

The Walburga Weekly



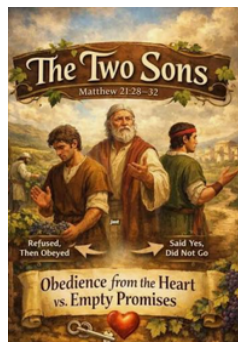
Putting Others First
Let no-one seek his own good
but the good of his neighbour
(1 Corinthians 10:24)



Headteacher – Mrs E. Fearnley office@wal.bcwcat.co.uk 01274531102 wal.bcwcat.co.uk

The Word

The parable from last week's Gospel helps us to remember that our actions speak louder than our words. Our new virtue of Citizenship encourages us to be loving neighbours to one another - once again living out our school mission (always at the top of our newsletters). We want to be the son with the obedient heart, not the one with empty promises and supporting all around us.



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%	96%	This week
Reception	93%	95%	97%
Year 1	94%	98%	
Year 2	100%	98%	
Year 3	99%	98%	
Year 4	98%	97%	97%
Year 5	99%	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 good citizen

I show love for my neighbour through my actions

Aariz - Reception

Minha - Year 1

Pippa - Year 2

Eva - Year 3

Aariz - Year 4

Jaime - Year 5

Rose - Year 6



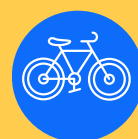
Please follow our Facebook page:

St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon



The first school Mass of the year will take place at church on Tuesday, 13th October. The children will walk from school. All are welcome to attend!



Bikeability will begin the week commencing the 19th October for our Year 6 children as part of our PSHE curriculum.



Individual and sibling group photos will now be taken in school on Monday 19th October - best smiles ready! Note the new date!!

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 6 th October	Year 2 Years 1 and 2 Years 1, 2, 5 and 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly Careers Workshops
Wednesday 7 th October	Reception, Years 1 and 6	PE - please come to school in PE kit
Thursday 8 th October	Year 2 Year 5	PE - please come to school in PE kit Swimming - please bring kit Cross Country race - Northcliffe
Friday 9 th 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 - Hayaan

Year 1 - Ubaid

Year 2 - Amaan

Year 3 - Areez

Year 4 - Charlie & Trudy

Year 5 - Noor

Year 6 - The whole class



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:

Abdurahman, Maeve, Franny, Levko, Taliah, Jake, Sophia

Well done and thank you to you all!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 3

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to use the pop-up zebra crossing today and to share your views regarding road safety around school. We are very hopeful that this will support our plan for a School Street.

Safeguarding support



In school, we have a dedicated team for Safeguarding. Keeping our children safe and happy is our main priority. We are also available to support families who need help at home. This may be due to difficulties managing behaviour, financial struggles, meeting the needs of other family members; the reasons for support are varied - and all are important. If you feel you need some help or advice, our Safeguarding team are:

Mrs Fearnley - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Higgins, Mrs Hahn, Mrs Goulden and Mandy - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.
You can contact us via email, phone call or in person



Personal development



As part of our Personal Development offer for our children at St Walburgas's, we offer Careers workshops every year in partnership with Michelle Hogan from Own Futures.

Next week, Years 1 and 2 will learn about the possible job opportunities that await them when they grow up. They will do this through role play and the use of props. They will also consider what different ways of working look like and what their perfect job would be.

Year 5 and 6 will have a session based on financial literacy, looking at needs vs wants, interest, credit and debit and the cost of living.

Please take the time to talk with your child after their sessions on Tuesday. Thank you!

