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A Catholic School For All



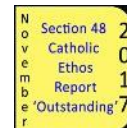
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Weekly Information Bulletin



Mission Statement

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

Prayer

Father, we thank you for all the staff in our school & schools across this country. We thank you for their hard work, commitment, care and love they show to those who they educate. We thank you for the lives they have changed and transformed. On this 'thank a teacher day', bless those members of staff who have contributed to the lives of others, inspiring them to respond to what God calls them to be. Let this day be a day of appreciation, respect and recognition to all our staff, the people who see the best in others and strive to make something beautiful out of it through education and care. Amen.

Thank you!

Wednesday was **National Thank A Teacher Day**. Each of us remembers our teachers. Doubtless some not only had an impact on us whilst at school but also saw their influence stay with us as we made our way through life. Perhaps they were there for us at difficult times or even cheered us up, encouraged us to play a sport or to take part in drama? Each of my three children is a teacher and I know the impact particular teachers had in inspiring them to enter the profession.

Pupils here at Saint John Wall are no different. I'm sure they've shared with you over the years views and opinions of their teachers. In normal times they'd have been able to thank them themselves. As the school is currently closed Miss Marston encouraged our own staff to mark **National Thank A Teacher Day** by thanking a particular colleague, whether it be a teacher or member of the support staff, for a kindness that has helped. Indeed you can read these in this newsletter.

On behalf of the governors I wish to thank each and every one of the staff at Saint John Wall for all their hard work, dedication and compassion. They are a truly exceptional group of people. A star is this year's theme of **National Thank A Teacher Day**. Each member of staff here is a star in my eyes. It makes my blood boil when I hear some politicians and members of the media criticising teachers who are at this time rightly worried for their own welfare, and that of their families, over schools reopening as the lockdown eases.

SJW Values

Eloquent & Truthful

Finally, I wish to thank Miss Marston. The lockdown has presented problems for us all in differing ways especially for those employed in the front-line services. Headteachers have been faced with a very difficult dilemma in having to partially or fully close schools and so aid the reduction in transmission of the virus whilst also supporting children of key workers as well as the most vulnerable of pupils. It is just over a year since Miss Marston was appointed as the Headteacher of Saint John Wall School. Nobody could ever have foreseen the circumstances we currently find ourselves in. Miss Marston has approached each challenge pragmatically weighing up the pros and cons before making her decision and then communicating it clearly to staff, pupils and yourselves. It won't come as a surprise to learn that Miss Marston is already busy planning not just for the new school year beginning in September but also how pupils may be helped in the weeks before then. As always you will be fully informed of these developments as they unfold through our excellent website (www.sjw.bham.sch.uk). Thank you Miss Marston - you are a shining star. Until the next time please take care. I'll end with this prayer:

Almighty God, may we hold in our hearts all those whose families and friends have died. May you guide and protect our health care workers and inspire those researching new treatments and medicines to help restore the sick to full health. May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those most vulnerable, the anxious and the fearful. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their safety or earning a living. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us find ways to be your loving embrace to our neighbour. Amen.

Saint John Wall, pray for us.

Martin Jones, Chair of Governors

Staffing Update

Good luck to Mrs Towie who begins her maternity leave on Monday 1 June. We wish her all the best giving birth during this strange time, and thank her for everything she has done to set up the art and design department so it runs smoothly whilst she is on maternity.

Miss Marston, Headteacher

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#ThankATeacher

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

National Mental Health Awareness Week

This weeks National Mental Health Awareness Week is focused completely on KINDNESS. Approximately one in four people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year. Mental Health Awareness Week aims to get people talking about their mental health and reduce the stigma that can stop people from asking for help. Throughout this week and as we venture further into the year let us take time to show kindness to others. This can be by calling a loved one or friends who is living alone and checking in on them, using kind words when speaking to people or participating in an act of solidarity for those in your family or local community.

I am sure you can see by all the 'Thank you' messages we have received for 'Thank a Teacher Day' that your kindness is already spreading! Well done to everyone who has been involved with our newsletter this week. Let's keep spreading kindness to all.



"Thank you for being compassionate and Loving within the Science department. During Lockdown you have checked on us to see how we are coping and additionally have kept us on our toes".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Ms Timmins

From: Ms A. Forbes

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Always listens when you have concerns about Year 10s and is quick to find a solution".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Chand

From: Ms A. Forbes

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"I would like to thank Mrs Hillier for working so hard and always going above and beyond for the pupils and the English Department. She is always there to lend a supportive hand and a cup-a-soup! Thank you for being the best HoD ever!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Hillier

From: Miss Flinn

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thanks for your hard work with year 9F4".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs France

From: Mrs Gandhi

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Aghanenu

From: Mrs Gandhi

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Wieremiewicz & Mr Hill

From: Miss Lake

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#ThankATeacher

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thank you for your making
my chilly Monday morning
duty a little bit warmer!
Chatting to you is always a
good start to my week".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss J Hanson

From: Miss Lake

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"I would like to thank all of
my Saint John Wall family.
You all do an awesome job
no matter what your job
title is".

