



Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School For All



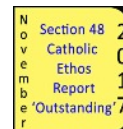
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Weekly Information Bulletin



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"

Autumn Theme: 'Love Yourself'

Dear Lord

Help me today to work with everyone around me, including with those who I find difficult. Give me the strength to be an instrument of Your peace. Amen.

Fixtures/Trips

- **Year 7 Boys Football vs Holte (Away)**
Monday 25 November - Return Time: 5-5.30pm
- **Key Stage 3 & 4 Badminton v King Edward Handsworth (Away)**
Monday 25 November - Return Time 5:30pm
- **Year 9 Girls Football Tournament at Holyhead**
Wednesday 27 November - Return Time 6pm
- **Key Stage 4 Badminton v Hamstead Hall (Away)**
Wednesday 27 November - Return Time 5:30pm
- **Timothy Project at Cardinal Wiseman School**
Wednesday 27 November - Return Time 3pm
- **Visit to Birmingham Skills Training Academy**
Friday 29 November - Return Time 12pm
- **80 pupils from Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 trip to Rush Trampoline Park**
Tuesday 3 December - Return time 4pm
- **Schools Faith Belief Forum**
Tuesday 10 December - Return Time 3:10pm

Important Dates

- **Year 9 Assessment Week**
Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening**
Thursday 5 December - 4pm to 6pm
- **Year 9 Parents' Evening**
Wednesday 11 December - 4pm to 6pm
- **General Election Day - School open to Year 11 only**
Thursday 12 December
- **Christmas Holidays - School closes at 12.30pm**
Thursday 19 December
- **School Open to all Year Groups**
Wednesday 8 January 2020

Year 11 2019 Leavers Afternoon Tea

Yesterday we welcomed back our 2019 Year 11 Leavers. The ex-pupils were invited back to collect their GCSE certificates and to enjoy some tea, cake & light refreshments whilst they enjoyed the company of staff and their fellow 2019 leavers. It was wonderful to see so many of them and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Anti Bullying Week: Change Starts With Us

By Mrs Crooks

Assistant Principal - Personal Development, Safety, Behaviour & Attitudes

Bullying is still a big problem in the world today. It can affect us both in our schools and online; many of us will be affected by it in some way. Something needs to change. But what? Change is possible. As a school we are always working together to try and make the world better for the people around us.

Bullying can and does affect people's feelings and other areas of their lives. It is not acceptable to behave in this way towards another person.

We all have a part to play. As part of the Saint John Wall family we can all look out for each other, inspire each other and work together to ensure that our time at school is peaceful! Change starts with us!

Road Safety Week

18-24 November 2019

During Cross Curricular Day pupils took part in activities regarding road safety. I would like to emphasise that pupils should take extra care when crossing all roads, ensuring that they stop, look both ways and listen, only then safely cross the road by walking sensibly to the footpath.

Unfortunately, another traffic accident took place outside school on Thursday morning, please take care when driving along Oxhill Road when pupils are entering or leaving school. We have tried to lobby our MP for traffic calming measures or a pupil crossing but to no avail. If you can help support our campaign please email your views to our local councillors:

Gurdial Singh Atwal - gurdialsingh.atwal@birmingham.gov.uk
or Narinder Kaur Kooner OBE - narinderkaur.kooner@birmingham.gov.uk

Autumn Jesuit Values

Faith-filled and Hopeful

Full newsletters will be published on:

Friday 29 November 2019

Thursday 19 December 2019

Friday 31 January 2020

Year 9 Assessment Week Timetable

Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November

Period	Monday 25 November	Tuesday 26 November	Wednesday 27 November	Thursday 28 November	Friday 29 November
Period 1 9:15 - 10:30	Y9 Maths 45 Mins Non-Calculator F/H	Y9 English Language 1 Hour	Y9 RE 1 hour	Y9 Science 1 hour Calculators ALL	NONE
Break					
Period 2 10.50-12.05	Y9 Geography 1 hour	Y9 History 1 hour	Y9 Hospitality & Catering 1 Hour 30 Mins	Y9 Child Development 1 Hour 15 Mins	NONE
Period 3 12:05-13:20	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Lunch					
Period 4 13:55 - 15:10	Year 9 Spanish Reading 1 Hour	Year 9 Resistant Materials 1 Hour	Year 9 GCSE PE 1 Hour	Year 9 Travel & Tourism 30 Mins	NONE
	Year 9 French F-45m/H-1 Hour	Year 9 Performing Arts 1 Hour-computer room	Y9 BTEC Sport 25m	Year 9 Health & SC 30 Mins	
	Year 9 iMedia 30m		Y9 BTEC Enterprise 30m		

Word of the Week

Ambitious

Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.