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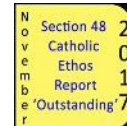
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Weekly Information Bulletin

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

Prayer

Generous and Merciful God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

Amen.

Prayer from home

It is important to take time out of your day to pray. Consider in your prayers all those who are affected by the current virus, including those who are still working as Key Workers in the NHS to look after those who are affected. To help you pray, the Kenelm Youth Trust are leading live prayer sessions on Instagram & Facebook with the teams from Soli & Alton Castle. Follow them on:



@soli_kyt



Alton Castle Retreat Centre

Pope Francis is also organising worldwide calls to prayer. The first one took place at 11am on Wednesday. To keep up to date with this, follow him on twitter @Pontifex. Many Churches are also encouraging people to take part in Mass from home by following their webcams, check your Parish website to see if there is a link to do this. A list of Churches who are offering this can be found at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-with-live-streams>

If you need further information on any of the things above, email Mr Price on your school email account.

By Mr Price

Important Notice

School is now fully closed to all pupils

Please note that this is a national closure. We will re-open as soon as we can and will keep you updated on the school website and via text message.

Eligible parents will receive free school meal voucher codes via the school email system. Beware of scam emails from other sources - DO NOT provide your bank details to anybody.

'When despair grips us may your hope restore us'

All of us are adjusting to a different way of life in these unprecedented times. It will come as no surprise, therefore, to learn that governors have had limited involvement with school. I have, however, been in almost daily contact with Miss Marston to offer her and the staff support and encouragement in near impossible circumstances.

Thank you for the co-operation you gave the school during the period following the government's school closures announcement. I wish to thank Miss Marston and all the staff for their remarkable commitment in supporting and reassuring pupils during those fraught and extremely challenging days.

As you will be aware school is now closed. It will re-open as soon as permitted. Please continue to keep in touch by looking regularly at the school website.

This weekend is Palm Sunday marking the beginning of Holy Week. For all Christians this is a time of hope as we witness, on Good Friday, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and then celebrate his resurrection from the dead. During these worrying times the Easter message has never been more potent so until the next time I will finish with this prayer:

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us, may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us, may your touch release us.

When grief torments us, may your peace unfold us.

When memories haunt us, may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us, may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us, may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us, may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us, may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us, may your resurrection light lead us.

Amen

Saint John Wall, pray for us

Martin Jones, Chair of Governors

SJW Values

Compassionate and Loving

Remember: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Retirement

Congratulations to Mrs Torgbi on her retirement which begins after the Easter Holidays. Mrs Torgbi has worked tirelessly to support many pupils with improving their behaviour so that they can stay in mainstream education. She co-ordinated moving and setting up Saint Francis' Centre at its present location and also helped formulate the concept of the Ark for our older pupils. All of this helped establish Saint John Wall, and Mrs Torgbi, as models of excellence across the North West part of Birmingham. We regularly host staff from other schools who are interested in setting up similar inclusion centres. Mrs Torgbi also visits and supports other schools, and will continue to share her expertise with us all as a part time inclusion consultant. We wish her all the best for the future.

By Miss Marston

I first began working at Saint John Wall when I was an Inclusion Support Worker at Behaviour Support Services, and became very attached to the school from then. This school has a special place in my heart, and I will not forget the happy times I enjoyed as a member of a great staff team. My prayers will always be that we continue to look after the pupils that have been placed in our care. I am reminded of the words from Maya Angelou:-

*"I've learned that people will **forget** what **you** said, people will **forget** what **you** did, but people will never **forget** how **you** made them **feel**."*

Just a word of advice to all pupils, which I hope you will remember; it is not where you start that matters, but more importantly, where you finish. Show respect to all staff in the school and the wider community, because good manners will take you far in life. Lastly, I will be checking on your progress, some more than others, and you know who you are!!

By Mrs Torgbi



School fully closed over Easter

It has been quite a busy week at school with distributing free school meals and vouchers and making sure that we follow the latest safeguarding and lockdown guidance. School reception and site will be fully closed for the next two weeks over the Easter holidays. Reception will re-open for telephone enquiries between 9.00am and 12.00pm every Monday from 20 April. School remains closed to pupils and visitors throughout this period.

By Miss Marston

Stars of the Week

Pupils working actively on SENECA:

Year 7

Malcolm Ngandu	Kameron Chem
Jessica Martin	Emmanuel Ifeosome
Kyra Mills	Vaughtiner George
Hassan Muhumed	Adam Hannan
Marvellous Aziegbemhin	Krystian Mendrykiewicz
Azhan Faisal	

Year 8

Varlin Kaur	Amrita Gill
Kiet Nguyen	

Year 9

Kavalnaan Singh	Jemima Malundama
Raphael Amoakohene	Anthony Clarke
Geremie Mandiangu	

Year 10

Piotr Zapolny	Fanus Yowhannes
Haddyjatou Njie	Oliwia Suchocka
Donat Yonas	Jasmeet Singh
Salaar Muhammad	Kemystery Wright
Natesh Phagania	Roberta Ricketts
Lovejit Dhanda	Jacob Milligan
Karanjit Nijjar	Larry Quansah
Sahil Tayyib	Irene Rose Jain
Ryan Ashford	Ehsan Mohammed
Callum Khan	Mankaran Singh Sodhi
Talullah Wagenfuhrer	Iqra Begum
Harpreet Kaur	Samah Khan
Mariah Bibi	Esha Kumari
Khadija Nyarko	Saksham Dadhwal
Amandeep Bhamra	

Year 11

Rayhaan Khan	Gurbakhash Singh
Tanya Sajid	Natalia Zajac

By Mrs Habibullah

Remember: To stay 2 metres away from other people

Stars of the Week

8X1

**Mekiah Nesbeth
Amelia Baldyga**

**Brajesh Lal
Ivive Imadonmwinyi**

10 F3

Eva Juodikaityte

All for engaging in a commendable manner with set Maths work.

By Mrs Bemigho

Tomasz Czech GCSE PE - for amount of work completed.

Nunoo Ibrahim BTEC Sport - regular emails with seeking help with work.

Chandani Chana GCSE PE - completed ALL tasks set.