Teacher I would like to thank is

The SJW Family

From: Mrs J Kaur

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#ThankATeacher

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thank you for your work behind the scenes especially whilst working at home on transition".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Nayyar

From: Mrs Crooks

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for your organisation for getting Year 10 work packs together with your team".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Reynolds

From: Mrs Crooks

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thank you for your level headed approach towards our current situation ensuring that staff and pupils are kept informed and kept safe".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston

From: Mrs Crooks

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for being at the end of the phone as we plan together approaches for next academic year".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Timmins and Mr Price

From: Mrs Crooks

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Holden

From: Mrs Crooks

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Mull

From: Miss Lake

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

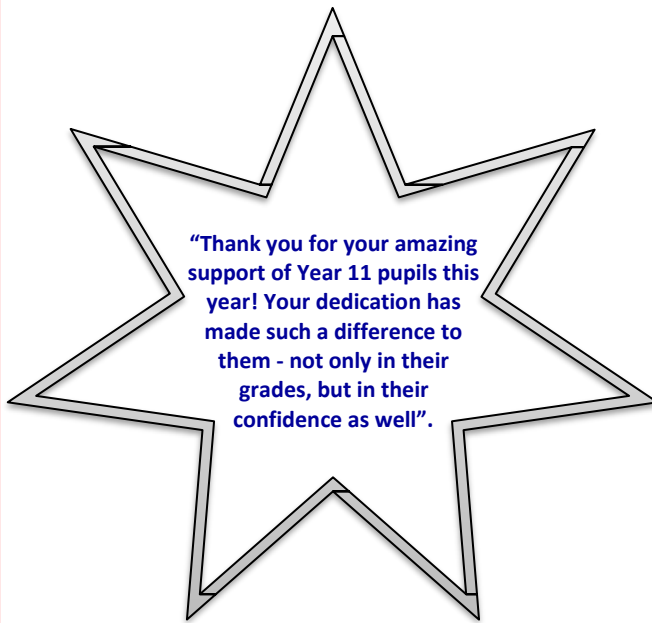


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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Quinn

From: Miss Lake

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Reynolds

From: Miss Timmins

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

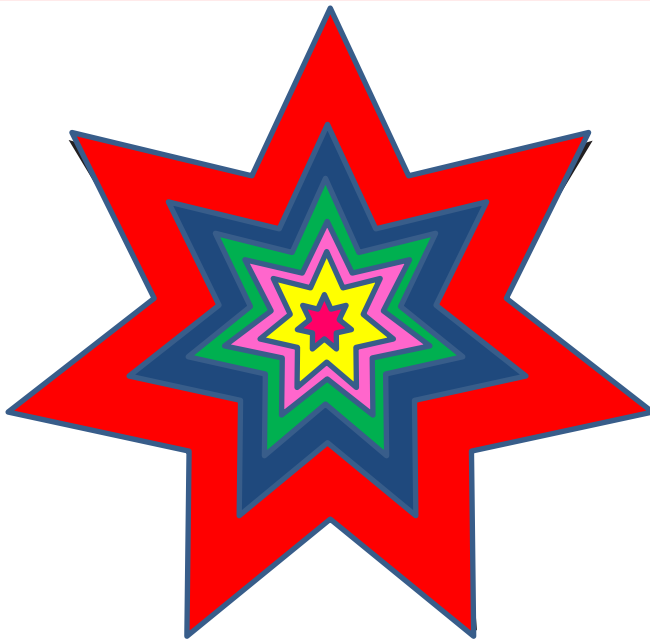


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Teacher I would like to thank is

All Science Teachers

From: Miss Timmins

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Uddin

From: Miss Lake

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"For spending so much time
putting together the excellent
newsletters for us all to
enjoy!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Mull

From: Mr Woodward

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Creating and collecting
excellent resources for KS3
Geography".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Warrington

From: Mr Woodward

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"Thank you for providing our pupils with excellent extra-curricular sports opportunities. I have really enjoyed reading the weekly updates and chatting to pupils about their successes. Our pupils are really lucky to have such a dedicated PE department".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Janes, Mr Owen, Mr Parekh, Mr Timmins,
Miss Reynolds and Miss Burdick

From: Miss Guest
#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for providing before and after school interventions as well as supporting pupils in lessons to ensure they make great progress.

Thank you for giving up your lunch times to run lunch club, pupils love it.

A special thank you to Mrs Kaur for running the St Thomas Aquinas Centre, our pupils are really lucky to have such a kind and caring teacher and they really appreciate everything you do for them".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Kaur, Mrs Adams, Mrs France, Miss Forbes and Mrs Chand.

From: Miss Guest
#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

“Thank you for being such excellent subject mentors for our trainee teachers and newly qualified teachers. You are compassionate, patient and dedicated”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Price, Miss Lake, Miss Timmins, Miss Lally, Mr Woodward, Mr Pickering, Mr Janes, Miss Allen, Miss Flinn, Mrs Breslin and Mrs Towie.

From: Miss Guest

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



“Thank you for having such wonderful language skills and for spending time after school coaching some of our pupils to enable them to take a GCSE in their home language”.



Teacher I would like to thank is

Ms Slee, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Kawecka, Mr Pickering, Mr Bhogal and Mrs Wieremiewicz

From: Miss Guest

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"Thank you to the Humanities and MFL team for teaching our pupils with enthusiasm, kindness and compassion. You are committed to ensuring our pupils make excellent progress not only academically but also in their personal development. Our pupils are very lucky to have such caring and dedicated teachers".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston, Mrs Wallace, Mr Pickering, Mrs Wieremiewicz, Mr Woodward, Mr Warrington, Mr John and Miss Lally.

From: Miss Guest
#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you to Miss Hanson for coordinating all of the trips and visits. Nothing is ever too much trouble.

Thank you to Mr Mull for all of his excellent videos and posters to publicise trips.

Thank you to all members of staff who organise and go on trips with our pupils.

It is fantastic that our pupils are given lots of opportunities to enhance their knowledge and develop their cultural capital".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Hanson, Mr Mull and all staff who have organised or been on a visit with our pupils.

From: Miss Guest
#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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“Thank you for giving up your time to run new staff induction sessions and after school training for trainee teachers and newly qualified teachers”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Price, Miss Lake, Mrs Hillier, Mrs Kawecka, Mrs Adams, Mrs Crooks, Mrs Nayyar, Mr Wieremiewicz and Ms Hanson.

From: Miss Guest

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



“Thank you for always being helpful, kind and compassionate. Nothing is ever too much trouble. You go above and beyond to help staff and pupils”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Holden

From: Miss Guest

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"Thanks for your hard
work with year 9F4".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss C Forbes

From: Mrs Gandhi

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you to all staff for
their hard work and
dedication when preparing
expected grades for
Year 11."

