

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

Our theme for the year is 'Encounter': how we encounter each other - how we are ready to support each other but also to be supported when it is needed - treating all we meet with dignity and empathy. We also are aware of how we encounter Christ; how He is always present in our lives and interactions. Last week's Gospel told of this as we heard that whenever two or three are gathered in His name, He is there.



Our Virtue winners

I am a lifelong learner

I am excited and enthusiastic to learn.

Alex - Reception

Abubakr - Year 1

Jack - Year 2

Erlin - Year 3

Joshua - Year 4

Dorothy - Year 5

Austin - Year 6

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	91%	91%	This week
Reception	97%	97%	98%
Year 1	100%	100%	
Year 2	95%	96%	
Year 3	97%	97%	
Year 4	99%	99%	Overall
Year 5	97%	98%	
Year 6	99%	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.



Please follow our Facebook page:

St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon



A coffee morning for the parents of our children who are new starters will be Tuesday 22nd September from 9-10 in the hall.



As part of our PSHE offer, we will be having SCARF workshops for the children on 22nd/23rd September



Years 3 and 4 have their art day with Mr Bullock on Friday, 25th September. We look forward to seeing their wonderful efforts.

Diary Dates:

Monday 14 th September	Years 3 and 4	PE - please come to school in PE kit
Tuesday 15 th September	Years 1 and 2	Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly
Wednesday 16 th September	Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit
Thursday 17 th September	Year 2 Year 5	PE - please come to school in PE kit Swimming - please bring kit
Friday 18 th September	Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit

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DATES FOR THE YEAR

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The staff have been working hard to collate all the dates for events throughout the school year. Once this is completed then these will be issued out to all parents and placed on the website.

Class newsletters and useful curriculum information will be on the individual class pages in the week commencing 21st September, 2026.

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 - The Whole Class

Year 1 - Joseph

Year 2 - Antoni

Year 3 - Yusha

Year 4 - Marta

Year 5 - Rupert

Year 6 - Bella



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:

Amelia, Orla, Claragh, Fabian, Ardal, Izabela & Ralph

Well done and thank you to you all!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 3

Kanga Holiday Club

We are pleased to let you know that we will be offering Kanga Holiday Club all year around on our school site. Kanga have given our parents exclusive early access for the October half term for one week only! If you wish your child/children to attend, please use this code that will be available until 18th September:

<https://kangasports.ipalbookings.com/>



Y7 open evenings



Year 6 children came home this week with their Secondary School information. Please see the details for SBSJ below:

Date: Wednesday, 23rd September

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Headteacher's Address: 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM

Location: Ignis Site, Cunliffe Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8 7AP

For more information, please visit sbsj.co.uk or contact the school on 01274 941941 or info@sbsj.co.uk