By Mr Owen

Pupils are working at home on their Science

Year 8

**Ria Droch
Varlin Kaur
Sahar Stosray
Alya Khan
Leah Badhan
Julia Zyla**

**Theo Shelley
Amrita Gill
Dina Isaac
Aundre Ramgolam-Singh
Amelia Badhan
Himna Mustafa**

Year 9

**Favour Akpotowho
Shantae Campbell
Tomasz Czech
Ranaw Hamad
Sanvir Kaur
Tamar Weir
Szymon Wrukowski
David Kurek**

**Zainab Bouterse
Chandani Chana
Randul Fernando
Grace Ihaza
Chenai Pryce-Andrade
Hyab Woldai
Jenny Tran**

Year 10

**Mariah Bibi
Mania Khan
Navien Khangura
Rohan Luggah
Kabanza Simamba
Jasmeet Singh
Mohammed Ehsan**

**Callum Khan
Samah Khan
Gabriella Krupa
Mishaal Madubuko
Vidhu Singh
Fanus Yowhannes
Shantae Mendy**

By Ms Timmins

Anjan Nayak, Natalia Zajac, Pawanjot Saini, Hamza Mahmood, Tuyyib Mohammed and Nunoo Ibrahim all have been busy keeping their scientific knowledge active whilst at home.

By Ms A Forbes

Stars of the Week

Ricky Sangar and Julita Wrukowska – for Sending development homework of an excellent standard.

By Mr Warrington

Oliwia Suchocka - for an amazing effort.

By Mrs Wieremiewicz

Amelia Wrukowska, Daniel Wainer and Natasha Phagania - sending development homework of an excellent standard.

Jenny Tran - for some interesting research and theories about CoronaVirus. Saint John Wall's very own journalist!!!

By Mr Woodward

Ashpreet Kaur and Sophia Bologova - for excellent effort and hard work on COVID-19 Presentation.

Year 9 English

**Grace Ihaza
Mahfuzur Rahman**

**Randul Fernando
Adnan Tariq**

For completing Developmental Homework tasks to the highest standards.

Year 7 English

Jakub Borawski and Faria Khan - for completing Developmental Homework tasks to the highest standards.

Year 8 English

Shaweta Banga - for completing Developmental Homework tasks to the highest standards.

By Mrs Wieremiewicz

Nathan Jaing, Anay Parekh and Kyle Niemec 7YJ - for submitting work. Keep it up! Hope to see more students' efforts.

Zaida Khanom 7YJ - completed two lessons of English Mastery. Well done!

By Mr Myatt

**Malika Rahman 8XS
Oliwia Suchocka 10XS**

Ricky Sangar 9XS

For continuous hard work and effort in their English as well as producing some excellent work.

By Miss Jones

Ashrea Sehjail - completing GCSE questions to an excellent standard.

Harinder Lagha - completing GCSE questions to an excellent standard.

Frewyni Teklesenbet - completing GCSE questions to an excellent standard.

By Mr John

Remember: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Stars of the Week

Jakub Borawski - for being active and curious by completing another excellent piece of development homework.

Julita Wrukowska - for being active and curious by completing another excellent piece of development homework.

Shiv Patel - for being learned and wise by completing all History work set last week.

Chandani Chana and Shantae Campbell - for being learned and wise by completing this week's History work to an excellent standard.

Kwaku Nyarko - for writing an excellent answer to a 'consequence' question.

By Miss Guest

Malika Rahman - Being learned and wise by completing RE work while at home.

Rahima Riya - Being active and curious by seeking advice on GCSE exam questions.

Nadwa Hussain - Being learned and wise by completing History work while at home.

By Miss Lally

Adnan Tariq	Anthony Clarke
Chenai Pryce-Andrade	Grace Ihaza
Jemima Malundama	Joel Wren
Linh Hoang	Malick Jarju
Mohammed Adam	Pamela Sidhu
Ranaw Hamad	Regina Mukuangu
Safiya Muhumed	Sanvir Kaur
Sarah Ishma	Shiv Patel
Simran Kaur	Szymon Wrukowski
Temu Babalola	Tomasz Czech
Trish Kohli	Yuseph Mufti
Zainab Bouterse	

For great work in Science.

By Mrs Johnson

Year 8

Alya Khan	Nadwa Hassan
Asher Rogers	Amrita Gill
Tre-Von Davidson Harris	Himna Mustafa
Malika Rahman	Julia Zyla
Varlin Kaur	

Stars for Performing Arts

Amelia Baldyga	Natasha Phagania
Faria Khan	Mandeep Kaur
Tobi Babalola	
Ehsan Mohammed - for completing his BTEC work.	

By Mrs Breslin

Stars of the Week

Amelia Baldyga, Julia Zyla, Tobi Babalola, Alya Khan - for submitting some brilliant work from the weekly tasks.

Hasan Muhammed for achieving 97% in the Y7 SENECA quiz and **Cairo Herbert** for fantastic creative writing.

Sara Akhtar - for excellently presented, thorough work relating to GCSE poetry component.

Ashrea Sehjail - for submitting several additional English Literature assignments of an exceptional standard.

By Miss Flinn

Harman Kaur, Khush Kaur, Gurjot Singh, Kawalpreet Bedi - for completing BTEC Travel and Tourism coursework.

By Miss Marston

Sanjay Bangor, Taljinder Bangor, Hurun Hussain Lamar Hansel and Declan Mulvenna - for outstanding exam results.

By Mr Hulme

Well done to **all pupils** who have shown great commitment to their online learning in mathematics and who are regularly completing their development homework on MathsWatch.

By Mrs Forde

Year 7Y3

Janelle Ajayi

Year 8Y1

Kiet Nguyen
Jarhle Ingram

Samuel Milligan

Year 10H2

Samah Khan
Mishaal Madubuko

Lovejit Shanda

Year 11F2

Ajay Kumar
Tanya Sajid

Anjan Nayak

By Mrs Forde

Emmanuel Ifeosame, Julita Wrukowska and Yuvraj Sidhu
7X1.

Khushpreet Kaur, Raheem Nadeem and Sa'd Bouterse
11X1

By Mrs Gandhi

Stars of the Week

Year 7 Seneca

Natasha Phagania	Rayyaan Afzal
Hasan Muhammad	Tiffany Ung
Yuvraj Singh	Rahma Miah
Rohit Din	Emmanuel Ifeosome
Laaiba Akhtar	Daniaal Ahmed
Daniel Wainer Kodua	Tiandre Wade
Jessica Martin	Warren Bauwise
Jakub Borawski	Natalia Frackowiak
Rayaan Nawaz	Hannah Khan
Aman Luggah	Adam Hannan
Hawa Jammigh	Fabrice King

Year 7 CENTURY star

Cairo Herbert

Year 8 CENTURY star

Samuel Wren

By Mrs Adams

Jakub Borawski - excellent work ethic and motivation for all subjects.

Amelia Wrukowska 7Y1 - excellent attitude and work ethic in Maths.

Tanvir Ridwan - 7Y1 - excellent attitude and work ethic in Maths.

Malika Rahman - 8X2 - motivation to do more in Maths.

