



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

'Putting Others First'

"Let no-one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbour" (1 Corinthians 10:24)

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Dear families,

Exciting Extra-curricular Club Opportunities at St Walburga's

We are delighted to share with you our extensive programme of after-school clubs available to children throughout this academic year. We are incredibly proud of the wide range of opportunities on offer, which we hope will inspire our children to discover new interests, develop their talents and, most importantly, have fun!

Our programme includes a fantastic mixture of clubs delivered by both external providers and our own dedicated staff. From physical activities and sports to creative pursuits and clubs linked to particular hobbies and interests, there really is something for everyone! We have worked hard to ensure that our offer caters for children across all age groups, providing opportunities for as many pupils as possible to get involved.

At St Walburga's, we place great importance on the **personal development of every child**. We want our children to flourish, grow in confidence, develop new skills, build friendships and discover passions that may stay with them for life. Our extensive extracurricular offer is an important part of this commitment, encouraging children to broaden their horizons, embrace new challenges and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom.

We are also keen to ensure that these opportunities remain affordable for families. Clubs will therefore cost just £1 per session. Clubs marked with an asterisk (*) will cost a little bit more; Art Club, £2 per session and Bradford Bulls, £3 per session. Payment for clubs run by outside companies (Cook Stars & Mad Science) are paid directly to them.

We encourage you to **take some time to look through the programme with your child**, discussing the opportunities available and encouraging them to consider trying something new. They may discover a talent or interest they never knew they had!

How to register your interest

Further information about individual clubs will be shared nearer to their start dates. At that point, a Google Form will be released for parents to express an interest in securing a place for their child. Once responses have been received and places allocated, school will notify you whether your child has been successful in gaining a place. Please note that completing a form does not automatically guarantee a place.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a varied programme available and are grateful to our staff and external providers for their enthusiasm and commitment to enriching our children's experiences.

We hope that every child will find something that excites and inspires them, and we look forward to seeing them embrace the wonderful opportunities on offer throughout the year.

Autumn
Spring
Summer
All year

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Netball - Bradford Bulls*			Th	Th		
Multi-sports - Bradford Bulls*	Th	Th				
Rugby - Bradford Bulls*					Th	Th
Football - Bradford Bulls*			Th	Th		
Athletics - Bradford Bulls*	Th	Th				
Cricket - Mrs Hahn				Th	Th	Th
Fitness Circuit - Miss Walker			Th	Th	Th	Th
Choir/Young Voices - Mrs Fearnley and Mrs Straughton				M	M	M
Art Club - Miss Colley*			W	W	W	W
Reading Club - Mrs Brumfitt	M	M	M			
Cooking Club - Cook Stars*	W	W	W	W	W	W
Science Club - Yorkshire Mad Science*	W	W	W	W	W	W
Lego Club - Mrs Higgins	M	M	M			
Girls Group (lunchtime) - Mrs Goulden - invitation only	Th	Th	Th	Th	Th	Th
Coding Club (lunchtime) - Digileaders			W	W	W	W
Calm Club (lunchtime) - Miss Mehta	F	F	F	F	F	F
Knitting Club (lunchtime) - Mrs Kelly					F	F
Chess Club (lunchtime) - Mr Hahn			W F	W F	W F	W F

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

God bless,

Mrs E.M.Fearnley

Headteacher

