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A Catholic School For All



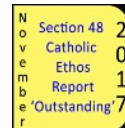
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Weekly Information Bulletin



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"



"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 'This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:36-40

Spring Term Theme: How is this school a family? Love your neighbour as yourself.

Dear Lord, Bless the paths that cross today; the old friends and strangers with whom we might share a pleasant greeting, a smile or maybe something deeper. Help us to acknowledge those around us with love in our hearts. Amen.

Important Dates

- **Awards Evening**
Thursday 13 February 2020 - 5pm to 6.30pm
Award winners and their families will receive invitations and tickets.
- **Half Term**
Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- **Year 11 Mock 2 Examinations**
Tuesday 25 February to Wednesday 4 March

Trip Reminders

Year 10 History pupils - National Justice Museum trip payment of £11 is to be made by Friday 14 February.

Year 10 Macbeth trip - non refundable deposit of £10 for interested pupils is to be made by Monday 10 February.

Payment for trips needs to be made using ParentPay or with a barcode letter at a shop displaying the PayPoint symbol. If pupils need a barcode letter then they should go to the school office.

Safety Notice

We continue to work with the police supporting their initiatives to ensure that pupils are aware of any dangers and risk to their life and others. Therefore we shall be spot checking pupils as well as searching whole year groups as appropriate over the next few weeks in line with our behaviour policy.

Fixtures/Trips

- Year 9 & 10 Girls Football v Jewellery Quarter (Away)
Monday 10 February - return time: 6pm
- Year 9 Girls Netball vs Holyhead (Home)
Monday 10 February - finish time 4:30pm
- Year 8 Girls Tournament at King Edwards
Tuesday 11 February - return time 5:30pm
- Year 9 and 10 Girls Netball vs Handsworth Wood (Home)
Tuesday 11 February - finish time 4:30pm
- Year 7 Girls Football Tournament - Sandwell Academy
Wednesday 12 February - return time: 6pm
- Year 8 and 9 Girls Netball vs King Edwards (Away)
Wednesday 12 February - return time 4:45pm
- Year 7 - Caritas Christi Event at St Paul's Girls School
Thursday 13 February - during school day
- Year 9 Girls Football Tournament - Holyhead
Thursday 13 February - return time: 5:30pm
- Year 8 - Bordsley Green Girls School - 'Faith Belief Forum'
Tuesday 25 February - return time: 3:10pm
- Year 11 - Ricoh Arena, Coventry - PiXL Event
Wednesday 4 March - during school day
- Year 10 - Globe Theatre, London - Macbeth Production
Wednesday 11 March - return time: 7pm
- Year 9 - Martineau Gardens Edgbaston
Thursday 19 March - return time: 3:30pm
- Soli House Retreat
Wednesday 25 March to Friday 27 March - return time: 3:30pm

Why not visit...

An exhibition at the Library of Birmingham (Centenary Square, Broad St, B1 2ND) 11am - 7pm Mon & Tues & 11am-5pm Wed-Sat (closed Sundays). The exhibition is on between 10th February and 27th April 2020 and focuses on those who took action for rights and freedom during the US civil rights movement and in the UK including the West Midland's long history of action for social justice.

SJW Values

Compassionate and Loving

Full newsletters will be published on:

Friday 28 February 2020

Friday 27 March 2020

Friday 1 April 2020



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)