By Mr Hussain

For fantastic pieces of work submitted from home:

Year 7

Hashem Hassan	Warren Bouwise
Natasha Phanagia	Daniel Kodua

Year 9

Szymon Wrukowski

Year 10

Irene Rose Jain	Oliwia Janiszewka
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Year 11

Danita Titah	Chloe Thompson
Ashima Harjiv	Pawanjot Saini
Jamal Sewell	Makseiba Tesfaalem
Harinder Lagha	Frewyni Teklesenbet
Ajay Kumar	Ali Raza
Prabin Yadav	Mateusz Piendak
Rhea Jassal	Ritish Thakur

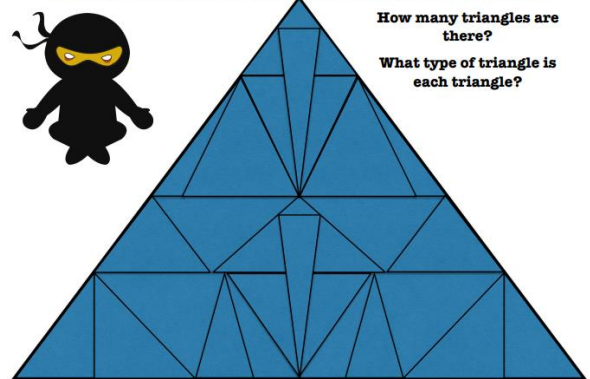
By Miss Moyo

Numeracy Ninjas

Hello Ninjas! Hope you are all safe and well!

We can't do our Ninja booklets but we can still improve our Ninja skills. I have 2 challenges for you:

TRIANGLE HUNT- FIND THE TRIANGLES IN THE TRIANGLE



I will be really impressed if anyone can find them all.

Be smart as Ninja, Stay at home.

By Mrs Pawlowska

Isolation Activities

Things that I have been doing at home to keep busy:

- I've been going for a daily walk to get some fresh air.
- I spent most of the week writing and sending personal postcard messages to Year 11.
- I have sent care packages to my friends who are nurses in the NHS - people like these will need lots of encouragement and gratitude at this time. This is a good idea for anyone who is at home - it might even be that you would like to design a card and send it to your local hospital!
- Using facetime to stay connected to my family and friends.
- I've downloaded Disney+ so those of you who know me well will know I've been watching a lot of movies on this!

By Miss Lally

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Science Magic at Home The Disappearing Coin

Equipment

Coin
Clear drinking glass
Tap water

Method

Place the coin on the table
Fill your glass with water
Place the glass over the coin

Just like magic the coin has disappeared!



Before



After

Here's the science...

When light travels from a less dense substance such as air to a more dense substance such as water, light refracts. This means that it changes direction.

This trick works because at a certain angle, when light travels from a more dense substance (water), to a less dense substance (air), it no longer refract but will reflect. Reflection is the bouncing back of light from a surface. When the image of the penny comes toward the side surface of the glass at too great an angle, reflection rather than refraction occurs and the image cannot be seen outside the glass.

By Ms Timmins

Isolation activities

This week I have made the most of the sunshine, I have been walking along the canals near my house. Along the canal there are lots of signs with information about the local area. I learnt something new about the Gunpowder Plotters (a topic we study in GCSE History lessons). One of the plotters named Robert Wintour hid in Rowley Regis to avoid being captured.

I watched 2 films: Toy Story 4 and School of Rock. Both films are really funny.

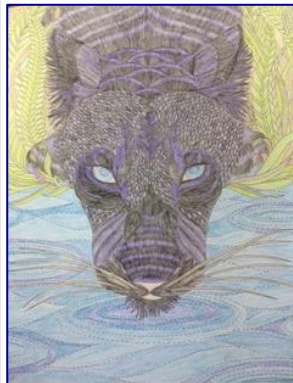
I have also enjoyed cooking this week (I'm not usually the cook in my house). My favourite dish was homemade lasagne...yum!

I hope you and your families are well. Take care, stay safe and stay at home.

By Miss Guest

Isolation activities - Colouring

This week I have taken some time outdoors and cut down ivy that had overgrown part of my garden fence. I have also taken part in some indoor workouts sent to me by a friend who runs a gym. In the evenings I have tried to switch off the television and do something different so I have been colouring wildlife pictures. Here are a couple of the pictures I coloured in.



By Miss Marston

Isolation Activities you can do at Home

Would you like to be featured in our weekly newsletter? If yes, then why not attempt one of the activities below. Write a sentence about what you did or take a photo and email it to pmull@sjw.bham.sch.uk

- Meditate - use the 'Calm' or 'Headspace' apps.
- Write actual letters to family and friends. After that? Write thank-you notes to key-workers (Doctors, Nurses, Fire service, Paramedics, Police officers, etc) who you remember went out of their way for you.
- Learn calligraphy. YouTube can help.
- Knit or crochet.

By Miss Lally

Fog

A piece of excellent writing by Pamela Sidhu 9XS sent to Miss Jones.

The tranquil valley was showered in a blanket of ghost-grey mist. The eerie silence of the valley caused the thick, wet mist to hiss over the nature in a spooky way. The milky tentacles danced through the trees, drifting and gliding through the twisted paths, clutching onto anything in its way. The fluffy marshmallow disguised monster blocked anyone in its walkway. Slowly, it 'whooshed' through the wind murmuring at everything it went past. The ethereal look deceives anyone who sees it; its opaque glassy texture could take whoever dares set eyes on it.

Remember: To stay 2 metres away from other people

Isolation activities

I have been experimenting with new recipes including chicken tikka, had a go at bread-making and managed to get very messy making pizza!
Here's an easy pizza recipe for anyone who would like to try themselves:

Ingredients

For the base

300g strong bread flour
1 tsp instant yeast (from a sachet or a tub)
1 tsp salt
1 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for drizzling

For the tomato sauce

100ml passata

handful fresh basil or 1 tsp dried
1 garlic clove, crushed

For the topping

125g ball mozzarella, sliced
handful grated or shaved parmesan (or vegetarian alternative)
handful cherry tomatoes, halved

To finish

handful basil leaves (optional)

Method

Make the base: Put the flour into a [large bowl](#), then stir in the yeast and salt. Make a well, pour in 200ml warm water and the olive oil and bring together with a wooden spoon until you have a soft, fairly wet dough. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 5 mins until smooth. Cover with a tea towel and set aside. You can leave the dough to rise if you like, but it's not essential for a thin crust.

Make the sauce: Mix the passata, basil and crushed garlic together, then season to taste. Leave to stand at room temperature while you get on with shaping the base.

[Roll out](#) the dough: If you've let the dough rise, give it a quick knead, then split into two balls. On a floured surface, roll out the dough into large rounds, about 25cm across, using a rolling pin. The dough needs to be very thin as it will rise in the oven. Lift the rounds onto two floured [baking sheets](#).

