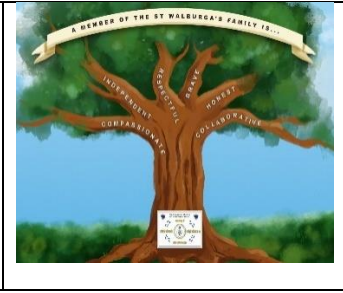




As St. Walburga's school family we walk in the footsteps of Jesus by ...

- welcoming all
- learning to be the best we can
- joining together in prayer
- serving God and one another



Library Intent

At St Walburga's Primary school, we are dedicated to enabling our pupils to become lifelong readers. It is our intention that both the Key Stage 1 and 2 libraries provide pupils with the opportunity to read both fiction and non-fiction texts for pleasure, allowing them to establish an appreciation and love of reading, as well as a growing knowledge of themselves and the world around them. Through their use of library resources, it is our intention that pupils further develop their curriculum knowledge and comprehension skills, making connections to their learning and gaining insight into new concepts. We also recognise that making choices about reading content gives pupils a sense of responsibility and control, aiding the development of their emotional intelligence.

Our intention is that the range of books provided supports progression through the school, from phonics based books and storybooks, which children can enjoy independently or share with adults, to chapter books, all reflecting a variety of genre and appealing to all children across the whole school. Providing books that reflect cultural diversity, through authors and characters, ensures that positive cultural role models are presented and allows children to widen their reading experiences. Alongside this, non-fiction books will support the wide range of topics taught to allow children to investigate and develop their knowledge independently, with peers and with adults.

We acknowledge that reading is the key to academic success and believe our pupils deserve every opportunity to enhance and expand on what they are learning in the classroom; the library enables this and is therefore a key component in allowing pupils to reach their full potential, both in their reading and in their on-going accumulation of knowledge.