



# Saint John Wall Catholic School

## A Catholic School For All

### Monthly Newsletter



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

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#### Prayer

##### Wisdom

"Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. After spending forty days and nights without food, Jesus was hungry." **Matthew 4:1**

##### Dear Lord

Help us to challenge ourselves to be the best we can be. Encourage us to do the same thing for others. Allow us not to be a distraction or a danger, but a support and a friend for all those around us. Amen.

**TERMLY THEME:** How is our school a family? (Love Your Neighbour)

**SJW Values:** Compassionate & Loving

## Message from Miss Marston Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It was a great pleasure to see so many pupils, parents and staff at our Annual Awards Evening on Thursday 13 February. This event was a real celebration of academic and personal successes and over 200 prizes were awarded by Heads of Department and Key Staff. These prizes were kindly sponsored by Dudley Zoological Gardens, Empowering Learning, Shard End Glass and South & City College.

You can see many of the pupils and awards in the pages that follow.

Since the start of term more new staff have started at the school and, in particular, a range of trainee teachers. Their comments are listed below and we are pleased to welcome them to our Saint John Wall family.



"I am Dr Khan and I am a Teacher Trainee in Science, I Specialise in Physics. I am hoping to be an effective teacher so that all the pupils I teach can enjoy Science as much as I do. I also want to be a teacher where all pupils feel that they can talk to me. I am looking forward to meeting all the great pupils here at Saint John Wall and share its values. I believe we all have something to offer and by sharing our values and interests we can become good citizens in the community."



"My name is Miss Walters, I am a trainee teacher in the Maths department. I am hoping to learn about all of the different languages and cultures that make this school as amazing as it is. I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone and joining in with worship and catholic life!"



"My name is Mr Shaylor and I am a trainee PE teacher. During my time here, I am hoping to make a positive impact on the PE department and form strong relationships with all staff and pupils. I am looking forward to working in a Catholic School that caters to a wide and diverse community which I hope to become a part of."

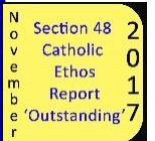


"My name is Mr Auld and I will be working within the Performing Arts department as a Drama teacher.

It is a pleasure to work alongside such a diverse community of pupils. It is my hope to develop the potential of every pupil that I encounter, in the quest to achieve excellence."



"I am Mr Mahon and I am a History Trainee Teacher. I am looking forward to working with great teachers at Saint John Wall and developing my skills as a History teacher, making learning as fun and interactive as possible for all pupils."





## Spring SJW Values: **Compassionate & Loving**



*"I am Ms Levine and I am a schools direct PGCE trainee in the Geography department.*

*I have been training at St John Wall's Sister school St Peters in Solihull, since September.*

*I love bringing geography to life in the classroom and raising awareness that geography is all around us and affecting our day to day lives. It's a relevant and current subject that can open the door to so many opportunities in life and I am looking forward to being able to promote that to my Geography pupils during this term."*



*"My name is Miss Abdo (Madame Abdo), I am a Trainee MFL teacher.*

*I am looking forward to passing on my passion for MFL and I am hoping to gain new and enjoyable experiences. Merci."*

Wednesday this week marked the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of prayer, forgiveness & reflection. All members of the school received ashes or a blessing during our Ash Wednesday services. They also received a footprint symbolising our on-going journey in the Kingdom of God. Pupils who manage to retain these and use them for reflection during Lent will be rewarded at the end of term. Throughout our Lenten journey, pupils will be asked to #LISTEN, #STEPUP & #BEKIND. All these things help us to love all our neighbours in our school family.



Finally, we continue to monitor and follow government advice regarding the coronavirus outbreak. We are receiving daily updates from the government and will keep you informed with any developments linked to the school. You can see these updates yourself on [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Have a good weekend

**Miss Marston**

### Upcoming Trips

Wednesday 4 March - PiXL Maths Conference for selected Year 11 pupils.

Wednesday 11 March - Globe Theatre, London to watch a performance of Macbeth for Year 10 pupils. If you have paid the deposit then please pay the final balance on ParentPay or ask the office for a barcode letter and pay at any shop with the PayPoint symbol.

Thursday 19 March - Martineau Gardens for selected Year 9 pupils.

### Why not Visit...

Aston Hall - Entry is free on Sunday 1 March (there is usually a charge). Opening times are 11am-4pm.