Top and bake: Heat oven to 240C/fan 220C /gas 8. Put another baking sheet or an upturned baking tray in the oven on the top shelf. Smooth sauce over bases with the back of a spoon. Scatter with cheese and tomatoes, drizzle with olive oil and season. Put one pizza, still on its baking sheet, on top of the preheated sheet or tray. Bake for 8-10 mins until crisp. Serve with a little more olive oil, and basil leaves if using. Repeat step for remaining pizza.



By Miss Moyo

Isolation activities

I know this is a strange time for all of us, we are missing our friends and our daily routines, but to try and break up the long days here are some of the things that I have been doing with my family over the last 2 weeks.

Along with my children we decided to make the most of the lovely weather we had last week and try and start to grow some vegetables. We have sown seeds for some purple carrots, red Brussels Sprouts, colourful chard and some edible flowers. We are already seeing some shoots appearing so hopefully we will be able to plant them out in the garden soon.



I have decided to try and re-learn how to sew with my sewing machine and made a peg bag holder, I don't think that it is a bad first effort, but it is definitely a skill that requires patience and practise.



Both of my children are big football fans both playing and watching so they are missing their friends and training sessions at the moment, to counteract this they have been sending messages to their team mates and setting each other challenges, this has been great for both their physical and mental well-being.

This week we have celebrated my eldest son's birthday, which was a little different due to the Lockdown, but we were able to make use of social media to check in with friends and family so that he could say thank you for his gifts. Here's the cake that I made him, I think that I will need to visit Ms Williamson's hospitality and catering groups for guidance when we are back at school.



Work wise I have sent a number of students a link to RNIB BookShare where you can download electronically download reading books and textbooks.

Also, I am really pleased to see the number of Year 7 pupils who are actively extending their science knowledge and understanding these last 2 weeks.

Keep Strong Saint John Wall and we will see each other soon.

By Mrs Adams

Remember: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Year 10 Saints League/Isolation/Prefects 2020

This current Saints League for Year 10 is on the next page, this has been based on your last set of assessment but also, I have looked at behaviour, attendance, reports. I would like to say a big well done to you all as your behaviour and attitude towards the assessments showed that Year 10 are definitely getting ready to become mature young people heading into Year 11.

I have also emailed all Year 10 pupils with regards to becoming a prefect in Year 11. I have had some amazing responses from pupils explaining why they would like to become prefects. As I said in my email I will be sending applications for you to complete online and I look forward to reading each and every one. More to follow.

Hope you have been staying safe at home and looking after yourselves and your family. As you all know when I was a Form Tutor I loved taking part in the competitions. I have been looking after my plant and pleased to say that it is growing beautifully although a little more sunshine is needed to help (pictures coming soon). Keep yourself busy and make sure you are completing some work at home any issues or concerns email your subject teachers.

As always stay safe.

By Mrs Chand

Online Safety

Whilst school is closed online safety is more important than ever especially with pupils having mobile devices to use at home. Please see attached information about certain applications that parents should be aware of if their children are using them.

There are also several websites where you can gain online safety information. Key websites are:

[Internet matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe
online <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

[Net-aware](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/) - for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

[CEOP](https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/) - for advice on making a report about online abuse <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

By Mrs Crooks

Isolation Activities

The time to put pen to paper

In our house we love to see that the postman has brought us a handwritten letter. Now that we have more time, I decided to put pen to paper. I wrote to friends and family who we cannot visit at the moment and popped them in a post box whilst out for my local, daily walk. In our road there are some elderly neighbours who are housebound and welcome all contact, both phone calls and letters. There are also some families with small children, self-isolating who get very excited to see a letter addressed to them. I enjoyed my time writing and I know the recipients will be pleased.

Maybe you could write a note, letter or postcard to someone to brighten their day. It doesn't have to be fancy paper and envelopes. You could use the picture from a greetings card you have received and turn it into a postcard, or you could cut some pictures out of a magazine and stick them onto card. The card could be from an empty cereal or tea bag box. However you put pen to paper, it will make someone's day!

By Mrs Slee



Red Cross Kindness Calendar

Use our [kindness calendar](#) to help you learn about the importance of being kind to yourselves and encourage you to share your kindness with others. There are [10 activities](#) to accompany the calendar, here are a few examples:

1. What is kindness and why is it important to be kind in a crisis?
2. Kindness in the community - check in on neighbours in a safe way.
3. Call or write to a relative.
4. Write down three things you are grateful for.
5. Learn techniques to help you cope in a crisis.
6. Do something helpful for a friend or family member – cook a meal or teach someone a new skill.
7. Stay at home - by following this advice you are being kind to others in the community and helping to save lives.

You can download the calendar by visiting:
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/kindness-calendar>

By Miss Marston

Remember: To stay 2 metres away from other people

Isolation Activities

This week has been a much quieter week, seeing as the weather hasn't been as sunny. I started watching 'Call the Midwife' which was recommended to me by Nancy in Year 10. It's fantastic and so uplifting. Thank you Nancy, it's one of the most wonderful shows I've ever watched.

With my family, I have tried to get as much fresh air into the house as possible, opening windows and pulling back the duvets on beds to make sure we are staying clean and healthy. Keeping to a routine is really important, so I have encouraged exercise, reading, drawing and play each day. My boys are still watering our plants, although this is now turning into water fights! Look at the progress our plant has made from last week, we think it might be a Pansy, which I love, so hopefully we'll see some flowers budding soon!



We had a lovely delivery from our local Irish butcher which contained some potatoes from Ireland. Most of you know that my family are Irish and nothing beats food from home. They arrived in a paper bag to keep the potatoes cool and dark so that they keep longer and don't grow out roots. As you can see from the picture below, they arrive still covered in the soil they grew in. The soil smells like home, which was lovely when we feel further away. You have to wash them before you eat them. My boys love water and cooking, so cleaning the potatoes before we cooked them was a great activity for them to join in with. They also wrapped them up in foil by themselves before I put them in the oven.



My eldest son has started to enjoy jigsaws and I have really enjoyed spending time teaching him how to do more complex ones.



My littlest boy really likes getting involved, much to the annoyance of his older brother because he often puts the pieces in the wrong place. He's too little to do the big jigsaws bless him.

Year 8 Saints League

I've been extremely impressed with those of you who have created folders for the Saints League. If you are yet to do this there is still time, just follow the instructions in the email I have sent. The work I have been sent is very high quality so well done and keep it up!!

WINNER OF THE WEEK: Nadwa Hassan

Something to try...

Singing and dancing is proven to make people really happy and releases the 'happy hormone'. So, find that track that gets you moving, put the volume up high and sing and dance your heart out. Stuck for inspiration? Try 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'. I love this song!!

This week I wish you peace, patience and healing. God is with you wherever you are, speak and you will be heard:

Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

I miss each of you very much! Take care, remember to stay home, stay safe and wash your hands.

By Mrs Breslin

Year 9 Saints League

Hello Year 9, I hope that you are all safe and well. Thank you to those of you who have sent me evidence of the work you have been doing. It's good to see that you are still learning at home.

Our Saints League list has been based on attainment, behaviour, attendance and effort before we left school in March. However, this can and will change! When we return to school your final standing to go into Year 10 will be influenced heavily by work completed at home.

I'll take this opportunity to remind you that you will be completing GCSE and BTEC work next year. What you do at home will prepare you and give you a solid foundation to build on next year. Evidence of work completed can be sent to me over email or brought into school when we return on paper or in a book.

Alongside school work, this is a brilliant time to develop your life skills: cooking, cleaning, gardening.

It's also a great chance to enjoy your time at home by playing board games, painting, listening to music etc. Remember to keep your form tutors and I up to date with what you're getting up to.

Take care of yourselves.

By Miss Moyo

Remember: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Year 7 Saints League

Hello Year 7, just another reminder of our current standings for our Saints League!

When we return to school your final standing to go into Year 8 will be based upon work completed on your developmental homework AND evidence of the life-skills that you have worked on at home.

Evidence of work completed can be sent to me online or brought into school when we return on paper or in a book.

Your life-skills project can be in the form of a diary kept each day of what you have been getting up to, or something that you create on power point. It can include photographs, pictures, quotes from family... pick something that suits you and your individual talents. I want to see how you are looking after your own well-being while you are away, are you reading for pleasure? Gardening? Helping with chores? Listening to podcasts? Meditating? Praying? Cooking? Baking? Painting? Drawing? Crafting? Playing board games?

I can't wait to see your projects, who knows where you could be o our league when we return?

Good luck!

By Mrs Ellis

Gold Pupil

Muhammad Esa (7JOS)	Amelia Wrukowska (7HUS)	Azhan Faisal (7HUS)
Jakub Borawski (7HUS)	Anay Parekh (7HUS)	Peter Pham (7WIO)
Muhammad Atif Hussain (7HUS)	Adam Hannan (7HUS)	Julita Wrukowska (7JOS)
Daniel Wainer Kodua (7JON)	Dhiraj Ram (7WIO)	Kyle Niemiec (7JOS)
Krystian Mendrykiewicz (7OWE)	Pavan Kumar (7OWE)	Wiktoria Przerwa (7JOS)
Ali Mirshekariazerouni (7JON)	Tiffany Ung (7JOS)	Sebastian Paul (7JOS)
Fidele Randy Kelian Huyge (7JON)	Thang Chim (7WIO)	Darren Okonkwo (7HUS)
Zaida Khanom (7OWE)	Anes Omar (7JON)	Hassan Muhumed (7JOS)
Rohan Sehjaili (7JOS)	Jasmeet Kaur (7HUS)	Janelle Ajayi (7OWE)
Sakshi Mahey (7JON)	Ranveer Mall (7JON)	Meher Saeed (7OWE)
Maria Bacelan (7JOS)	Hasan Muhammad (7HUS)	Laiba Shahzadi (7OWE)
Shera Khinda (7JON)	Jessica Martin (7OWE)	Fabrice King (7OWE)
Natasha Phaganian (7WIO)	Maja Tchorek (7JOS)	Kameron Chem (7JOS)
Mohammed Musa (7JON)	Nikola Dawicka (7HUS)	Sanamdeep Kaur (7JOS)
Stefan Dahorea (7JON)	Modou Njie (7WIO)	Valerica Tofei (7JOS)
Chelle John Omozee (7WIO)	Manmeet Singh (7OWE)	Nathan Jiang (7OWE)
Derrek Okonkwo (7JOS)	Mohammed Abdi (7JON)	Rayaan Nawaz (7WIO)
Keiron Mokanda (7HUS)	Gabriel Sylva (7JON)	Mohammed Hasan (7WIO)
Marquise Harris (7JOS)	Dylan Bhandari (7JOS)	Asthon Noussi (7HUS)
Sami Miah (7HUS)	Gerrard Mendoza (7JOS)	Rohit Din (7OWE)
Mandlenkosi Ndlovu (7JON)	Bartosz Jan Hamela (7HUS)	Warren Bauwisse (7WIO)
Rahma Samia Miah (7HUS)	Christiana Ngobeh (7WIO)	Laiba Akhtar (7WIO)
Cairo Herbert (7JOS)	Paulina Michalowska (7JON)	Fatou Ndow (7HUS)
Faisal Ahmedzai (7WIO)	Robertina Nae (7WIO)	Tayjuan Seivwright (7OWE)
Benjamin Bujor (7OWE)	Sara Baranowska (7JON)	Rayaan Afzal (7WIO)
Teya Davidson-Harris (7OWE)	Henry Nguyen (7JON)	Aman Luggah (7OWE)
Malcolm Ngandu (7JON)	Kyi Givans (7OWE)	Amari Stewart (7JOS)
Allyn Utomwen (7OWE)	Shamari Feurtado (7WIO)	Vaughtintner George (7WIO)
Holly Kiely (7OWE)	David Tran (7JON)	Sara Rebecca Savastita (7JOS)
Samun Stosray (7OWE)	Faria Khan (7JOS)	Akeyo Cunningham (7WIO)
Maria Simona Constantin (7JON)	Julian Omenma (7WIO)	Emmanuel Ifeosame (7OWE)
Mohammed Hasan (7WIO)	Sophia Baloghova (7WIO)	

Silver Pupil

Ubaid Akhtar (7HUS)	Tanvir Ridwan (7JON)	Natalia Budna (7HUS)
Elizabeth Mpesi (7HUS)	Kleopatra Cieslak (7JON)	Yuvraj Sidhu (7WIO)
Davarntay Arlington (7WIO)	Daniaal Ahmed (7HUS)	Kyra Mills (7OWE)
Bilal Ul Hasan (7WIO)	Renato Dinu (7OWE)	Rhodasia Welch (7OWE)
Ricardo Daniel Dinca (7OWE)	Lovinnia Rose (7JOS)	Emanuel Dinu (7WIO)
Talhah Munawwar (7OWE)	Natalia Frackowiak (7HUS)	Joyce Makumba (7JOS)
Ashpreet Kaur (7WIO)	Hasnain Khurram (7JON)	Jasmeet Kaur (7JOS)
Tjahari McDonald (7OWE)	Haider Nawaz (7HUS)	Ti Andre Wade (7HUS)
Hashem Hassan (7WIO)	Hannah Khan (7JON)	Danyana Henry (7OWE)
Khadijah Ceesay (7JON)		

Bronze Pupil

Hasnain Hussain (7JON)	Samra Mohamed (7HUS)	David Sali (7OWE)
Yanis Nchang (7JON)	Safiya Rice (7HUS)	John Kushehin (7JOS)
Rebeca Alexandra Dobrin (7OWE)	Ezekiel Osazemwinde (7HUS)	
Prince Isiah Brou Henry (7JOS)	Tahani Mohammed Sutherland (7WIO)	
Joseph Daniel Chanda (7HUS)	Shaneka Carter (7JON)	
Marvellous Oselvoemen Aziogbemhin (7JOS)		

Remember: To stay 2 metres away from other people

Do you need any support?

Food:

Food Parcels collections 5-6pm Daily (hunger relief)

Midland Langar Seva Society

Dale End Bus Stops (Stall)

Birmingham City Centre

B4



Food Bank Centres

New Life Weslyn Church

Holyhead Road

Handsworth

Birmingham

B21 0RA

0121 507 0734

(Thursdays 1-3pm)

Salma Food Bank

Unit 8

Ash Court

Crystal Drive

Smethwick

B66 1Q

07767164246

If you qualify for Free School Meals, please check your emails as you've been sent a code which you can use online to arrange food for your meals. If you have any questions or issues, please reply to the email you received.

Wellbeing, Health & Fitness:

- Join Joe Wicks, the Body Coach on YouTube in his daily PE lessons.

- www.kooth.com

Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people

- www.youngminds.org.uk

If the current news on coronavirus is making you feel anxious, concerned or stressed, this website has tips to help.

- BBC Radio 1: My Mind & Me Advice on a variety of topics.

- www.mind.org.uk

Tips & guidance on a variety of things that might be concerning you at the moment.

Most importantly, keep in touch with your family, friends & teachers.

Bereavement & Loss:

If you or anyone in your family suffers the loss of a family member or friend at this difficult time, there are some websites below that may help & comfort you:

Winston's Wish

Website: <https://help2makesense.org/>

Email: ask@winstonswish.org

Cruse Bereavement Care

Website: <https://www.hopeagain.org.uk/>

Phone: 0808 808 1677

Childline

Website: www.childline.org.uk

Phone: 0800 1111

Grief Encounter

Website: <https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/young-people/>

Phone: 0808 802 0111

Please remember you are not on your own- if you need more support, please email Miss Marston, Mr Price or Mrs Crooks.

Year 10 Saints League

Gold Pupil

Talullah Wagenfuhrer	Samah Khan	Jacob Milligan
Ebrima Ceesay	Colin Ndou	
Sorin Miriuta	Piotr Zapolny	
Javanie Powell	Khadija Nyarko	
Mariah Bibi	Natesh Phaganian	

Silver Pupil

Fanus Yowhannes	Oliwia Suchoka	Maurice Davy
Kabanza Simamba	Kyrah Masih	Ryszard Stach
Merveille Diamsambu	Yerusalem Germai	David Lemvoka
Gabriela Krupa	Shantae Mendy	Kaizer Khan
Sofia Marsden	Jawarie Williams	Tamanjoot Singh
Aron Michael	Roberta Ricketts	Haddy Njie
Ehsan Mohammed	Larry Quansah	Kevin Jiang
Esha Kumari	Kemystery Wright	Fritz Bayong
Callum Khan	Sara Akhtar	Albert Stan
Filip Laba	Jasmeet Singh	Harman Ram
Burhan Luqman	Amandeep Bhamra	Nhat Hoang
Yasannie Esnard	Rohan Luggah	Liliana Gaziova
Vidhu Singh	Alarnia Walker	Mohammed Atif
Jamie Phung		

Bronze Pupil

Uma Abdi	Sandor Balogh	Kashaylah Jarvis	Zubair Mahmood
Stephan Ifulu	Nancy Ovbije	Sanya Khurrrum	Donat Yonas
Vanessa Brenkacova	Charlotte Middleton	Akeel Higgins	Mankaran Sodhi
Hassan Nadeem	Ousman Sonko	Kamara Adamson	Haris Ghaffar
Alexia Ioana Contaragui	Makaya Russell	Iqra Begum	Jashanpreet Singh
Emmanuel Scott	Kiarah Lincoln	Jacob Brown	Simran Khinda
Oliwia Janiszewska	Florin-Albert Constantin	Saksham Dadhwal	Tyrell Lewis-Williams
Ryan Ashford	Ahmad Ibraheem	Abdullah Jaral	Ravneet Singh
Mandeep Kaur	Tanveen Taal	Sahil Tayyib	Sukhjain Singh
Lovejit Dhand	Taliah McDonald	Ben Okunodu-Ejiofor	Daria Denisa Hurmuzade
Stephen Odiase	Lewis Collett	Kiem Hoang	Yuvraj Singh
Kacper Chmielecki	Mania Khan	Harpreet Kaur	Sade Shepherd
Sh'Mari Lewis	Eva Juodikaityte	Salaar Muhammed	Karanjit Nijjar
Romario Pruteanu	Aqib Khan	Arun Kaler	Awais Younis
Trisharni Jack	Manjot Singh	Mishaal Madubuko	Irene Jain
Rayyan Ali	Navien Khangura	Nevar Mahmood	

Year 9 Saints League

Gold Pupils

Baljinder Kaur	Yuseph Mufti	Chandani Chana
Adnan Tariq	Tamkeen Altafi	Kai Chand Jimmy Le
Linh Hoang	Favour Akpotowho	Joel Wren Sunil Sehjail
Tomasz Czech	Jenny Tran	Sanvir Kaur
Mariam Ali	Szymon Wruckowski	Randul Fernando
Regina Mukuangu	Ravinder Ram	Grace Ihaza
Alexandra Tatimir	Pamela Sidhu	Chenai Pryce-Andrade
Roop Kaur	Salem Ghebregzihi	Emmanuel Baruti
Sarah Ishma	Tina Nguyen	Mohammed Adam
Satyam Kumar	Zainab Bouterse	Jemima Malundama
Sara Estera Prica	K'shea Stennett	Shiv Patel

Bronze Pupils

Martin Hlavac	Mikhail Ayoub	Reakwon Maguta
Ajmeet Singh	Kevin Seidi Ramalho	Ammar Khalid
Geremie Mandiangu	Usman Ali	Abraham White
Charnaef Duffield	Gabriela Zlatura	Jennifer Adamova
Dzesika Chroma	Sophie Khan	
Mahfuzur Rahman	Simran Sheemar	Mohammed Sheikh
Sanj Bhardwaj	Divine Osazemwinde	Joshua Fadola
Saul Savasita	Camya Johnson	Jamal Ul Hasan
Kosi Nwananochi		

