



St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 22nd April 2026, we would like to celebrate the wealth of different languages and cultures that we have here at St Walburga's. Our school community is so diverse, we have families who have lived in Bournemouth for generations, families with roots in other places in the UK, and families representing countries all over the globe! We would like to invite your child to come into school wearing mufti which represents their heritage – you can be as creative as you like.

Your child may like to prepare a poster that informs others about their language, culture and community – this could be any thing from a flag from their home country or a recipe for a national dish. We hope to be able to create a display which truly represents the diverse smorgasbord which is the St Walburga's family!

This year, we are going to invite families to join us after school from 3.15 to 4.15 in the KS2 playground. You are invited to bring a plate of food to share – we will put all the food out on tables and hopefully have a taste of some goodies from lots of different places. It is a family event and children must come with an adult. If you would like to come along, please complete the form by Monday 20th April, letting us know how many people are coming and what you will be bringing to share. You will need to bring your own plates, cutlery and bottles of water on the day. **Please remember, no nuts, and you will need to mark any food that contains allergens such as milk, gluten or eggs.**

We are also hoping that we may be able to borrow some gazebos so we can cover the food tables outside. If you have one that we could borrow, please let us know on the form.

[International Language and Culture Day – Fill out form](#)

Best wishes,

Veronica Woodward
Headteacher