**By Miss Guest (Associate Assistant Principal)**

### Monthly Attendance

#### **5** Our Top Form Groups

**11LAK – 97.9%**

**10DOL – 97.5%**

**7JON – 96.9%**

**9FOR – 96.3%**

**8HAB – 96.2%**

**Well done for your excellent  
attendance!**



## Stars of the Month

### Maths

**Rohan Sehjail 7JOS** – excellent Maths work.

**By Mr Hussain**

### St Thomas Aquinas Centre

**Ketrin Joniova 8PRJ** - for her outstanding effort in every lesson.

**Ricardo Dinca 7OWE** - for his enthusiasm and being 'curious and active' in every lesson.

**By Mrs Kaur**

### PE

**Malcolm Ngandu 7JON and Tanvir Ridwan 7JON** - for their fantastic team work every lesson with peers, showing that they're generous and grateful.

**Kyra Mills 7OWE and Meher Saeed 7OWE** - for always being the first changed and helping me set up equipment ready for the lesson.

**Navraj Sabharwal 8PEJ and Mohit Badhan 8PEJ** - for their fantastic effort and contribution in lessons since joining the school.

**Leah Badhan 8PEJ and Andrea Zajacova 8PEJ** - for helping me every lesson set up and pack away the equipment. Always offering their help to myself and peers.

**Joseph Ajayi 9FOD and Subeer Madar 9WOO** - for their perseverance in lesson when trying to execute a shot in table tennis.

**By Miss Burdick**

### Numeracy Ninjas

**Kiet Nguyen 8HAR**  
**Shiv Patel 9PIC**  
**Jaskirat Singh 8HAB**  
**Japinder Singh 8PEJ**  
**Tamar Weir 9FOR**  
**Sarah Ishma 9WOO**

**By Mrs Pawlowska**

### Humanities and MFL

**Kabanza Simamba 10TOW** - excellent assessment results.

**Jasmeet Singh 10HUL** - excellent assessment results.

**Jaspreet Kaur 8PAR** - excellent assessment results.

**Azailea Tweede 8HAB** - excellent assessment results.

**Kymani Harvey 8HAR** - excellent assessment results.

**By Mr Woodward**

**Leah Badhan 8PEJ** - excellent assessment results.

**Abid Ali 8PEJ** - excellent assessment results.

**Arnav Grewal 8HAR** - excellent assessment results.

**Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL** - excellent assessment results.

**Natalia Moszczynska 8PAR** - excellent assessment results.

**Samiya Muhumed 8HAR** - excellent assessment results.

**Malika Rahman 8PAR** - excellent assessment results.

**Jaskirat Singh 8HAB** - excellent assessment results.

**Maria Vargas 8HAB** - excellent assessment results.

**Fritz Bayong 10TOW** - excellent assessment results.

**Callum Khan 10JAN** - excellent assessment results.

**David Lemvoka 10JAN** - excellent assessment results.

**Kyrah Masih 10PAW** - excellent assessment results.

**Colin Ndou 10DOL** - excellent assessment results.

**Talullah Wagenfuhrer 10DOL** - excellent assessment results.

**Sara Akhtar 10TOW** - excellent assessment results.

**By Mr John**

**Awais Younis 10DOL and Connie Grant 8HAR** – for their assessment results.

**By Miss Guest**

**Oliwia Suchocka 10JAN** - for an excellent performance in GCSE Speaking Exam (Polish).

**Mrs Wieremiewicz**

**Jasmeet Singh 10HUL, Fritz Bayong 10TOW, David Lemvoka 10JAN, Kemystery Wright 10TOW, Ehsan Mohammed 10DOL, Theo Shelley 8COL, Julia Zyla 8HAB, Amelia Baldyga 8HAR, Noe Maleyombo 8PEJ, Keiron Mokanda 7HUS, Sara Baranowska 7JON and Sophia Baloghova 7WIO** - for being learned and wise in achieving excellent assessment results.

**Shantae Campbell 9FOR** - for her perseverance in improving her success when doing role play tasks. Curious And active.