Silver Pupils

Zaneta Zajacova	Nehemiah Fuller	Florin Sapasu
Szymon Skrobisz	Kaval Naan Singh	Shantae Campbell
Yodaef Fasil	Rajdeep Singh	Trevaughn Russell
Bless Ashu	Mhreteab Teklesenbet	Malick Jarju
Aryan Mann	Trish Kohli	Franklin Medukam
Ricky Sangar	Muhammed Anjum	Rahima Riya
Michal Zajac	Safiya Muhumed	Ronan Reilly
Joseph Ajayi	Destiny Boora	Gagandeep Singh
Harshdeep Singh	Simran Kaur	Anthony Clarke
Hyab Woldai		
Ranaw Hamad	Roi Mahey	Aleksy Chmura
Charlene Maynard	Mohammed Hasnain	
Raphael Amoakohene	Aman Mahmood	Omar Crossgill
Subeer Madar	Darren Nzoukeu	Temi Luxmoore-Babalola

FIFTEEN APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADDOO



BADDOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER'. HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER-BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE. CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.

COMMUNICATION AND AUTISM TEAM (CAT)

COVID-19 & Advice for Parents / Carers



Currently the nation is experiencing a situation we have not seen before. It is requiring us all to change our normal routines and may be causing your child with autism to feel concerned and present some challenges for you as a parent and/or carer.

The Communication and Autism Team are here to help you during this difficult time. Our families and children are really important to us and we are here to provide you with support through our telephone helpline service.

You can get advice and support on a range of topics, including the following:

- Strategies to support access to home routines
- Motivating and engaging your child
- Tips for helping your child / young person to manage their school work at home
- Social communication and interaction
- Sleeping, eating and personal hygiene
- Wellbeing
- Structure and routine
- Coping with new routines
- Helping your child to understand what is happening
- Looking after yourself

We would like to assure you that our support remains available to you by telephone throughout this period.

If you would like to access this service please email CATParentEnquiries@birmingham.gov.uk with the following information:

- Your name
- The telephone number you would like to be contacted on
- The name of your child's school
- Times and dates you are not available

We will then arrange for a member of the team to call you back as soon as possible.

"We can do this if we all work together as a family"

Birmingham SEND Youth Forum

Visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/localoffer

Follow us on Twitter: @AZEducation #coronavirushelp



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Saint John Wall Mathematics Department

Available resources

Here at S.J.W. Maths department we have some great resources for our pupils to use at home. We thought we would take this opportunity to inform all parents/guardians and remind all pupils of the fantastic resources school provides for use at home.



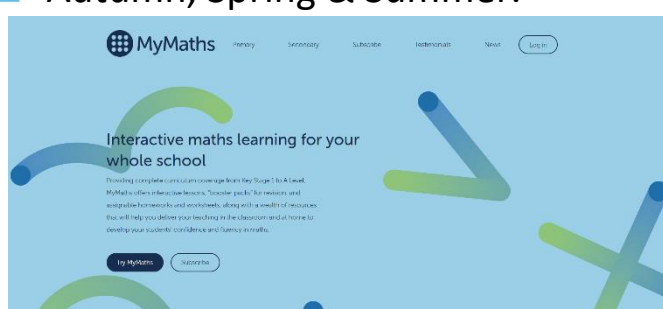
MathsWatch <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle>

All pupils have their own login details, each year group has **development homework** to complete on this site. Each set of tasks is based on their maths group and the work that they will need to complete for each school term. Autumn, Spring & Summer.

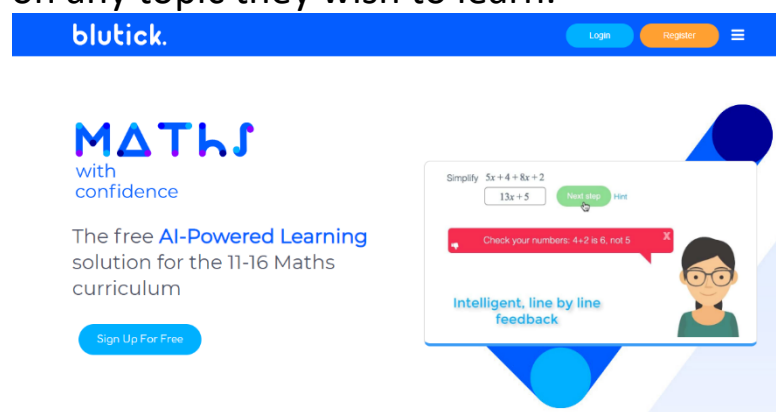
Mymaths.co.uk

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Every pupil has been sent the log-in details via their personal accounts. This is available for work through complete lessons on any topic they wish to learn.



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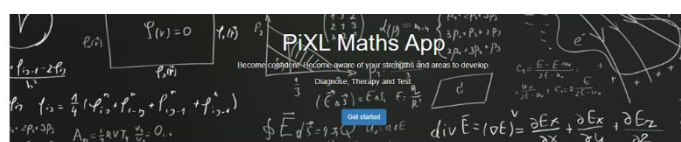


blutick maths

<https://blutick.com/>

This is a new site that has recently been set up to give pupils an alternative to MathsWatch. All pupils have been sent their personal login details via their school email account. Teachers may also set tasks for pupils to complete in addition to their

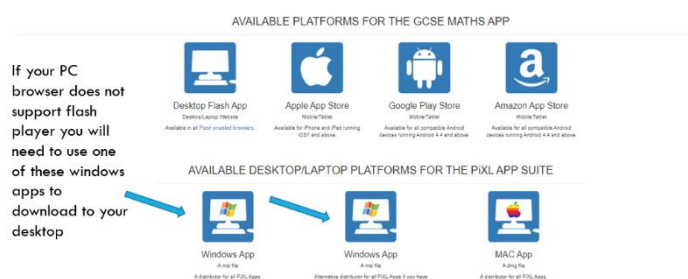
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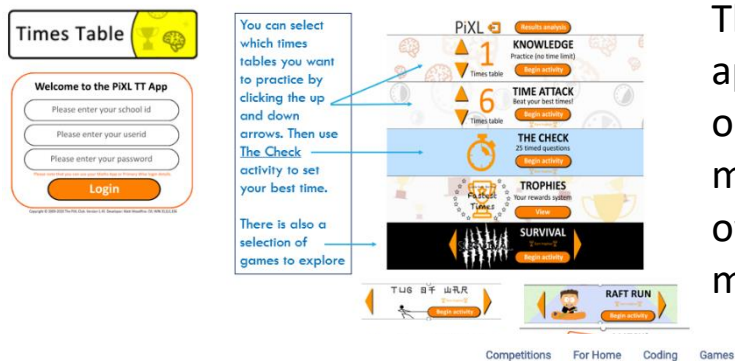


Pixl Apps

<https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/>

I have included the download details as it is available for many different platforms. All pupils should already have their personal login details. A reminder was sent via school email last week from Miss Allen.





