, not only during the busiest shopping season but all year round. It is possible to raise a donation on almost every shop from 6,000+ top retailers by shopping through this link <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/st-walburgas-catholic-primary-school?> Once you have signed up, you can also download the app and shop through there too. Thank you for your support!

### Flu Immunisations

The immunisation service has informed us that we were below the national uptake target for the Flu campaign this year. If any of you missed out and would like your child to have the flu vaccination, they are hosting the following clinics in January. Please contact the team on either 01425 891162 or [dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net) to book an appointment; Dorchester Cricket Club 05/01/26 14:30 – 17:00; Kings Park Hospital 05/01/26 15:00 – 17:00; Canford Heath Clinic 06/01/26 15:00 – 17:00; Sherborne Scout Hut 08/01/26 14:30 – 17:00

### Christmas Fayre

Please see the attached poster for a Christmas Fayre at St Bernadette's church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Well done to our Stars of the week!

**Super Role Model:** RJ:Benji; RP:Michael-Dan; 1JC:Amara O ; 1WH:Juan Luis; 2NW:George; 2MS:Ria; 3NL: Freddie; 3BN:Anna; 4CM:Bahar; 4PM:Ariana; 5JC:Mia D; 5RH:Mila; 6KB:Emma; 6HT:Deysi.

**Learning Champion:** RJ:Nola; RP:Sophia; 1JC:Joshua I; 1WH:Raphael; 2NW:Hallie; 2MS:Mila; 3NL:Marcel; 3BN:Adam; 4CM: Asher; 4PM: Jasmine; 5JC:Ralph; 5RH:Lola; 6KB:Freddie D; 6HT:Poppy.

**REMINDER: SCHOOL IS CLOSED THIS MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	All day	Staff training day – School closed for children
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm-3.15pm	Christmas Jumper sale
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christmas fun night in school
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Reception performance – Child's surname A-H
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Year 1 performance Child's surname A-H
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Reception performance – Child's surname I-Z
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Year 1 performance – Child's surname I-Z
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Year 4 service at the Annunciation church
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm	Carols and mince pies for Year 2 parents & carers.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00-5.45	Disco for Years 3 and 4 – more info to follow
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00 – 6.45	Disco for Years 5 and 6 – more info to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All day	Last day of term- Christmas Jumper Day

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

*Veronica Woodward*

Veronica Woodward  
Headteacher

Malvern Road, Bournemouth, BH9 3BY

Tel: 01202 528811

email:office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk

Website: stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk