



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday, 25th September 2026

Number 4

Dear Parent and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Macmillan cake sale this afternoon – thanks to everyone who donated, cut, sold and bought the cakes today, and to the School Council and PSA for organising this event for such a great cause. We will let you know how much we raised!

Creation and Covenant Learning

Over the past two weeks, we have begun our new RE curriculum throughout school. Our first branch is 'Creation and Covenant' where each year group has been exploring different parts of the Creation story, thinking carefully about what God has commanded us to do to take care of our world, including the people and animals that populate it. Across year groups, we have been exploring God's Covenants, promises between God and humans, specifically focusing on Moses, Abraham and Noah. The children have enjoyed the use of art in their lessons on Creation and Covenant, which has led to some brilliant discussions. We are looking forward to sharing some of our work on our St Walburga's Facebook page!



Chaplaincy Team

The KS2 children and staff have chosen the Chaplaincy representatives for each class for this year. Our Year 6 Chaplaincy Team will attend a Social Justice Conference at Corpus Christi next – we look forward to hearing all about it!

3BM: Ayla and Tori
4CN: Aria and Luke
5JC: Franklin and Miriam
Year 6: Mia K, Mia D, Lindsay and Elisha

Marvellous Me

You will be aware from a previous newsletter that Marvellous Me has been taken over by Juniper. They have changed the system quite significantly so we have decided we are not going to replace MME with their new system. We are exploring other alternatives but, in the meantime, Tapestry will continue for Reception, the office will continue to do whole school reminders through Groupcall and reminders for the week will be communicated through home learning. Watch this space!

Flu immunisation

You should have received a letter from us about the flu immunisation which will be administered in school on the 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 today (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.

Toys and Squishies!

Please ensure your child does not bring any toys or squishies into school unless the class teacher is aware. Having to deal with lost, broken or distracting toys/squishies in school takes time away from learning. We'd really appreciate your help with this.

Nits

The critters are back in Year 5 – please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly. Many thanks.

Mission Statement hero and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement hero this week is a 4 year old boy called Adonis. In the holidays he cut out hearts and then gave them to people in his community. He is such a good role model to us – reminding us to spread kindness and love. A small act of kindness can have a huge impact and brighten up someone's day!

Super Role Model:

1EM:Blubelle; 1WH:Lottie; 2NW:Klea; 2IJ:Sofia; 3BM:Ayla; 3JC:Elisia; 4CN:Elsie; 4RH:Zara; 5JC:Klara; 5LS:Lillie; 6KT:Finn; 6KB: Lara

Learning Champion:

1EM:Taigh; 1WH:Oliver; 2NW:Aria; 2IJ:Ted; 3BM:Beau; 3JC:Oli; 4CN:Rafa; 4RH:Jakub G; 5JC:David; 5LS:Demir; 6KT:Isie; 6KB:Lucas H.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 1st 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	2.15pm	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
Mon 19 th Oct	AM	School Photos- more info to follow
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 info 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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