



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've finally made it to half term! I think the children and staff are definitely ready for the break.

We've crammed a lot in to this last week. On Wednesday, Mrs Tomlinson took a group of Year 4 children to a dance competition at the Pavilion dance studio. They have been practising for weeks now and certainly put a lot of work into their performance. Tiggy in 4DC writes: *'I enjoyed the workshop.'* Connie writes: *'I enjoyed learning the dance over the weeks, it really brought us together as a group.'* Bethanie writes: *'I enjoyed performing and watching the other performances which were really good.'*



Our reception children had a fantastic day on Thursday, celebrating the Lunar New Year. Leila in RP said: 'I had lots of fun today. I really liked the noodles.' Nola in RJ said: 'I liked tidying the classroom.' Jacob in RP said: 'The feast was so fun! I liked all the food!'

It was great to see so many of you at the Chocolate Bingo last night – I'm delighted to tell you that we raised £256.00 which we are sending off to Krazy Kev in support of his fundraiser for his daughter, Melody. If you would like to donate directly, you can find more information and the Gofund me link here: <https://gofund.me/8b661984f>



Thank you so much to the Music Ambassadors and their co-opted assistants for organising our Key Stage 2 Talent Show this afternoon. We have so many talented children at our school!

Lots of reminders in here today:

Staff training day:

Don't forget that we have a staff training day on Monday, 23rd February and school is closed for children. They should return at 8.40 as usual on Tuesday, 24th February.

2MS Parents' evening:

The parents' evening for 2MS which was cancelled last week is rescheduled for Thursday 26th February. If you were booked to come in on Thursday last week, your appointment will be at the same time on the 26th. Just a reminder that children should not attend if possible, and if you have no choice but to bring them, they must sit quietly outside the classroom and wait for you.

Hot meals

The deadline to order hot meals for the first week back is midnight on Monday 16th February. If you miss this deadline, please ensure you send your child in with a packed lunch for the first week back.

Year 6 swimming

Year 6 swimming starts on Monday 2nd March.

Maths workshops – Year 2

Thank you to those parents and carers who have signed up for the Maths workshops on Friday 27th February. You will have signed up for either the 9.00am or the 1.45pm session. Just a reminder – only one adult per child, and no younger siblings please.

Art shed

There is no Art Shed for Year R on Wednesday 25th February, or for Year 1 on Thursday 26th February. Year 4 Art club on Tuesday 24th is on as usual.

Swing the Seed

This morning in assembly we launched our Lenten 'Sowing the Seed' challenge! This challenge is based on the parable of the Sower – we want the children to use their talents to spread the Word of God. . We will be 'giving' each class £30.00 to grow into as much as they can raise for their chosen charity. We will be sending you lots more information in the next few weeks – each Year group will choose a charity they want to support, and a sponsored activity they want to undertake. We will be having our big 'Sowing the Seed' day on 25th March when the children will be able to buy some of the lovely goodies which they, or the children in other classes have made. Last year, the children raised an amazing £4817.07 – so they have a real challenge to beat that amount this year!

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Super Role Model:

RJ:Polly; RP:Hannah; 1JC:Jessie; 1WH:Klea; 2NW: Lily; 2MS:Eriife; 3NL:Luke; 3BN:Joshua; 4CM: Bethanie; 4PM:Harley; 5JC:Luka; 5RH:Max A ; 6KB:Emily; 6HT:Alesia

Learning Champion:

RJ:Leon; RP: Sophia; 1JC:Remi; 1WH:Josephine; 2NW:Holly; 2MS:Chloe; 3NL:Finley; 3BN: James S; 4CM:Hollie; 4PM: Miriam; 5JC:Irene; 5RH:Nicholas R; 6KB:Ollie; 6HT:Hilina. .

Dates for your diary:

Mon 23 rd Feb	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Tues 24 th Feb	8.40am	Term starts again for children
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Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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