Teacher I would like to thank is

All staff

From: Mr John

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thank you to all members of the English Department for their continued support to our pupils regarding English Learning at home".

Teacher I would like to thank is

English Department

From: Mr John

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you to all members of the Maths Department for their continued support to our pupils regarding Maths Learning at home".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Maths Department

From: Mr John

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thank you for always solving my IT problems even if it's just switching on the actual computer! You have the patience of a saint".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Hill

From: Miss Jones

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for being a constant source of support and guidance for me this year. You're always happy to help and nothing is ever too much. I've been very lucky to have your expertise this year, your work ethic and teaching capabilities are both admirable and motivating. You're just an all round good human being- THANK YOU!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Lake

From: Miss Jones

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Fox-Roberts

From: Miss Jones

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Hillier

From: Miss Jones

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"Thank you for managing the pastoral team with great skill and always putting the safety and welfare of our pupils first".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Crooks

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for leading the school with great poise and thoughtfulness and making it a lovely place to work".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

Ms Kaur

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Forde

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"Thank you for keeping
our school united
through the wonderful
Newsletters".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Mull

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for how
much you have
helped me settle into
the SJW family".

Teacher I would like to thank is

All Staff

From: Mrs Adams

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

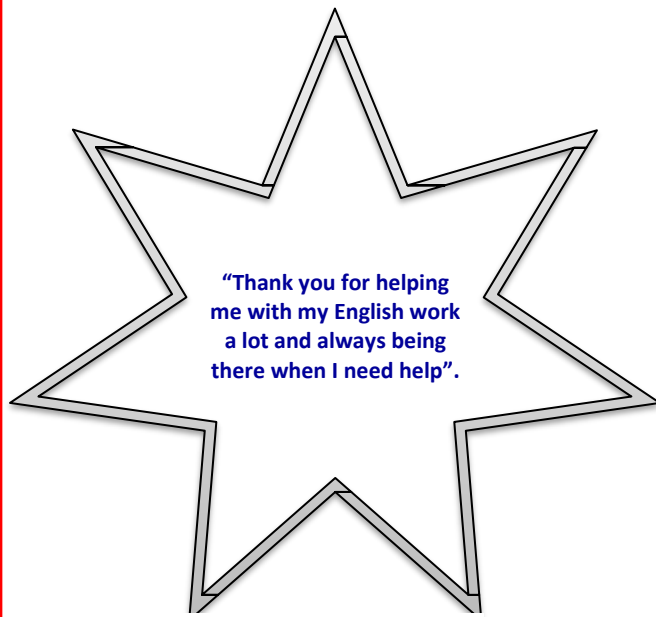


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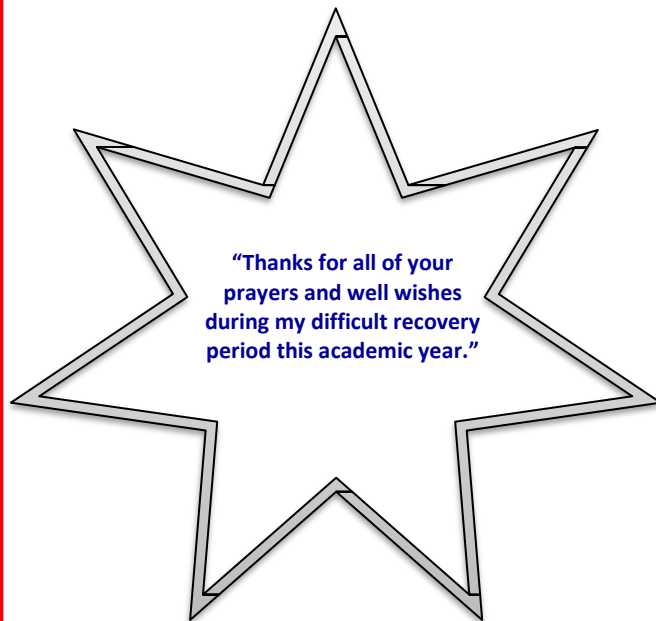


Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Wieremiewicz

From: Jakub Borawski – Year 7

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

All Staff

From: Mrs Gandhi

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"Thankyou to all the trainee teachers who have worked so hard this year and who have had a strange end to their training year. I am always encouraged that young people are keen to enter the profession, it is great to see their energy and enthusiasm and their new ideas".

Teacher I would like to thank is

All Trainees

From: Mrs Harms

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Happy thank a teacher day miss!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Gandhi

From: Fabrice King – Year 7

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

“For attending every day
school has been open and
co-ordinating printing
work, and going to the
post office to post it”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Reynolds

From: Miss Marston

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



“For preparing paper
copies of maths work
and driving round to
drop them to pupils'
houses”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Forde

From: Miss Marston

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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#HowWillYouSayThankYou

"All staff who have telephoned and kept in regular touch with pupils".

Teacher I would like to thank is

All staff

From: Miss Marston

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"For altering their working hours and shifts to ensure school can open to staff that need it, and it is regularly cleaned after staff have been in".

