St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday, 13th November 2026 — Number 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week in school! It was great to see so many of the Year 1 parents and carers at our Maths workshop on Monday – thank you for attending! The children certainly enjoyed sharing strategies and games with their parents. Taigh said: 'I *showed daddy how to make 6 with the eggbox and counters – it was fun*!'. Aarna said: 'I *liked the egg box activity with the counters because it helped me to learn.'* Many thanks to Miss Wood for organising this.





It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 4 Celebrations of the Word this week, and the Year 5 Mass on Thursday – joining together in prayer is an important part of our Mission Statement and we really appreciate the chance to do this with our wider school family.

On Wednesday, we marked Remembrance Day with a special celebration of the Word. Every child had made a poppy which the Chaplaincy Team put on our special altar. We observed the 2 minute silence at 11.00am – the children were very respectful as we reflected on those who has sacrificed their lives for us.



The children have really enjoyed buying poppies and other merchandise in the last couple of weeks – thank you for your donations. The British Legion will be coming in the next few days to pick up the collection boxes and then we will be able to let you know what we have raised. Just a reminder - the children should not be wearing their wristbands after this week.

It was lovely to see so many of the Year 6 parents and carers at the Remembrance Showcase today, the children have been working really hard preparing their poems and dances, and raising funds for the Royal British Legion at the same time.

The children looked great in their Children in Need mufti today – we will let you know what we raised next week!

Christmas Fun Night

Please see the attached letter with further information about our Christmas Fun Night on Wednesday, 2nd December. The tickets are on sale NOW via WisePay! All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome).

Children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Krazy Kev in the school hall. KS1 Children must be collected at 5.30pm.

Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group. Children must be collected at 5.45pm.

Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. This is one of our main fundraisers for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown-ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!) I have attached a leaflet showing which films have been chosen for the KS2 children – please be aware that you can only buy your child a ticket for their own year group film! If your child attends an after-school club on that day, including SWOOSH, and still wants to go to the Christmas Fun Night, please buy them a ticket and then we will make sure they get there straight after the club!

Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Raffle

Please send in any raffle prizes that you are able to donate, and ask around if you have a friend or contact who may be able to offer us a prize (this could be vouchers, tickets or gifts of new 'things' such as electronics, biscuits, wine, toiletries or toys) please send them in via the school office by Friday 27th November so we can finalise our prize list and get the tickets on sale. Thanks in advance.

We are also ready to receive any Christmas jumpers that you, or your child may have grown out of - please send them into school by Friday 4th December – we will have a sale in the hall on Wednesday 9th December from 2.30 to 3.15 – come along and snap up a bargain! We are hoping that we will be able to sell some sweet treat gifts at this sale too – if you could make something to sell in small bags such cookies, sweets or hot chocolate mix, please let the PSA know via the WhatsApp group. We are hoping to sell the bags for £2.00 each which may give you an idea of what to put in! (This a new venture this year, so we hope it takes off!)

After school clubs – snacks

Just a reminder that children can only bring a fruit snack to any afterschool club.

Important reminder

School is closed for children on Monday, 30th November as we have a staff training day.

Well done to our Stars of the Week:

Super Role Model:

Hedgehogs:Tamani; Squirrels:Beatrice; 1EM: Gavin; 1WH:Chloe; 2NW:Oliver; 2IJ:Annabel; 3BM: Ozi; 3JC:Maja; 4CN:Hanna; 4RH:Liyana; 5JC:Darcey; 5LS:Jessica; 6KB:Ralph; 6KT:Nicholas K.

Learning Champion:

Hedgehogs: Edina; Squirrels:Jasper; 1EM: Maia; 1WH: Tace; 2NW:Maisie; 2IJ:Aasiyah; 3BM:Helna; 3JC:Kai; 4CN:William; 4RH: Favour; 5JC:Lucas; 5LS:Albie; 6KB:Theo; 6KT: Lola .

Dates for your diary:

Wb 16th Nov	All week	**Anti bullying week activities – see separate letter**
Mon 16th Nov	2.15pm	**2IJ** Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 17th Nov	2.15pm	**2NW** Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Mon 30th Nov	All day	School closed for children – staff training
Wed 2nd Dec	4.00pm	**Fun Night – till 5.30 (KS1), 5.45 (KS2)**
Wed 9th Dec	9.15 am	**Reception performance – surname A-H**
Wed 9th Dec	10.30am	**Year 1 performance – surname A-H**
Wed 9th Dec	2.30 – 3.15	**Christmas jumper sale/ Raffle tickets/ Sweet treats**
Thurs 10 Dec	9.15am	**Reception performance – surname I-Z**
Thurs 10 Dec	10.30am	**Year 1 performance – surname I-Z**
Mon 14th Dec	6.00pm	**Year 4 Advent service – Annunciation church**
Tues 15th Dec	2.15pm	**Carols and mince pies – 2.15pm**

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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