**By Mrs Wallace**



## Catholic Life

### The Pope's Intention for February

#### Promotion of World Peace Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

#### Pope Francis on Twitter

We pray, fast, and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with the victory of His love. [#Lent](#)



#### How to be Faith-filled and hopeful...

Go online and visit [40acts.org.uk](http://40acts.org.uk)



#### Saint of the Month

**Saint Brigid of Kildare** is one of Ireland's patron saints, along with Patrick and Columba. She was an Irish Christian nun, abbess, and foundress of several monasteries of nuns, including that of Kildare in Ireland, which was famous and was revered. Her feast day is 1 February.

#### Well-being

Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy.

#### Lent 2020

During Lent this year we are inviting pupils to  
#Listen  
#BeKind  
#Stepup

As we begin our Lenten journey walking in the wilderness with the Holy Spirit, we encourage all pupils and staff to listen to the views of others, be kind to those around them, and challenge themselves once a day to step up and actively help those in need.

Pupils have also been issued with a purple footprint that they need to keep safe throughout the whole of Lent and present on the day of our Passion Services in April. Good luck!

#### Year 5 Retreat Days

We welcomed the Year 5 pupils of Maryvale and St. Chad's Primary Schools over the past month. The children spent the day in our school Chapel reflecting on the theme of 'Rights and Responsibilities.' They took part in activities based upon the parable of the Good Samaritan, and celebrated mass at the end of the day.



St Chad's Primary School



Maryvale Primary School

#### By Mrs Ellis (Head of Year & Lay Chaplain)

#### Faith Belief Forum: Bordesley Green Girls School Link School Visit

On Tuesday 25 February, 10 Year 8 girls went to our link school, Bordesley Green Girls, to work with pupils from their school exploring 'identity'. Over the course of the year the pupils will meet three times to take part in activities aimed at breaking down stereotypes and improve understanding of different religions and cultures. The pupils took part in various activities which encouraged them to get to know each other better and start to forge friendships. Next term the girls from Bordesley green will visit Saint John Wall and we will look at ways that groups can work together and co-operate despite differences. The girls involved in the project were:

Connie Grant	Amelia Baldyga
Deborah Gebrekristos	Victoria Omozee-Ufumwen
Julia Moszczynska	Mariama Diallo
Julia Zyla	Crystabel Owusu
Gertrude Mafotsop	Sashae Black

They were a credit to the school, well done!

**By Mrs Harms (2<sup>nd</sup> in RS department, Faith Belief Forum staff link.)**



## Head of Year

### YEAR 7

Mrs Ellis

On Thursday we will be holding a targeted parents' afternoon. Those pupils who are involved will have been advised by text and letter and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Can I urge parents to ensure that your contact details are up to date with the office, and that you have at least one additional contact on the list. We are unable to contact other family members for a pupil unless you have signed to agree to this.

Can parents please also ensure that all medication held in school is in date, and if not, then please could you bring in new medication promptly.

As the weather is taking a turn for the worst, could we please remember to bring a waterproof coat into school each day.

There has been a recent spike in social media incidents with the Year 7 group over the past few weeks. Several parents have been asking for advice on how to keep their children safe online. There are many online sites for you to look into, but I would suggest downloading 'netaware' app or going on to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> for more information. This site will keep you up to date on all the latest social media platforms/games/apps and give advice on parental locks. The site will also allow you to see the opinions of parents and young people who have used the platforms and any problems they have had with them.

Year 7 I must remind you that most social media platforms have age restrictions from age 13+ so you should not be using them. Parents, please review social media usage on a regular basis and have an open conversation with your child about this. Their safety online is paramount. If you are concerned about anything that happens online, please contact the school for advice.

#### Class Charts

##### Top 3 pupils - last week:

1.Thang Chim 7WIO	19
Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 7JON	19
2. Julita Wrukowska 7JOS	18
3. Hashem Hassan 7WIO	17

##### Top 3 pupils – this month:

1.Thang Chim 7WIO	45
2.Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 7JON	34
3.Teya Davidson-Harris 7OWE	32
Gerrard Mendoza 7JOS	32

##### Top 3 pupils – since September:

1.Muhammad Esa 7JOS	245
2.Gerrard Mendoza 7JOS	224
3.Amelia Wrukowska 7HUS	210

#### Attendance Matters

##### Form Groups

7JON	96.9%
7WIO	96.3%
7JOS	96.2%
7HUS	95.8%
7OWE	94.8%
7JOS	96.2%

**Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +**



## YEAR 8

*Mrs Breslin*

### Academic Achievement

This month Year 8 have been receiving their results and feedback from their assessment week. The achievement of Year 8 is extremely impressive, 83.5% of pupils met or exceeded their end of key stage targets this early on in the year. It is very clear from these results which pupils completed development homework as well as their examination homework booklets with dedication and commitment. I am very proud of the progress pupils have made. Over the coming weeks those pupils who may not have achieved what they wanted will be supported to ensure gaps in knowledge are filled.