Teacher I would like to thank is

The site team and cleaning team

From: Miss Marston

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

Staff who have contributed

From: Miss Marston

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Guest

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Lake

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

The Pastoral Team

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Penfold

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

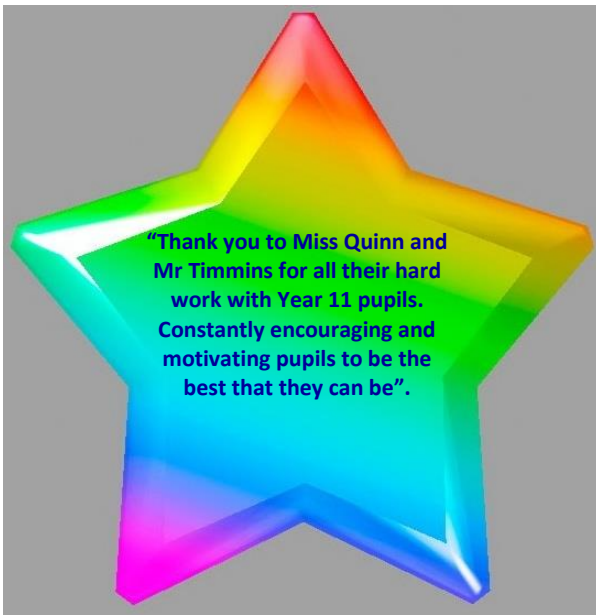


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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Quinn and Mr Timmins

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Price

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou

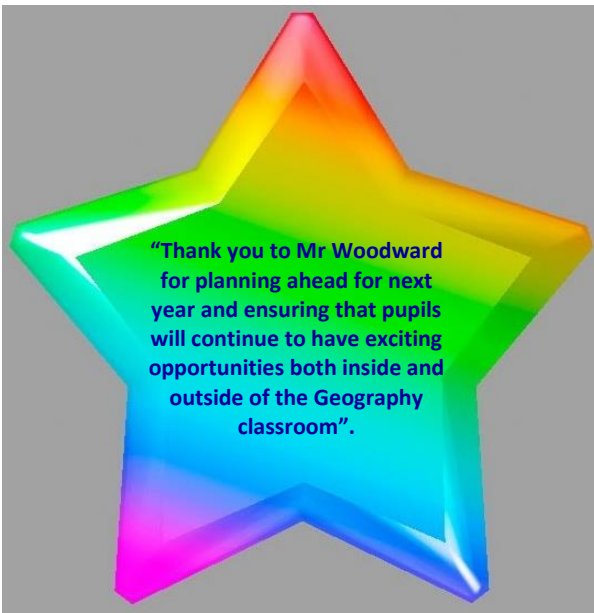


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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Woodward

From: Miss Lally

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Poem

This week marked National Thank a Teacher day,
an opportunity to show your appreciation in a unique kind of way.
Teachers are the parents and carers we didn't necessarily choose,
but the care they show to us is something we would never want to lose.
Each Miss, Mrs and Sir spend lots of time helping us to learn,
they put so much into doing this without wanting anything in return.
All our teachers want to see is that we grow up to be the best that we can be,
always helping us to achieve our full potential to the utmost degree.
Even when we feel that they make decisions we do not like,
deep down we know that they are only doing what they feel is right.
Our St. John Wall teachers have our best interests at heart,
it has even been obvious during lock-down while we've been apart.
So, lets take this chance to mark this day with a special feature
and celebrate these important people by saying thank you to all teachers!

Teacher I would like to thank is

All Staff

From: Miss Lally

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Timmins, Mr Rahman & Miss Guest

From: Dr Consonni

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

The Science team

From: Ms Johnson

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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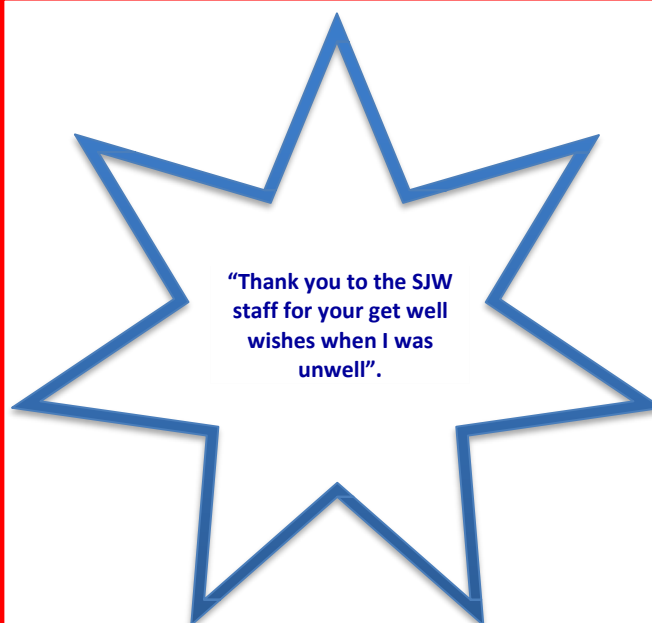


Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Page and Mrs Chand

From: Ms Johnson

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

SJW Family

From: Mr Rahman

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Mull

From: Mr Rahman

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston

From: Mr Rahman

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"For your coaching and support".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Timmins

From: Mr Rahman

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you for the guidance, help and support".

Teacher I would like to thank is

**Miss Allen, Mrs Pawlowska, Mr Woodward,
Ms Forbes & Mrs J Kaur**

From: Mr Hussain

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Ellis

From: Jasmeet Kaur – Year 7

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Teacher I would like to thank is

The English team

From: Mrs Hillier

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Teacher I would like to thank is

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From: Mrs Hillier

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"Thank you for so swiftly
and patiently dealing with
any Ark computer issues,
however small!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Hill, Mr Wieremiewicz and Mr Penfold

From: Miss Slee

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Happy thank a teacher
day miss!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Breslin

From: Fabrice King – Year 7

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



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"Thank you to all of the staff who have worked really hard with Year 8 students in particular my form tutor team".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Harms, Mrs Habibullah, Mr Collier, Mr Parek, Dr Consonni, Mr Pejatta, Mrs Wallace and Miss Burdick.

From: Mrs Breslin
#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"Thank you to Mrs Ellis for being a lovely and kind to me. Mostly for the music played in our office.

Thank you to Mrs Crooks for always seeing the good in any situation".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Crooks

From: Mrs Breslin

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"Thank you all staff for helping me settle in to Saint John Wall".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Especially; Miss Lally, Mr Price, Miss Timmins, Mr Holden, Mr Hill, Mr Collier, Mrs Page & Miss Hanson.

