

The Walburga Weekly



Putting Others First
Let no-one seek his own good
but the good of his neighbour
(1 Corinthians 10:24)



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The Word

We thought about this line from last week's Gospel in our worship this week. It is a tricky concept but we realised that it always gave us hope for whenever we feel that things are not going our way - like the men not chosen to work until late in the day - there is a chance that it will change. It also spoke to us of human dignity for, whoever you are, you are treated equally as all the workers received the same wage regardless of their hours of labour.



Attendance

Attendance at school makes a huge difference to your child's education. Please ensure your child attends school every day when they are well.

Class	This week	Overall	Whole school
Preschool	100%	97%	This week
Reception	95%	96%	98%
Year 1	99%	99%	
Year 2	98%	97%	
Year 3	99%	98%	Overall
Year 4	96%	97%	98%
Year 5	96%	97%	
Year 6	98%	98%	

If you need to request absence in term time, these will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Please complete the form [here](#), in line with school policy.

Meetings with Mrs Fearnley or Mrs Higgins will take place to discuss your individual case.



Our Virtue winners

I am a lifelong learner

I am excited and enthusiastic to learn.

Haniyah - Reception

William - Year 1

Sam - Year 2

Clara - Year 5

Jake - Year 6



Please follow our Facebook page:

St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon



Year 5 will celebrate their Class Saint day on Monday 12th October - more details to follow...



Individual and sibling group photos will be taken in school on Tuesday 13th October - best smiles ready!



A parents session about Strong Foundations will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 6:00pm. A letter will be issued soon.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 29 th September	Year 2 Years 1 and 2	PE - please come to school in PE kit Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly
Wednesday 30 th September	Reception, Years 1 and 6 Reception and Year 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit Buddy assembly at 2:45pm - parents welcome
Thursday 1 st October	Year 2 Year 5 Reception - Year 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit Swimming - please bring kit Flu immunisations
Friday 2 nd October	Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit

Our Merit winners

Very well done to all our children who have been recognised for their hard work and effort. More details on the website...

Reception - Louis

Year 1 - Eloise

Year 2 - Blaise

Year 5 - Robyn & Ida

Year 6 - Felix



Our Mission Models

Our Mission Merits are awarded to children who live out our mission of Putting Others First based on the scripture:

1 Corinthians 10:24.

This week's winners are:

Una, Abubaker, Evelyn, Eli & Ella

Well done and thank you to you all!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 2

PFA fun and events

Come and join our school PFA!

Our PFA do amazing work across the year through volunteering to raise funds for school. They meet a few times a year to discuss and organise events. They then run these events, that range from seasonal stalls, discos, quizzes and fayres.

The funds they raise contribute greatly to our children. They are in the process of buying 15 tablets for computing lessons and are fundraising to revamp our EYFS Outdoor classroom.

The first meeting is TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER at school from 5:00-5:45. Do come along!!



Hometime habits



We have noticed that at the end of the day there is a growing number of children and families that are remaining on school site for a period of time.

We politely request that all families leave the site as soon as possible to allow us to ensure site security for our After School Club by locking the gates.

We also ask that children do not use any of the playground equipment at the start and end of the day as they are not supervised by school staff and there are age restrictions that need adhering to.

Please do not let children climb the perimeter walls or ride bikes on the grounds as this impacts their own safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