### Personal Achievement

This month we had a Collective Worship on internet safety. This Collective Worship was delivered by Year 8 pupils. I would like to congratulate the following pupils on their fantastic delivery and mature approach to the topic: Dimitre Vernon, Hardi Pemble, Ruth Nkiambi, Ronny Nkuidjeu, Carla Mafotsop, Malika Rahman, Mekiah Nesbeth and Azailea Tweede.

Congratulations to Jarhle Ingram for winning a grant from the Lord Mayor of Birmingham's Charity. Jarhle will be awarded with this grant to support her future aspirations and dream of becoming a footballer at the Council Houses in Victoria Square in March. Absolutely deserved. Well done Jarhle!!

### Pathways and Parents' Afternoon Thursday 5 March – 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Next Thursday 5 March pupils and parents are invited to Pathways and Parents Afternoon, where you will be able to speak to staff regarding attainment and the options available, to help you make informed decisions. pupils will receive their Pathways Booklet prior to the afternoon. On Friday 6 March pupils will have a Careers Cross Curricular Day where they will be considering their option choices and reflecting on what their vocation may be. These two events, along with the results of pupils assessments should be used to support these choices. Form time activities will also be part of pupils taking considered time to hear and respond to what God is calling them to be. I encourage pupils along with their parents to talk about their God given talents to choose options that will enable them to achieve and reach their true potential.

### Awards Evening

On 13 February we had our annual Awards Evening and it was wonderful to see so many pupils in Year 8 receive an award. It was a wonderful opportunity to see family and friends celebrate. To open the Awards Evening Amelia Baldyga delivered a truly inspirational monologue which I share with you below followed by a few words written by Amelia about her experience on the evening.

#### Our Deepest Fear By Marianne Williamson

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.  
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light, not our darkness  
That most frightens us.  
We ask ourselves  
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?  
Actually, who are you *not* to be?  
You are a child of God.  
Your playing small does not serve the world.  
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking  
So that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine,  
As children do.  
We were born to make manifest  
The glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us;  
It's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine,  
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.  
As we're liberated from our own fear,  
Our presence automatically liberates others.

Pankhurst encouraged 'a defiant deed' for it 'has greater value than innumerable thousands of words' Gandhi once said 'live as if you were to live forever', Mandela claims 'a winner is a dreamer who never gives up' John Paul II believes 'the future starts today not tomorrow'. Martin Luther King preached 'love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend'.

Let us not shy away from our gifts, let us shout from the roof tops our truth and our passions, let us become more than anyone ever believed we could become.

For awards evening I had to read out a monologue combined with an inspiring poem. When I was practising the speech, I was nervous because I imagined how many parents, teachers and pupils there would be in front of me. When I got asked to go behind the stage, I started to feel scared because I thought that I was going to forget what to say. When I completed the speech, I was happy to see that the pupils and adults were clapping. When awards evening was over the teachers said that they were really pleased with my performance. It was an amazing experience.

### Attendance

Birmingham City Council have been issuing fines for poor attendance and going on holiday in term time. There are a number of fines that have been allocated to families from our school. Please ensure that you are getting yourself to school on time and are here every day. Please come and see me if there is a reason that this is not possible for you so that I can support you with this.

### Behaviour

A gentle reminder to be safe and sensible during lesson changes, particularly going up and down the stairs. Thank you to all of you who I have seen taking on board our 'Love thy Neighbour' theme by loaning equipment to a friend, supporting someone with a problem and being kind if someone has needed someone to talk to. I have noticed how you are developing those working relationships with each other in lessons. Please continue to be kind with your words and actions.