From: Mrs Breslin

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



Thanks, Miss Lally, for your exemplary outpouring of love to all Year11 pastoral staff.

The class of 2020 will always remember your thoughtfulness and bespoke care to every single one of them.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Lally

From: Mrs Aghanenu

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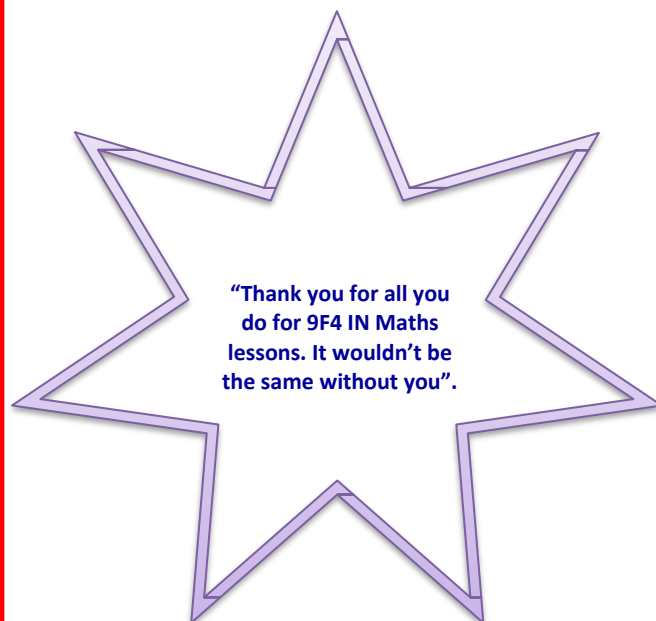


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From: Mrs Aghanenu

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs France

From: Mrs Aghanenu

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“Thank you for always
looking out for, and
believing in, every pupil that
you teach. I appreciate you,
too, for consistently
supporting me”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Gandhi

From: Mrs Aghanenu

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



“Thank you for all you
do for the Maths
Department.
Thanks, too, for
supporting me through
my baby steps in SJW”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Simmons

From: Mrs Aghanenu

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Timmins

From: Mrs Habibullah

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Marston

From: Mrs Habibullah

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Quinn

From: Mrs Habibullah

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Everyone at SJW

From: Mrs Habibullah

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"Thankyou for the hours
and hours you have spent
supporting our students in
recent weeks.

Your dedication to our
students is really
appreciated".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Moyo and Miss Flinn

From: Mrs Hillier

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"I hope all the teachers I
have worked with or have
been taught by are safe. I
am grateful and thankful
for everything they have
done for me over the
years. From the lessons
learned to the friendly
chats, it all adds up.
Thank you!"

Teacher I would like to thank is

All the teachers I have worked with/taught

From: Mr Penfold

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"Thank you for being so
bright and bubbly.
Thank you for bringing
Drama and Performing Arts
to SJW".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Breslin

From: Ms Williamson

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



"You are such a lovely person. We
have had many chuckles about
the Year 11 cherubs.

You totally rocked Awards
Evening - Davina McCall watch
out-there's a new girl in town!

Thanks for being Ab Fab Darling".

Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Lally

From: Ms Williamson

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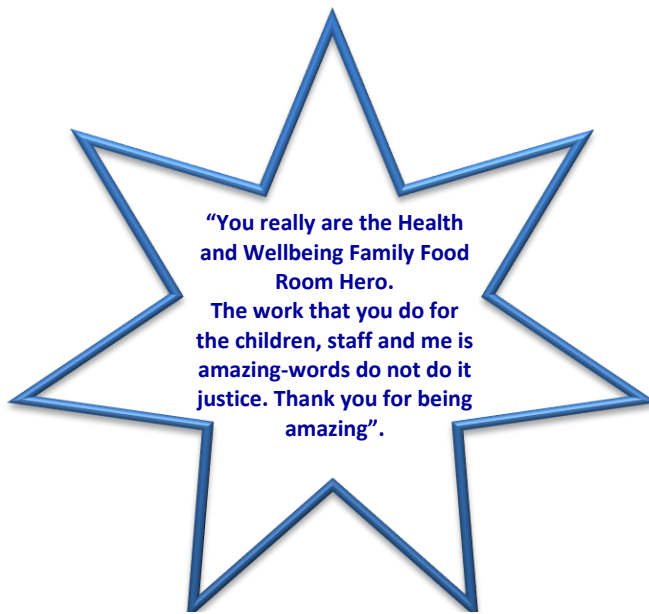


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Teacher I would like to thank is

Miss Rani

From: Ms Williamson

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Holden

From: Ms Williamson

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“Thank you for being at the other end of a computer to help me with my many ICT issues! You have been such a massive help and support while working from home”.

Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Wieremiewicz

From: Mrs Ellis

#HowWillYouSayThankYou



“To the wonderful Pastoral Team.

Thank you so much for being at the end of the phone 24/7. I’ve really appreciated all the help and support over the last few weeks!”

Teacher I would like to thank is

The Pastoral Team

From: Mrs Ellis

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Year 7 Form Tutors - Mr Hussain, Mrs Johnson, Miss Jones, Mr Owen and Mrs Wieremiewicz

From: Mrs Ellis

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mr Woodward

From: Mrs Ellis

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Teacher I would like to thank is

Mrs Breslin

From: Mrs Ellis

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Teacher I would like to thank is

The Site Staff and Maths Staff

From: Mrs Forde

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"I want to thank all teachers for the wonderful time we have spent together. I still remember my beginnings at SJW where I didn't understand a word when teachers tried to explain but after I got better and thanks to SJW I have started to care. Thank you very much Saint John wall teachers I have had a happy time in our school and I will miss it".

Igor Tomczyk – Year 11

"I just want to say thank you to all the teachers that have stuck by my side and showed me what is right and what's wrong. I would like to thank all the teachers equally who have taught me since Year 7 all the way up to Year 11. I thank Miss Lally for always giving me a second chance and having high hopes for me to succeed and become a better person. Love You All".

