Spring 2 Week 1 – 27.2.26

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

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Lent. The Gospel told us of Jesus' 40 day temptation in the desert. In our worship this week, we thought about the example that He showed us and how we can fast, pray and give to others to grow closer to God during this very Holy season for us all.

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	94%	91%	This week
Reception	98%	93%	
Year 1	99%	96%	97%
Year 2	99%	98%	
Year 3	98%	95%	Overall
Year 4	95%	96%	
Year 5	97%	97%	95.5%
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.

Our Virtue winners

I show my love for God through my loving concern for everyone, especially those in need of my help
I treat others with the respect and kindness that I would want for myself

- Ruby - Reception
- Evelyn - Year 1
- Ayra - Year 2
- Marta - Year 3
- Henry - Year 4
- Daniel - Year 5
- Oliver - Year 6

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St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be running Lenten stalls over the next few Friday afternoons. Get your tickets via ParentPay!

Science Week will be held in school on the week commencing 9th March

We will be celebrating Neurodiversity Week in school from 16th March. More details to follow...

Diary Dates:

Monday 2nd March	Year 3	Reconciliation Preparation after school
Tuesday 3rd March	Whole School	Lenten prayers - 8:30am - all welcome
Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March	Year 2	Forest School
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	World Book Day - Roald Dahl theme
Friday 6th March	KS1 Year 5	Art Day Lenten Stalls
Monday 9th March	Whole School Year 3	Science Week Reconciliation Preparation after school

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 - Musa

Year 1 - Alfie

Year 2 - Ophelia

Year 3 - Veronika

Year 4 - Nina

Year 5 - Ella

Year 6 -Sophia D

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.

This week's winners are:

William, Elijah, Bea, Aariz, Ingrid, Rafael & Noah

Well done and thank you to you all!

Next week's lunch menu
Week 2

Year 6!!!!

Look out for the email regarding your secondary school placements on Monday morning from 8:00am onwards or you can log in to your citizen portal account to access the information yourself. We are available if you need further advice.

Site Security

Over the half term holidays, we have improved our site security. The area around the woods at the top end of the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds has been made more secure with new fencing. The work will be completed by the end of next week and we are very pleased that the fencing is sympathetic to the natural environment, whilst keeping our children more safe.