The **Times table app** is also included in the app package. This gives excellent opportunities for pupils to practice their mental maths and see if they can beat their own best time. There is also a variety of maths games to play.

Mangahigh

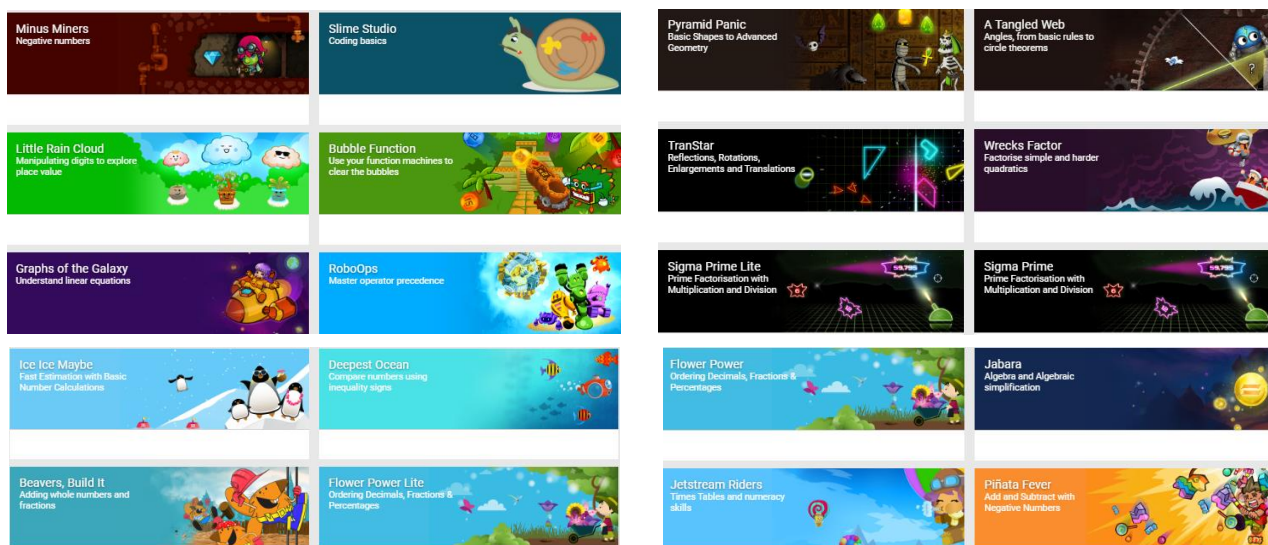
<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/>

Mangahigh is a game-based learning platform. It uses fun filled games to teach and practice mathematical skills. There is also a leader board for each class and whole school. An element of competition helps to motivate pupils to

succeed through each level to earn points and medals, this also increase their understanding of the topic.



All pupils have their own individual log-in to the site (this is the same as their MathsWatch login including the school I.D. 38242).



I am sure you will agree there is a wealth of fantastic free resources available to your child/children whilst they are working from home.

We would like your help to encourage all pupils to use them. We have full access to the work completed on these sites and the progress pupils are making.

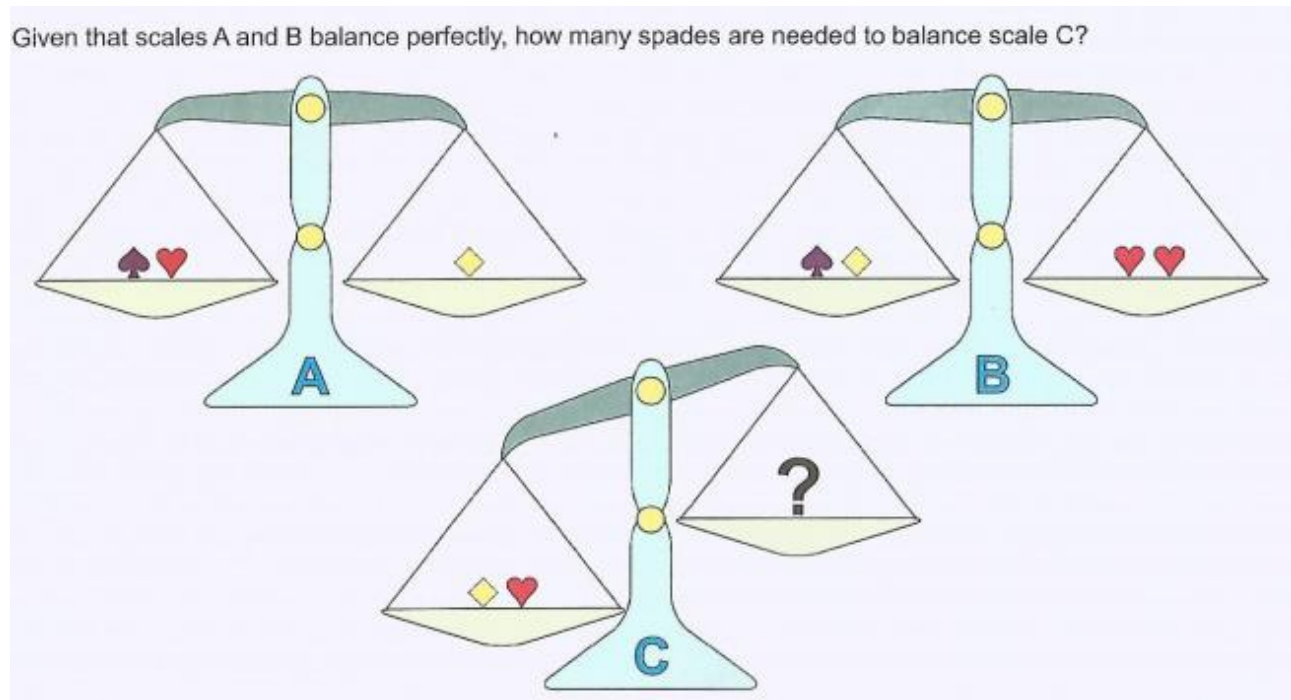
It is important that pupils check their school email accounts on a regular basis. This is where they will find all the information needed for these sites and additional information from their maths teacher.

Thank you in advance for your support

Mrs D Forde

Maths Teacher

SJW Maths Department



Answer in the next newsletter.