Esha Sheemar – Year 11

"Here is a little message to thank every teacher. I believe just one day to celebrate and thank teachers is not enough for the hard work each and every one of you put towards every student. Thank you for creating such a great environment to learn and where we were encouraged to express our own thoughts and opinions. Each and every teacher has always guided me and showed me the right path to success. Thank you, teachers, you are the best. Thank you for making me believe in myself also".

Esha Kohli – Year 11

"I would like to thank all teachers because they all helped me to work hard. They all helped me to prepare for my GCSEs".

Prabin Yadav – Year 11

"I want to thank all the teachers for their support and all their help they have given to me. I want to thank them all for the knowledge they gave me".

Krystian Tomczyk – Year 11

"Dear Teachers, this is to every single one of you...
YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT! (especially considering that you dealt with me for 5 years)
Thank you!"

Ashrea Sehjail – Year 11

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"I would like to say the following thank yous:

Thank you to Miss Lally, for always encouraging me to be a better version of myself and giving me second chances. Thank you for not giving up on me and showing me that I could change. Also, thanks for all the advice.

Mr Rahman for always encouraging me to do better in and outside of school. Your consistent positive attitude influenced me to improve my grades and have a better work ethic.

Mr Timmins for helping me with post 16 advice and encouraging me to put more effort into my school work and to persevere in and outside of school".

Joyce Nkiambi – Year 11

"Mrs Wieremiewicz helped me by welcoming me into our form room every morning. She always makes sure that I have my equipment so that I can start the day right".

Ashpreet Kaur 7WIO

"Mrs Wieremiewicz is so helpful. She always gets things done and helps us when we are struggling".

Sophia Baloghova 7WIO

"When I was nervous before a test Mrs Wieremiewicz helped to cheer me up!"

Kameron Chem 7WIO

"Mrs Wieremiewicz helped me to stay concentrated with what I am doing. Got the name right".

Rayyaan Afzal 7WIO

"Mr Owen always finds a way to solve a problem as a form". Emmanuel Ifeosame 7OWE

"I was really scared when I came to St John Wall but Mr Owen helped me through it". Kyra Mills 7OWE

"Mr Owen taught me not to be afraid of meeting new people". Teya Davidson-Harris 7OWE

"I forgot some equipment and Mr Owen let me borrow some from our form room. I'm always thankful when he does things like that".

Krystian Mendrykiewicz 7OWE

"I am a bit shy but Mr Owen has helped me to become more confident". Zaida Khanom 7OWE

"I was worried I wouldn't make friends but Mr Owen introduced me to my classmates and now I have lots!" Pavan Kumar 7OWE

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"I was really nervous at school when I started but Mr Owen told the class that he was new too. It made me feel better". Allyn Utomwen 7OWE

"When I thought that I was bad at football, Mr Owen encouraged me to try out the after school club and I enjoyed it!" Fabrice King 7OWE

"Mr Owen always makes me feel welcome". Rhodasia Welch 7OWE

"Mr Hussain helps me to concentrate and not to talk as much". Yanis Nchang 7HUS

"I was so nervous to come to a Catholic school but sir helped me to feel comfortable". Hawa Jammigeh Tukara

"I was nervous at starting school but Mr Hussain helped me with a lot of things". Azhan Faisal 7OWE

"Mr Hussain helped me by explaining things that I don't understand". Haider Nawaz 7HUS

"Mr Hussain is very encouraging and gets us to do the best that we can in competitions and in our work". Hasan Muhammad 7HUS

"Mr Hussain took time to look after me and my friends". Anay Parekh 7HUS

"I forgot my equipment and was feeling upset. Miss Jones let me borrow some equipment from her classroom and looked after me". Sakshi Mahey 7JON

"On my first day it was all very new but Miss Jones took the time to answer all my questions". Shahab Butt. 7JON

"Miss Jones encouraged me to talk with more people". Daniel Wainer Kodua 7JON

"When I was struggling to understand a question, Miss Jones helped me to understand it. I am thankful to her". Gabriel Sylva 7JON

"I was nervous about going to new classes but Miss Jones encouraged me". Paulina Michalowska 7JON

"I didn't want to go to school on my birthday but Mrs Johnson made my day so much better". Kyle Niemiec 7JOS

"Mrs Johnson helped me with equipment when I lost mine. I'm really thankful". Wiktoria Przerwa 7JOS

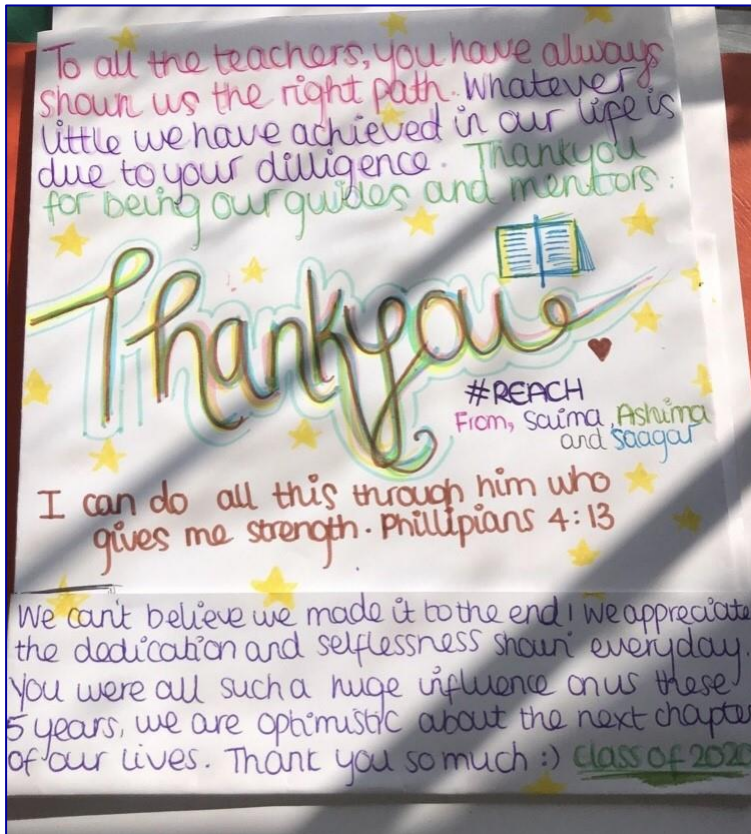
"Mrs Johnson makes me feel a lot better because she really listens to me". Marvellous Aziegbemhin 7JOS

