

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

Matthew continues to share the parables of Jesus. Last week in the Gospel, we heard of the tenants who wanted to own the land that they rented from the landowner so much that they killed any who came to collect the harvest. This reminds us not to be greedy but to be thankful for what we receive and recognise it as a gift from God. We should be joyful at what we have not envious of others in our daily lives.



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	92%	95%	96%
Year 1	98%	98%	
Year 2	98%	98%	
Year 3	96%	98%	
Year 4	96%	97%	97%
Year 5	99%	98%	
Year 6	97%	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

Ralph - Reception

Aoife - Year 1

Ivy-Rose - Year 2

Bea - Year 3

Sophia - Year 4

Nina - Year 5

Reuben - Year 6



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St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Coming up soon



On Monday 19th October, we will celebrate Harvest in school. A little reminder to please be as generous as you can with bringing in your child's class chosen produce.



The PFA New Starters' Disco for children in Preschool and Reception will be held on Thursday, 22nd October at 5:00pm. Tickets on Classlist.



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.

Diary Dates:

Monday 12 th October	Year 5	St Carlo Acutis Saint Day
Tuesday 13 th October	Years 1 and 2 Reception - Year 6 Whole School Reception and Year 1 parent	Diocesan Choir - Miss Daly Joint Schools' Mass at church - 10:00am PFA meeting at school - 5:00pm Strong Foundations meeting - 6:00pm
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 5 parents	Nell Bank meeting - 6:00pm
Thursday 15 th October	Reception KS2	All about YOU day Cross Country Race 2 at Baildon CofE 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 - Elsa

Year 1 - Musa Hu

Year 2 - Alayna

Year 3 - Kit

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Georgia

Year 6 - Seb



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:

Bella, Ubaid, Dexter, Eva, Alex, Bilal & Mannat

Well done and thank you to you all!

Next week's lunch menu

Week 1

Drive carefully!!!

Sadly, following our recent reminders, the campaign by Living Streets last week and despite visits by our PCSOs, there are a number of families that are still not considering others in our community by the way they are driving on the roads around school.

We urge you to:

- slow down
- park further away and walk in
- not stop on the no waiting area on Fernhill Road at drop off and pick up times
- keep off double yellow lines/road markings

Please help us keep everyone safe by adhering to the suggestions above. Thank you.



Open day for new families

It is that time of year again when we are looking to introduce ourselves to our new Preschool and Reception families for September 2027.

Our meeting for our prospective parents will be on:

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 6:00-7:15PM

Please spread the word amongst family, friends and neighbours and also at any groups that you attend e.g. toddler and playgroups. We have advertising, promotional material if you would like to take any to help us market our school.

The meeting will include an information session and a tour of the school. We will be issuing new dates early next week to include tours on different times and days and stay and play sessions. We will be advertising these on school socials so please share where possible. Thank you

