



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Thursday 21st May 2026

Number 32

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to half term! (Don't forget – school is closed tomorrow, Friday 22nd May, for Staff training)

On Monday, Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Go Ape as a treat for completing their SATs! Ollie in 6KB writes: *'On Monday we went to GoApe. At GoApe I enjoyed many things like the zipline and the high ropes (that were swinging). It was also fun as we went to the park at Moors Valley and played with our friends.'*



It was lovely to see so many of you at our Summer Fair on Wednesday – thank you for your support of this fundraiser. It was such a lovely community event – we really appreciated all the help! Thanks to all the PSA – but a special shout out to Nina and Lee for their hard work. I'm delighted to tell you we raised a storming.....



Sports' Mark

In other good news, we have been awarded a Platinum School Games' mark for our engagement in school games this year! Thank you to Mrs Tomlinson for organising this, and to the staff who take the children to so many events. It's wonderful to see the children participating in a variety of activities. We also appreciate your help in transporting them to some of these events.



Clubs

Please note that after school clubs start the first week back except for Football with Robbie and Forest School with Mr Yarrow, and Friday Code club – they will start the second week.

Second-Hand Uniform Donations – Small sizes

We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale at the beginning of July for our new Reception children starting in September 2026. We are specifically seeking donations of second-hand uniforms in smaller sizes. If your child is in Reception or Year 1 and has outgrown their uniform, we would greatly appreciate your donation for our sale. We are looking for both winter and summer uniforms, as well as the PE kit. Please send any donations to the school as soon as possible. Thank you in advance!

Class Photos

Today your child should have brought home a slip with the order code and information. The photos won't be available yet but they will be in the next 10 – 15 days so do keep the slip safe should you wish to order a copy. Year 6 also had a year group photo and friendship photos – the codes for those have been e-mailed to you. We will be informed of the deadline for ordering once the photos become available, and will let you know when it is then.

Hot School Meals

The deadline to order hot school meals for the first week back is midnight on Monday 25th May. If you miss this deadline please make sure you send your child to school with a packed lunch. Remember, you can login to your Forerunner account to check your orders at any time, and you can make changes, as long it is by the Monday the week before.

Review Afternoon – Tuesday 9th June

On Tuesday, 9th June you are invited into school so that your child can share their work with you. School will be open from 1.30pm to 2.30pm, and then from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Please choose one session or the other – don't come to both! You should come into school via the main entrance (you will need to sign in). You will then collect your child and their work from their classroom, and then you can find a spot around school to look through it with them. Hopefully, we will be able to make use of the playground. If your child is with you outside, they must stay with you the whole time. You will need to leave via the office again so you can sign out. Please note that the sessions will end promptly at 2.30pm and 5.00pm, and you will be asked to leave the school at this time, so make sure you allow yourself enough time to view your child's work! Please remember this is not an opportunity to discuss your child's work with the teacher or teaching assistant.

Sports' Days

KS2 Sports' morning will be on Thursday 25th June at Bournemouth School for Boys, 9.30 -11.30.
Year 2 sports' fun morning is on Wednesday 24th June, 9.15 – 10.15.
Year 1 sports' fun afternoon is on Wednesday 24th June, 1.30-2.30.
Reception sports' fun afternoon is on Thursday, 25th June, 1.30-2.30.
Your child will need a T shirt in their house colour for this event.

NSPCC

Don't forget, your child will be attending the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe assembly on Monday, 1st June, and Year 5 and Year 2 have workshops on Thursday 4th June.

RNLI

Please see the attached fliers with information about an RNLI trail and Fun days in June.

Well done to all our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model: RJ:Ella; RP:Albie; 1JC:Jack; 1WH:Zara-Bella; 2NW:Rafi; 2MS:Kit; 3NL:Cameron; 3BN:Joshua; 4CM:Isaac; 4PM:Lola; 5JC:Elsie; 5RH:Lola; 6KB: Leo G; 6HT: Bruno
Learning Champion: RJ: Anashe; RP:Amelia; 1JC:Amara C; 1WH:Lucas; 2NW:Amelija; 2MS:Oswin; 3NL:William; 3BN:Jamie; 4CM:Krystal; 4PM:Malika; 5JC:Olivia; 5RH:Leo; 6KB:All of 6KB; 6HT: All of 6HT.

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 22 nd May	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Wb 1 st & 8 th June	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Tues 2 nd June-Fri 5 th June	All day	Year 6 Residential
Thurs 4 th June	am	3BN trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 9 th June	1.30-2.30pm Or 4-5pm	Review Afternoon
Wed 24 th June	am	Year 2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Wed 24 th June	Pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon – more info to follow
Thur 25 th June	Am	KS2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Thur 25 th June	pm	Reception Sports afternoon – more info to follow
Weds 1 st July	pm	Careers day- more info to follow

Wishing you a lovely half term break,

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