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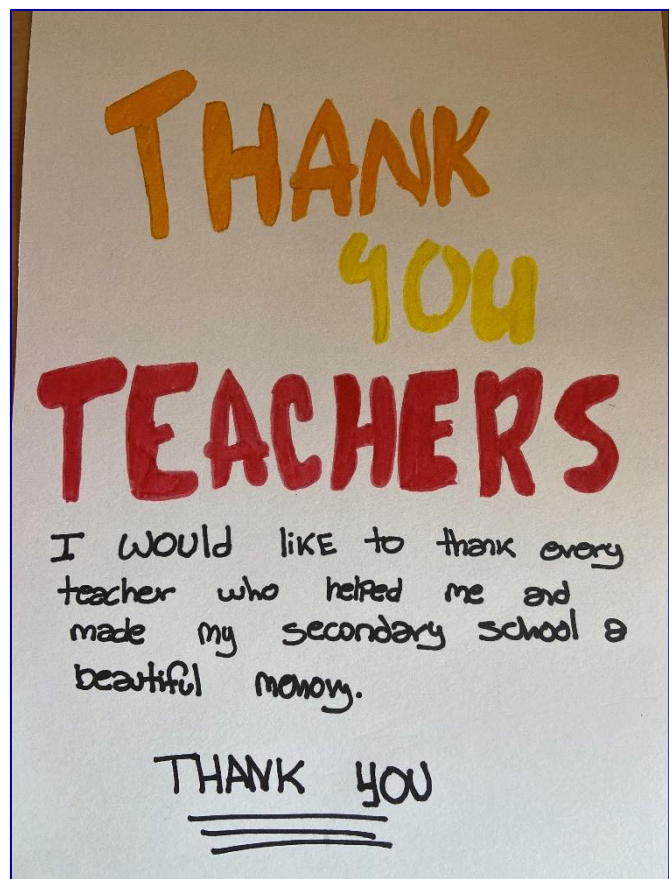
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To: All Staff

From: Saima Akhtar, Ashima Harjiv and Saagar Hans – Year 11

From: Sanjay Bangar – Year 11



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Dear Mrs Wieremiewicz,

I would like to say:

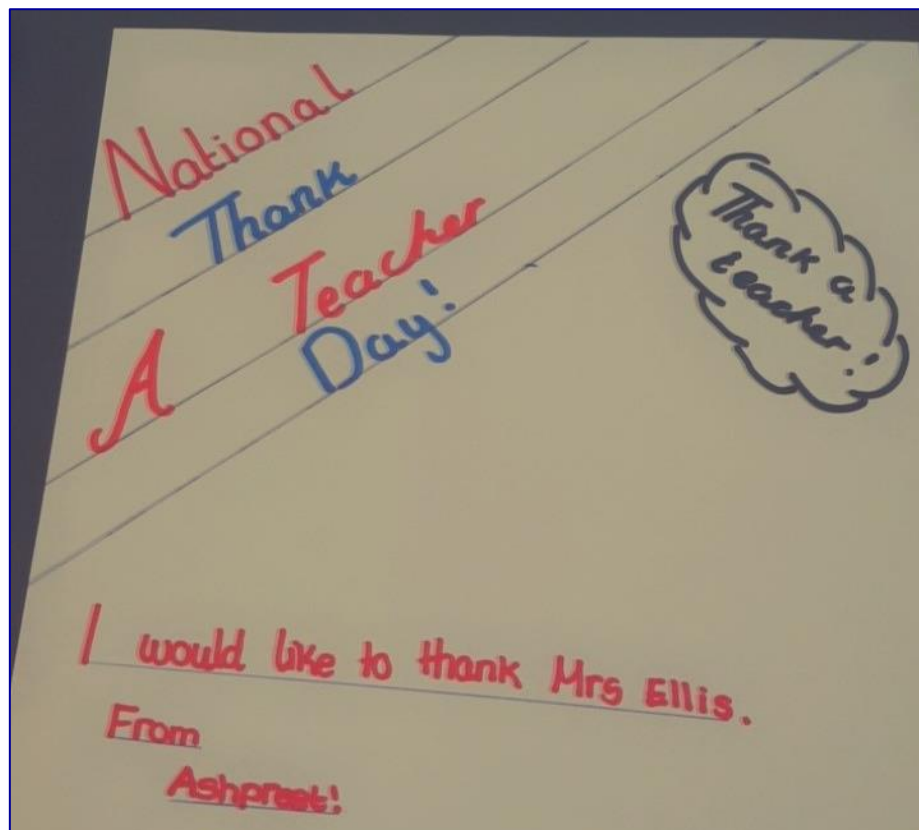
THANK YOU!

For helping me improve
my English and making us
read fascinating books that
I don't think I would ever
have read in my life!

Yours sincerely,

Fabrice King

For Being with us through
the year and giving your
time to us so we can carry
on with our learning!



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West Midlands
B4 6NQ

20th May 2020

Coronavirus: A Thank You from Birmingham Police

Dear Teachers, Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 has changed the lives of everybody, which is why the Government introduced a clear set of social distancing rules to keep us all safe.

The vast majority of families across Birmingham have stuck to the rules. I thank you and your children for doing this and helping to keep themselves and others safe.

