Spring 2 Week 3 – 13.3.26

# The Walburga Weekly

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

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## The Word

Last week, at Mass, we heard the story of Jesus speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus spoke about receiving the living water - eternal life - by following Him. His Disciples were shocked when they saw Jesus speaking to a Samaritan woman, due to cultural disagreements. This story reminds us of the importance of respecting everyone we meet.

## 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% | 92% | This week |
| Reception | 96% | 94% | |
| Year 1 | 98% | 96% | 97% |
| Year 2 | 98% | 98% | |
| Year 3 | 97% | 95% | Overall |
| Year 4 | 92% | 96% | |
| Year 5 | 97.5 | 97% | 96% |
| Year 6 | 97.5% | 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.

Charity

## 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

- Aryaan - Reception
- Year 1
- Areez - Year 2
- Marta - Year 3
- Dawud - Year 4
- Bea & Rose - Year 5
- Robinwood - Year 6

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St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

## Coming up soon

Years 4 and 6 will be running Lenten stalls over the next couple of Fridays. Get your tickets via ParentPay!

At St Walburga's church on Sunday 15th March. we are having a Children's Mass at 9:15am. Please come along

The children in LKS2 will be retelling the Easter story during Holy Week in school. All are welcome

# Diary Dates:

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|---|---|---|
| Sunday 15th March | Whole School | Children's Mass at St Walburga's church - 9:15am |
| Monday 16th March | Year 3 and 4 | St Walburga's Hockey Premier League house competition |
| Tuesday 17th March | Whole School<br>Year 3<br>Whole School | Lenten prayers - 8:30am<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation - 10:00am<br>Neurodiversity Week activities |
| Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March | Year 2 | Forest School |
| Wednesday 18th March | Year 4 | Class Open afternoon |
| Friday 20th March | Reception<br>School Council<br>Year 4 | Class Saint Day - St Photina<br>Great Big School Clean litter pick<br>Lenten stalls |

## 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 - Orla

Year 1 - Aiyla

Year 2 - Sophie & Kiyaan

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 4 - Yara

Year 5 - George

Year 6 - Robinwood

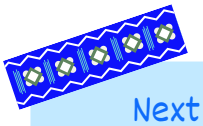
## Our Mission Models

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:

Minha, Clara, Khaliana, Anaya, Lucas & Ella

Well done and thank you to you all!



Next week's lunch menu

Week 1

## WOW days

We would like to inform you that we will no longer be having WOW days. These were an initiative that we developed a long time ago to enable first hand experiences in the curriculum. Nationally, school budgets are facing tight constraints and the voluntary contributions via Parentpay are not supporting enough to be able to fund these days. Also, our timetables have become very tight over the past few years - with elements such as Forest Schools, Picture News and Oracy - as we develop new strategies. We will keep some of the excellent aspects of the old WOW days and incorporate these into our curriculum lessons