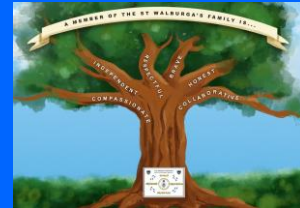


St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 18th September 2026

Number 3

Dear Parent and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 1 information evening on Tuesday, I hope you found it useful. Many thanks to the Year 1 team for arranging this for parents and carers.

The children have all made a great start to their learning this year – here's a bit on insight on what they have been doing!

In Reception, Arthur says 'I like playing outside with the kitchen.' Carli-Rae says 'I like playing with Sophie on the bikes.' Gus says 'I like to play with the paw patrol rocket.' Isabella says 'I like making friends.'

Max, Nathan and Jon: In Year 1 'I like learning phonics, I like writing all the sounds we are learning on the white board. I like finding ways of making numbers in maths.

Aria and Molly-Mae: In Year 2 we've been learning about different materials in science. We drew a picture of our faces in art. We've done lots of RE – we've been learning about the Old Testament and the New Testament. It's really fun in Year 2.

Mila-Rose and Florence: In Year 3 I am enjoying doing English because I like reading about the Tin Forest and learning about expanded noun phrases. I'm enjoying maths in Year 3. I've been learning how to make sentences not boring by using adjectives.

Betsy and Conor: Year 4 is good and I like it a lot. It's a nice room. I feel like I've taken another step up with my learning. I enjoy the challenge and it's fun.

Miriam and Mark: In Year 5, I am enjoying learning a lot but to be specific I liked learning about using number lines to count positive and negative numbers. We also learned about the legend of Beowulf and wrote a CV for him. I love my Year 5 class. I liked learning about art when we had to draw different types of lines and trying to draw the Starry Night.'

Alessia and Max: In Year 6 we have written a letter applying for the job of Prime Minister. We learned a lot by highlighting parts of a text that are important and think about where to put punctuation. We have also learnt loads of new words. I think everyone is settling in nicely. In maths we have done rounding with numbers, and adding and subtracting negative numbers. We have maths groups, reading groups and writing groups. We have learnt so many new things in Year 6 already.

School Council

The children have elected their School Council representative for this year. They are:

1EM: Ella and Leon	1WH: Adam and Jorgina
2IJ: Brianna and Remi	2NW: Caleb and Klea
3BM: Freya and Hudson	3JC: Romeo and Verity
4CN: Elsie and Kenji	4RH: Joel and Anna
5JC: Klara and Archie	5LS: Joshy and Lillie
6KT: Isie and Sophia	6KB: Irene and Luka

The first child in the list will represent their class at meetings up till February half-term when the second child will take over. We are really looking forward to working with these children to find ways of keeping our school a happy place where everyone is thriving!

Flu immunisation

You should have received a letter from us about the flu immunisation which will be administered in school on 30th September. The link to access the online form is <https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/Flu> and the

school code is DT113898. The deadline to complete the form is Friday 25th September 2026

Year 6

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the closing date for applications for secondary schools is **31st October 2026**. You will need to apply via the BCP website, but some schools may have individual requirements so please check the relevant websites!

Starting school in September 2027

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 they are due to start in Reception in 2027! Please join us for a 'stay and play session' with your child from 3.30- 4.30pm on either Thursday 1st October or Thursday 5th November. Please contact the school office about an Open session -**It is really important that you attend**, even if you have a sibling at the school, as the Admission Process is explained. Please spread the word among your friends who may have children due to start school.

PSA/ School Council

Yesterday we sent a letter from the School Council regarding our Macmillan Cake Sale next Friday. We are hoping that you are able to donate cakes in the morning, and then come and buy them back after school to help this fantastic cause. Please remember – no nuts of any kind including coconut.

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Super Role Model:

1EM:Ellarose;1WH:Sofia;2NW:Kaya;2NW:Joshua A ;3BM:Lily C; 3JC:Yuvaan; 4CN:Bethel; 4RH:Joel; 5JC:Emily; 5LS:Joshy; 6KT:Gabby; 6KB: Ralph

Learning Champion:

1EM:Nola;1WH:Albie;2NW:Dylan;2IJ:Gemma; 3BM:Eleanor; 3JC:Alisha;4CN:Horacio;4RH:James;5JC:Samantha;5LS:Umut; 6KT:Matthew; 6KB: Irene.

Dates for your diary:

Fri 25 th Sept	2.50pm	Macmillan cake sale – more info to follow
Thurs 1 st Oct	3.30-4.30pm	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 27
Mon 5 th Oct	2.15pm	5JC Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 6 th Oct	2.25pm	5LS Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Mon 12 th Oct	2.15 pm	3BM Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 13 th Oct	2.15pm	3JC Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Thurs 15 th Oct		Harvest celebrations and Food Bank collection – more info to follow
Mon 19 th Oct	2.15pm	6KB Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 20 th Oct	2.15pm	6KT Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Wed 21 st Oct	3.30-7.00	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Thurs 22 nd Oct	3.30-7.00	Parents' Evening – more in for to follow
Thurs 5 th Nov	3.30-4.30pm	Stay and play session for children due to start school in September 26

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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