



# Saint John Wall Catholic School

## A Catholic School For All



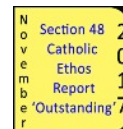
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# Weekly Information Bulletin



### 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,

It is the season of the year where many of us get colds or flu. Please keep us energised and strong in preparation for the final week of term. Help us to also strengthen and encourage each other with kind words and actions.

Amen

### Fixtures/Trips

- **Year 9 Boys Football v King Edward Aston**  
Monday 21 October - return time: 6pm
- **Year 7 & 8 Girls Football v Cardinal Wiseman**  
Monday 21 October - return time: 6pm
- **Year 11 Boys Football v George Dixon**  
Tuesday 22 October - return time: 6pm
- **Twelve Year 8 pupils Science Trip to the Black Country Living Museum**  
Wednesday 6 November - return time: 3.10pm
- **Thirteen Year 8 pupils Science Trip to the Black Country Living Museum**  
Friday 8 November - return time: 3.10pm

### Important Dates

- **Year 7 and Year 10 Parents' Afternoon**  
Thursday 24 October (1.00pm - 4.00pm)  
School closes to pupils at 12.30pm
- **Inset Day**  
Friday 25 October  
School closed to all pupils
- **Half Term**  
Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- **Year 11 Mock 1 Examinations**  
Wednesday 6 November to Wednesday 13 November

### Fireworks Safety 10 Tips

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Over 550 children under 16 are taken to A&E in the four weeks surrounding bonfire night alone.

Many more boys than girls are injured by fireworks – especially boys aged 12 to 15 years.

### Cultural Heritage Day

#### A Message from Year 11 Cultural Ambassadors

On Thursday 24 October we have organised a cultural heritage day. Pupils will be permitted to wear items of clothing related to their cultural heritage or the colours of their flag alongside items of school uniform.

There will be face painting, food, a henna stall etc. There will be food items for sale therefore pupils should, if they wish to, bring some money with them on Thursday.

The funds raised on this day will be split between Year 11 Prom and a charity called 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

### Word of the Week

#### Fundamental

The most basic or most important thing on which other things depend.

### Autumn Jesuit Values

#### Faith-filled and Hopeful

### School Calendar Update

School will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 19 December at 12.30pm

Full newsletters will be published on:

Friday 25 October 2019

Friday 29 November 2019

Thursday 19 December 2019