Autumn 1 Week 6-16.10.26

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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



This week, in worship, we thought about being invited: invited to follow Jesus, invited to the promise of eternal life. The parable of the wedding guests in Matthew's Gospel reminded us that we are all invited and that God will always be waiting for us, even if we choose the wrong path or reject His offer. We recognised that accepting the invitation requires time and commitment but one well worth it!

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	88%	95%	This week
Reception	90%	94%	
Year 1	98%	98%	96%
Year 2	99%	98%	
Year 3	98%	98%	Overall
Year 4	97%	97%	
Year 5	97%	97%	97%
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.



Our Virtue winners

I am a good citizen
I show love for my neighbour through my actions

- Ginny - Reception
- Ruby - Year 1
- Matylda - Year 2
- Sam - Year 3
- Miles - Year 4
- Jude - Year 5
- Ihsaan - Year 6

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Coming up soon

School will close on Friday, 23rd October for one week for the half term holidays. We will reopen on Tuesday, 3rd November after a training day on the Monday.

On our return to school, all the children will be learning about Hinduism as part of our work on Other Faiths and linking with Diwali

Our Year 5 children will set off on their residential to Nell Bank during the first week back. They will leave on Wednesday 4th and return on Friday, 6th November.

Diary Dates:

Monday 19th October	Whole School Whole School Year 6	Harvest Foodbank collection Individual and sibling photographs Bikeability
Tuesday 20th October	Years 1 and 2 Year 6	Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly Bikeability
Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 Year 6 and old Year 5 choir	Bikeability Singing at Fr Keiron's Mum's funeral at church
Thursday 22nd October	Year 6 Year 3 Preschool and Reception	Bikeability Class Open afternoon from 2:00pm New Starters' Disco - 5:00-6:30pm

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 - Billy

Year 1 - Leon

Year 2 - Hester

Year 3 - Connor

Year 4 - Rosa

Year 5 - Izabela

Year 6 - Lucas

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:

Freya, William, Hashir, Harry, Erin, Ingrid, Rose, Bradley, Bella, Lucas, Elijah, Seb

Well done and thank you to you all!

Extra-curricular opportunities

The staff have been working hard to create a wide range of clubs to meet the needs and talents of our children. Look out for the offer letter - coming out next week - with new and exciting opportunites from Young Voices to Cooking and Science and get booking on!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 2

Reminder...

Please ensure that your child has their name written in their uniform and coat. We have some very expensove items in Lost Property at the moment as they are not labelled. Please check that your previous labelling has not been removed in the wash.

Appointments

If your child has an appointment during the school day that requires either a late drop off, an early collection or time out of school, please can you visit the school office with proof of the appointment. Telling your child's class teacher at the door does not always help us to have your child ready for you or to have the correct coding on their absence record. Please try to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside the school day. Thanks