Spring 1 Week 4 – 30.1.26

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

The Gospel on Sunday told us about Jesus selecting His first Disciples. He called ordinary people - fisherman by the shores of the Sea of Galilee. This reminds that Jesus calls of all us to follow Him. We are asked to reflect upon whether we answer His call in all we do and say.

Our new virtue of Simplicity links well with this theme.

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	77%	91%	This week
Reception	96%	93%	
Year 1	97%	96%	96%
Year 2	98%	98%	
Year 3	97%	95%	Overall
Year 4	95%	96%	
Year 5	97%	96%	95%
Year 6	96%	95%	

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.

Simplicity

Our Virtue winners

I know what really matters in life.
I can give time to think of others, do good and care for creation
Living simply helps me put more trust in God

- Aadi - Reception
- Antoni - Year 1
- Sophie - Year 2
- Trudy - Year 3
- Isabella - Year 4
- Elijah - Year 5
- Jack - Year 6

Please follow our new Facebook page:

St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon

Children's Mental Health week begins on 9th Feb. Lots of activities will take place across the week. More info to come.

Safer Internet Day on 10th Feb focusses on AI. Our Digi Leaders are busy planning the day.

The inter-house Hockey competition is now being held on 4th Feb. Year 3 and 4 will compete.

Diary Dates:

Monday 2nd Feb	Years 3 and 4	Mayans WOW day
Tuesday 3rd Feb	Year 6 Years 3 and 4	St Blaise Feast day DT day - Chocolate
Thursday 5th Feb	Choir	Young Voices Concert-Coop Live Manchester
Monday 9th Feb	Preschool	DT day - Pizza
Monday 9th - Friday 13th Feb	Whole School	Children's Mental Health week
Tuesday 10th Feb	Whole School Year 6	Safer Internet Day Robinwood Parents meeting
Wednesday 11th Feb	Preschool	Art Day

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 - Leon

Year 1 - Sam

Year 2 - Kit

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Dorothy

Year 5 - Reuben

Year 6 - Sofiia & Ariella

Our Mission Models

Last week saw the launch of our Mission Merits. These are awarded to children who live out our mission of Putting Others First based on the scripture 1 Corinthians 10:24.

Our inaugural winners were:
Orla, Blaise, Ivy, Mira, Ida, Emma and Verona

This week's winners are:
Mila, Aysha, John, Anya, Jaime, Ella F and Malachy

Well done and thank you to you all!

Brilliant achievement!

This week, Mrs Fearnley received a personal letter from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education. She was writing to commend St Walburga's on out work with our disadvantaged pupils.
Our excellent data and outcomes at the end of the 24/25 academic year for out disadvantaged pupils places us among the VERY BEST NATIONALLY, which she states is a significant achievement.
Our staff's dedication and hard work make a real difference. Letter in full on our Facebook page!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 2