



Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School For All



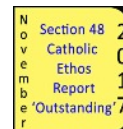
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Weekly Information Bulletin



Mission Statement

'To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

Catholic Life

"Journey in the Kingdom Of God"



A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful, Counsellor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," and "Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Autumn Theme: 'Love Yourself'

Hail Mary, full of grace. Our Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Last Day of Term

School closes for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 19 December at 12.30pm. Please emphasise to your child that s/he must go straight home.

Uniform

Saint John Wall Catholic School is proud of how smart our pupils are presented, and the high standard of uniform displayed by the vast majority of the pupils is outstanding. A reminder that lines in hair and eyebrows are still not permitted, neither are artificial hair colours. One stud ear-ring in each earlobe - gold or silver, is allowed. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed. Hoodies and caps are totally banned from school. Many thanks for your support. Please see our school uniform policy on:

<http://www.sjw.bham.sch.uk/index.php/parents/policies>

Important Dates

- **Christmas Holidays - School closes at 12.30pm**
Thursday 19 December 2019
- **School Open to all Year Groups**
Wednesday 8 January 2020
- **Year 8 and Year 10 Assessment Week**
Monday 27 January 2020 to Friday 31 January 2020

Contact Details

Parents, have you changed address? Home/mobile telephone numbers? If you have you must contact the school office to update our records. In case of an emergency we will need up-to-date details in order to contact you.

Fixtures/Trips

- **Year 10 Boys Basketball v Aston Uni (Away)**
Tuesday 17 December - Return Time: 6pm
- **Year 10 Girls Handball Tournament at King Edward's Handsworth**
Tuesday 17 December - Return Time: 6pm
- **Rush Trampoline Park Trip - Pankhurst House Pupils from Years 8, 9, 10 & 11**
Tuesday 17 December - Return Time: 4pm
- **Year 11 Trip to Showcase Cinema**
Thursday 19 December - Return time: 1pm

Get Smart Through Homework

The love of learning is at the heart of academic success and the journey as a life-long learner. The homework at Saint John Wall Catholic School is designed to ignite your child's passion for learning and develop their curiosity to seek knowledge. Fostering a love for learning can be achieved through:

Development Homework: Encourages pupils to be responsible for their own learning. A variety of engaging and independent tasks can be selected from across the curriculum. Pupils are in control of their own learning and can choose what tasks to complete and when to show them to their teachers.

Examination Homework: Compulsory homework booklets from across the curriculum are issued by teachers to develop examination habits, knowledge and skills needed for GCSEs. These are distributed at least four weeks before assessments.

All completed homework will be acknowledged through a termly prize draw.

To access the Development Homework page and find out dates for examination homework, visit our school website and select the 'Exams & Homework' link on the homepage.

Word of the Week

Oblige

Where a person has to do something (by duty or law) or to help somebody by doing what they ask.

Autumn SJW Values

Faith-filled and Hopeful

Full newsletters will be published on:

Thursday 19 December 2019

Friday 31 January 2020

Friday 28 February 2020