



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 17th April 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break with your families. It has been great having the children back in school this week! On Wednesday we had a lot of fun for our Spring Treat day! The Key Stage 1 children had enjoyed the bouncy castle during the morning and the children spent time with their Prayer Buddies, and even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! We rounded the day off with an Easter bonnet parade, where the Reception children were able to show off their creations! Thanks to all the staff for making this day so memorable for our children.

On Thursday, Father Anthony celebrated Mass for us. It was lovely to join together in this special way to celebrate Easter, and offer us our hopes and prayers for the summer term.

Language and Culture Day

We are very much looking forward to our Language and Culture Day next Wednesday. Your child should come to school wearing something that reflects your family's roots, and be prepared to tell their classmates a bit about the country or town they originate from. We are looking forward to sharing some tasty treats after school too - please come along at 3.15 with a plate of food to share. Remember – no nuts and other allergens must be clearly marked. If you are able to come along, please ensure you complete this form before Monday 20th April.

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

Sowing the Seed

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting our Sowing the Seed initiative during Lent. We are delighted to tell you that our overall total is an amazing **£3457.85**. We are so proud of our children, they are living out our Mission Statement through their commitment to helping others.

YR, Hope for Food - £548.50

Y1, Mosaic – £424.43

Y2, Little Lives - £266.69

Y3, MyTime - £414.89

Y4, Julia's House - £478.75

Y5, Lifeboats - £532.02

Y6, Diverse Abilities - £792.57



Residential Payment/ Information evening

A reminder for Year 6 that the residential payment is now due and must be paid in full by 30th April 2026. There is an important meeting for parents about the residential on Thursday 23rd April at 5.30pm. Please note, children must not attend this meeting.

Uniform

Just a reminder that the children can now wear summer uniform. Please remember that dresses should be NAVY check, not pale blue. Playsuits are not part of our uniform, and must not be worn. Children who choose to wear shirts must still wear a tie – and they must not wear white polo shirts. Please ensure that your child is wearing school shoes in black or navy. Many thanks.

Year 2 Celebration of the Word

Year 2 parents and carers are invited to join the class for a Celebration of the Word next week – 2NW on Monday, 20th April and 2MS on Wednesday 22nd April, both at 2.15pm.

Music Lessons

Guitar and violin lessons recommence next week for the summer term. Please make your summer term payments on WisePay by Friday 8th May. Please also ensure that your child brings their instrument and music to school on the relevant day.

Face painters

The Annunciation church are hosting a party for Father Anthony on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th July, and are looking for help – especially some

face painters! If you can help at all, please let us know via the school office.

Summer Fair

Please put Wednesday, 20th May in your diary – it is our Summer Fair after school. This is our main fundraiser of the year, and we really need as much help and support as we can get to make it a success. We will have a PSA meeting on Thursday 23rd April at 9.00am to get the ball rolling – please come along if you can, we are always very grateful for ideas and help.

Attendance – End of Spring Term

At the end of the Spring Term, our whole school attendance was 96.85%. This is above target and higher than it was at this point last academic year. Here is the attendance breakdown for each year group;

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96.94%
Year 1	96.86%
Year 2	96.46%
Year 3	97.13%
Year 4	96.92%
Year 5	97.23%
Year 6	96.44%

Please can I also remind Year 6 parents that it is really important that their children continue to be in school as much as possible in the lead up to SATs, and also holidays or appointments must NOT be booked over test week (11th – 15th May). Thanks for all your support with pupil attendance.

Well done to all our Stars of the Week!

Super Role Model:

RJ:Luna; RP:Rory; 1JC:Ted; 1WH:Amara; 2NW:Rosealie; 2MS:Maja; 3NL:Kenji; 3BN:Martina; 4CM:Lillie; 4PM:Felicity; 5RH:Leonardo; 5JC:Ralph; 6KB:Noah; 6HT:Angelina.

Learning Champion:

RJ:Nathaniel; RP:Livia; 1JC:Luka; 1WH:Etanah; 2NW:Jay; 2MS:Alisha; 3NL:Elsie; 3DB: Liyana; 4CM: Jack; 4PM:Marie; 5RH:Finn; 5JC:Ling; 6KB:Jared; 6HT:Joel

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 20 th April	2.15pm	2NW Celebration of the Word – Parents and Carers welcome
Wed 22 nd April	2.15pm	2MS Celebration of the Word – Parents and Carers welcome
Wed 22 nd April	3.15pm	Language and Culture Day – shared food
Thurs 23 rd April	9.00am	PSA meeting about Summer Fair
Thurs 23 rd April	5.30pm	Year 6 residential meeting- parents only
Fri 24 th April	Am	Choir to Bournemouth Performing Arts Competition at Christchurch Priory.
Mon 4 th May	All day	Bank holiday – school closed
Tues 5 th May	Am	Year 5 to Residential
Wed 6 th May	Pm	Year 5 return from Residential
Wed 6 th May	All day	Year 4 to The Dorset Museum
Wed 20 th May	3.30-5.30pm	Summer Fair
Thurs 21 st May	2.50pm	Last day for children
Friday 22 nd May	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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