## Class Charts

### Top 3 pupils - last week:

1.Japinder Singh 8PEJ	18
2.Andrej Balog 8COL	16
3.Beatrice Tofei 8PEJ	15

### Top 3 pupils – this month:

1.Japinder Singh 8PEJ	27
2.Malika Rahman 8PAR	26
Beatrice Tofei 8PEJ	26
3.Natalia Moszczynska 8PAR	24

### Top 3 pupils – since September:

1.Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL	199
2.Julia Moszczynska 8COL	151
3.Natalia Moszczynska 8PAR	137

## Attendance Matters

### Form Groups

8HAB	96.2%
8HAR	95.5%
8PEJ	95.3%
8PAR	93.7%
8COL	93.2%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

## YEAR 9

Miss Moyo

Hello Year 9, I hope you all had a restful half term break. This academic year is flying by, we're half way in! I've seen some of you step up and take on extra responsibilities such as running the tuck shop and leading Collective Worship. Many of you have also chosen to participate in other activities such as house games and had a lot of fun doing so. Keep it up! The more opportunities that you are open to the more you will grow.

Speaking of growth, the grow your own plant House Competition is underway and I'm excited to see how that will turn out. I hope that looking after your plants will act as a reminder to look after yourselves. Just as plants need water and sunshine to grow, you need food and rest. If you struggle to make time to eat breakfast in the mornings, arrive to school early and get something to eat from breakfast club. Please go to bed on time too! Having a good night's sleep can make a huge difference to your days.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Class Charts

### Top 3 pupils - last week:

1.Roop Kamalpreet Kaur 9FOD	11
Pamela Sidhu 9WOO	11
2.Roi Mahey 9FOD	9
Mariam Rahman 9PIC	9
Salem Ghebrezghi 9WOO	9
Jacqueline Loufilou 9WOO	9

3.Grace Ihaza 9WOO	8
Reakwon Maguta 9WOO	8

### Top 3 pupils – this month:

1.Yodael Fasil 9FOD	19
2.Jacqueline Loufilou 9WOO	18
3.Michal Zajac 9WOO	17
Roop Kamalpreet Kaur 9FOD	17

### Top 3 pupils – since September:

1.Mariam Rahman 9PIC	190
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## Attendance Matters

### Form Groups

9FOR	96.3%
9FOD	94.3%
9BRO	92.8%
9PIC	92.7%
9WOO	89.0%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

## YEAR 10

**Mrs Chand**

A big welcome back to all our pupils. Last term we had a number of visitors come into school to work with Year 10. Tapestry came to school to do a short theatre performance in regards to Prevent. The performance was quite hard hitting, but relevant. The pupils seemed to get a lot out of it. Here of some of the comments in regards to that performance:

*"I attended an event in the hall by Tapestry, it was based on discrimination. I really enjoyed it and it was really relatable because they used 'our generations' type of slang and we were able to understand it. It really helped me to see many views on discrimination."*

**By Mishael Madubuko 10HUL**

*"My thoughts on the production was the idea of how they delivered the message of extremism. I really enjoyed the performance not only because it was funny but the way they expressed their feelings in the act, really showed a lot of power of racism. I also liked the way they interacted with the audience to get different opinions and points of view on us students. Overall, I enjoyed the performance and it was very well put together."*

**By Nhat Hoang 10JAN**

*"I watched a performance by a talented group called Tapestry, it was about things that unite us and divide us. The message I took away from the performance was that we should all come together as a society and not bring each other down based on our ethnicity, culture and beliefs."*

**By Sofia Marsden 10HUL**



WE school organisation came into school to deliver a Collective Worship about Social Justice not only in Birmingham but also around the world. The Speaker Joel Dowson then went onto work with a small group of pupils for the day to create an action plan that they could work with and deliver to the rest of the year group. He was very impressed with our pupils and kindly left this comment:

*"I just wanted to say thanks so much for inviting me to your wonderful school. It was a pleasure visiting your school, working with the students on gaining greater knowledge about social action, and helping them to create their action plans. I was so impressed by how engaged they were and how respectfully they debated all of the topics."*  
Joel Dowson – Facilitator – WE Schools UK.

Again, can I urge parents to make sure pupils are attending school every day as attendance does really make a difference to results and overall grades of each child. Pupils need to come to school with full equipment everyday including a school bag as this is also part of their school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend and stay safe.

