



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

'Putting Others First'

"Let no-one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbour" (1 Corinthians 10:24)

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Dear families,

At St. Walburga's, each class has its own special saint who inspires us through their faith, kindness and example of how to live as followers of Jesus. Throughout the year, each year group celebrates their class saint's feast day with a special time of worship, opportunities to learn more about the saint's life and the wonderful things they did, as well as fun activities and fundraising. This patron stays with the cohort as they advance through school, meaning their knowledge of them deepens with each passing year.

These celebrations are a lovely way for the children to grow in faith, discover how they can follow in the footsteps of their saint and enjoy celebrating together as a class. To make the day even more special, children are invited to wear their own party clothes to school!

Year 5 celebrated their patron, St. Carlo Acutis on Monday this week and had a wonderful day.

Please see the table below for the dates of our class saints' celebrations for the remainder of the year:

Date	Year group	Saint
Tuesday 2nd November 2026	Year 2	St. Martin De Porres
Tuesday 17th November 2026	Year 4	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday 3rd February 2027	Reception and Pre-School	St. Blaise
Thursday 25th February 2027	The Feast of St. Walburga (full uniform on this day)	
Thursday 18th March 2027	Year 1	St. Photina
Wednesday 28th April 2027	Year 6	St. Gianna Beretta Molla
Friday 2nd July 2027	Year 3	St. Maximilian Kolbe

Kind regards,

Mrs Hahn

Catholic Life and RE Lead