We know that it's tough, but we ask you all to keep going. You are all doing so well.

If you need advice or support, here are some local groups who can help.

- the-waitingroom.org
- r2wbirmingham.info
- ipwm.org.uk
- bvsc.org/directory
- kooth.com
- policeandschools.org.uk

In the lead up to schools re-opening there will be short videos released every day to help young people re-adjust to a new kind of normal and cope with issues which may have affected them during the lockdown. Please search the hashtag #YouveBeenMissed

If not already, please register on wmnow.co.uk to get regular updates from us. It's free and a good way to find out what's happening in both the area where you live and around the school geography.

Once again, keep going with the social distancing rules. Things are getting better. Please stay alert, help control the virus and save lives.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Graham'.

Stephen Graham
Chief Superintendent
Birmingham West
West Midlands Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mat Shaer'.

Mat Shaer
Chief Superintendent
Birmingham East
West Midlands Police

Eid -Ul- Fitr

Eid-Ul-Fitr is one of the most significant festivals for Muslims. "Fitr" means breaking the fast and 'Eid' means celebration so Eid-Ul-Fitr is a festival of breaking the fast. This festival marks the completion of the holy month of Ramadan through which Muslims observe fasting. This festival is celebrated in a unique way all over the world. It is rejoiced by all Muslims as it is full of blessings of Allah. On this day Muslims wear new clothes, offer Namaaz (prayers) and prepare traditional food items. After the prayers, they greet family and friends to celebrate and spread the meaning of brotherhood.

Another significance of Eid-Ul-Fitr is that people believe in distribution of charity on this day. The charity can be either cash or foodstuff or clothes. It is a kind of help to poor and is also believed that by doing this the Muslims purify their wealth.

As we are going to celebrate Eid this weekend, I could not resist sharing this classic Eid Dessert – Sheerkhurma. It is a rich vermicelli pudding made with milk, lots of nuts, dry dates and sugar. Eid festivities are kind of incomplete until you have Sheerkhurma. I have very fond memories of waiting eagerly for Sheerkhurma during Eid and I would eat it like there is no tomorrow.

Seviyah (that's what vermicelli is called in Urdu/Hindi) was often cooked in my house in the form of kheer by my mum.

With Eid around the corner, I will be making Sheerkhurma and it always brings back fond memories.

I hope you guys enjoy this Eid special Sheerkhurma recipe. Please share your pictures in the next newsletter.

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons ghee, 30 ml
- 10-15 cashews, broken
- 10-12 almonds, chopped
- 10-12 pistachios, chopped
- 10-15 golden raisins
- 6-7 large dry dates, chopped or use 10 small dry dates
- 1 cup broken vermicelli
- 1 litre milk
- 4 tablespoons sugar, or to taste
- 1.5 teaspoon rose water
- 1/2 teaspoon cardamom powder

Instructions:

1. Heat ghee in a pan on medium heat. Once hot, add the chopped nuts, raisins and dates to the pan.
2. Cook for 1-2 minutes until the nuts are fragrant and turn golden brown. The raisins will plump up. Remove the nuts from the pan and set them aside.
3. Now to the same pan, add the seviyan (vermicelli) and mix well.
4. Roast the seviyan for around 3 minutes until it starts becoming a light golden brown in colour
5. Next add the milk to the pan and stir. Increase heat to medium high and let the milk come to a boil. Stir often in between so that vermicelli doesn't stick to the bottom of the pan.
6. Once the milk comes to a boil, lower the heat to medium and let it boil for around 8 minutes.
7. After 8 minutes, the milk will reduce and thicken slightly, at this point add in the sugar and mix.
8. Transfer back the fried nuts into the pan and mix.
9. Also add the rose water and the cardamom powder and mix.
10. Cook for 2-3 more minutes on medium-low heat and then turn off the heat.
11. Serve Sheer Khurma warm or chilled.

A few tips:

1. One of the most important things here is to use whole milk. If you use fat-free or 1% milk, the result won't be the same. So, try to use whole milk for this recipe.
2. The pudding really thickens as it cools down, so I suggest adding a little milk before serving. It's a personal choice anyway, if you like it thick then just let it be.
3. Be careful on the amount of sugar in this recipe. Dates and raisins also add to the sweetness so start adding 1 tablespoon at a time and then add more as needed.
4. You really need to use lots of nuts and dried fruits in Sheer Khurma but the most important one is dried dates. You cannot miss it!
5. Consistency of sheer khurma is a personal preference. I like mine thick. If you prefer a thinner khurma, use only 3/4 cup of vermicelli instead of 1 cup as mentioned in the recipe and use more milk.

EID MUBARAK EVERYONE

Mrs R Gandhi



Be Empowered Workshop – Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Every Tuesday from 10am -1pm for 6 weekly sessions

Starting Tues 9 June, and then continues on Tues 16 June, Tues 23 June, Tues 30 June, Tues 7 July and finishes on Tues 14 July 2020

We warmly invite you to join in a series of workshops that have been written and led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need following diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the above workshops may be offered via video-conferencing however if government guidance changes and social distancing measures change, the above BEW sessions may be held at Lakeside Children's Centre, 22 Lakes Rd, Erdington B23 7UH.

If you are interested in accessing these workshops either online or in person at a venue, please apply via emailing the attached booking forms to either Sarah Adams or Oenca Fontaine at the addresses below.

Please choose how you would like to access these workshops and you will be contacted directly at the beginning of June to confirm how these workshops will be offered and whether you will be offered an alternative set of workshops in the future.



For more information please contact Oenca Fontaine (Parent Engagement Consultant) oenca@innerdimensions.co.uk or Sarah Adams (EYIS – Early Support Service) Sarah.Adams@birmingham.gov.uk / [07827 082751](tel:07827082751)

To book, please complete and sign attached booking form and consent and email to either Sarah Adams or Oenca Fontaine.



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