### Class Charts

#### Top 3 pupils - last week:

1.Taliah McDonald 10PAW	9
2.Trishani Jack 10HUL	6
Navien Kaur Khangura 10HUL	6
3.Fritz Bayong 10TOW	5
Simran Khinda 10JAN	5
David Lemvoka 10JAN	5
Mishael Madubuko 10HUL	5
Shantae Mendy 10HUL	5
Jawarie Williams 10DOL	5

#### Top 3 pupils – this month:

1.Shantae Mendy 10HUL	14
Mishael Madubuko 10HUL	14
2.Kabanza Simamba 10TOW	13
3.Taliah McDonald 10PAW	12
Navien Kaur Khangura 10HUL	12

#### Top 3 pupils – since September:

1.Ousman Sonko 10DOL	120
2.Jawarie Williams 10DOL	119
3.Jacob Brown 10PAW	107

### Attendance Matters

#### Form Groups

10DOL	97.5%
10JAN	95.38
10PAW	95.4%
10TOW	94.5%
10HUL	93.7%

**Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +**



## YEAR 11

Miss Lally

This week has seen the start of the second phase of mock examinations for Year 11. During collective worship on Monday, there were some important messages delivered to pupils about the importance of preparation. Obviously, this applies to revision but it also includes getting the right amount of sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, leaving earlier to make the journey to school, ensuring that pockets are completely emptied with belongings put into lockers and, carrying the correct equipment for each exam. Mrs Adams discussed access arrangements with those pupils who are fortunate to benefit from a scribe, a reader and extra time. No exam certificate will state that a pupil has had an access arrangement to achieve their grade. Therefore, pupils must take full advantage of these arrangements. Your child will be aware if this applies to them.

The mock examinations taking place are the last opportunity for pupils to actively take part in the GCSE exam experience before the real exams in May and June.

This means it should be taken seriously so that any areas of weakness can be identified and addressed in class. I would like to invite all parents/carers to the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26 March 2020.

This provides parents with the chance to meet with staff and understand how they can support their child at home.

#REACH is our Year 11 motto this year. I want pupils to reach for the stars in order to achieve their goals. Success will come from trying, persevering and reflecting. Every expert was once a beginner in something.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents and pupils that the payment deadline for the prom and yearbook is fast approaching. The prom will take place on Thursday 9 July at Manor Grove. Tickets are £20.00 each. The year book is £12.00. A combined package is available at a reduced price of £30.00. Pupils must return the consent form attached to the letter they received to the school office, with payment made via the school office, parent pay or pay point. If your child has misplaced this letter they can collect a copy from Ms Hanson in the office. Friday 27 March 2020 is the final date to accept payment.

### Attendance Matters

#### Form Groups

11RAH	97.8%
11LAK	97.8%
11SIM	96.6%
11WIN	93.3%
11FLI	93.1%
11PRI	92.4%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

### Class Charts

#### Top 3 pupils - last week:

1. Bartosz Giedrojc 11PRI	9
Danita Titah 11RAH	9
Gurjot Singh 11PRI	9
Natalia Zajac 11FLI	9
2. Ishmael Hussain 11WIN	8
3. Rayhan Ahmed 11PRI	7
Alexandra Feraru 11RAH	7
Ritish Thakur 11LAK	7

#### Top 3 pupils – this month:

1. Bartosz Giedrojc 11PRI	13
Gurjot Singh 11PRI	13
2. Natalia Zajac 11FLI	12
3. Rayhan Ahmed 11PRI	10

#### Top 3 pupils – since September:

1. Natalia Zajac 11FLI	90
2. Gurjot Singh 11PRI	86
3. Sa'd Muhammad Bouterse 11RAH	84

### Mock 2 Timetable

Period	Monday 24 February	Tues 25 February	Weds 26 February	Thursday 27 February	Friday 28 February	Monday 2 March	Tuesday 3 March	Weds 4 March	Weds 4 March	Thursday 5 March	Thurs 5/3	Fri 6/3		
Reg + Period 1	Polish Speaking/ Drama Practical Day/ *Btec Sport 13.55pm	French Speaking/ Spanish Speaking	Ash Wednesday Services	RE 1	Maths 1 Non	Maths 2 Calculator	RE 2	ITALIAN	ITALIAN	Maths 3 Calculat	Italian Speaking No 2	Italian Speaking No 3		
9:00 - 10:30				1 Hour 30 Mins	Calculator 1 hour 30 Mins	1 hour 30 Mins	1 Hour 30 Mins			1 hour 30 Mins				
Break				Break		Break								
Period 2 10:50 - 12:05				Geography 1 Hour 30 Mins	History C2 SP & ELIZ 1 Hour 45 Mins	Performing Arts1 1 hour	English Language 1 Hour 45 Mins	Film Studies 1 Hour 30 Mins	SPEAKING	History C1 C&P 1 Hour 15 Mins				
				French L&R List 35-45m	Spanish L&R List 35-45m	French Writing	English Language	German Gm List 35-		Spanish Writing				
				Read 45-60m 1 Hour 50 mins	Read 45-60m 1 Hour 50 mins	1 Hour 15 Mins		*Italian Writing CLASH 1 Hour 15 Mins		1 Hour 15 mins				
				Polish L&R List 35-45m Read 45-60m	1 Hour 50 mins	Italian Writing				No 1				
				1 Hour 50 mins		Polish Writing 1 Hour								
					Resistant Materials 1 Hour 30 Mins									
Lunch				Lunch		Lunch								
Period 4				Science 1 Biology 1 Hour 10 Mins	English Literature 1 Hour	Science 2 Chemistr	Hospitality 1 Hour 15 Mins	Travel and Tourism 1 hour		No 1			Science 3 Physics 1 Hour 10 Mins	
13:55 - 15:10				Music Year 10 1 Hour		1 Hour 10 Mins	Performing Arts2 1 hour	German writing 1 hour						
					Performing Arts3 1 hour									

### Maths Awards presented by Miss Allen

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Derrek Omali Okonkwo	Bartosz Jan Hamela
Year 8	Victoria Omozee Ufumwen	Brajesh Lal
Year 9	Zainab Bouterse	Shantae Campbell
Year 10	Donat Yonas	Vidhu Singh
Year 11	Manmet Bajwa	Esha Kohli
	Development Homework Star	Jakub Borawski
	Examination Homework Star	Ritish Thakur



### English Awards presented by Mrs Hillier

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Laaiba Akhtar	Allyn Utomwen
Year 8	Neeraj Kaler	Noe Maleyombo
Year 9	K'shea Stennett	Ravinder Ram
Year 10	Merveille Diansambu	Arun Kaler
Year 11	Simran Sohna	Regnars Plators
	Development Homework Star	Sophia Baloghova
	Examination Homework Star	Haddyjatou Njie





## Science Awards presented by Miss Timmins

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Robertina Nae	Talhah Munawwar
Year 8	Jarhle Ingram	Jannatpreet Singh
Year 9	Malick Jarju	Roop Kaur
Year 10	Charlotte Middleton	Javanie Powell
Year 11	Sa'd Muhammad Bouterse	Joyce Jahle
		Joyce Makumba
		Varlin Kaur
	Development Homework Star	
	Examination Homework Star	



## RE Awards presented by Mr Price

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Holly Kiely	Valerica Tofei
Year 8	Julia Moszczyńska	Himna Mustafa
Year 9	Grace Ihaza	Anthony Clarke
Year 10	Colin Ndou	Constantin-Romario Prutean
Year 11	Freweyni Teklesenbet	Amelia Gillespie-Wallace
		Japinder Singh
		Zaneta Zajacova
	Development Homework Star	
	Examination Homework Star	



## Humanities and MFL Awards presented by Miss Guest

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Daniel Wainer Kodua ( <b>Geography</b> ) Fabrice King ( <b>Geography</b> )	Safiya Rice ( <b>History</b> ) Beniamin Bujor ( <b>Geography</b> )
Year 8	Amelia Baldyga ( <b>French</b> ) Ivie Imadonmwinyi ( <b>Geography</b> )	Asher Rogers ( <b>French</b> ) David Pruteanu ( <b>Geography</b> )
Year 9	Regina Mukuangu ( <b>Geography</b> ) Linh Hoang ( <b>History</b> )	Chandani Chana ( <b>History</b> ) Abraham White ( <b>History</b> )
Year 10	Callum Khan ( <b>Italian</b> ) Vanesa Brenkacova ( <b>Italian</b> )	Shantae Mendy ( <b>History</b> ) Kemystery Wright ( <b>History</b> )
Year 11	Ashima Harjiv ( <b>Geography</b> ) Danita Titah ( <b>History</b> )	Khush Kaur ( <b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b> ) Simranjit Khehira ( <b>History</b> )
	Development Homework Star Examination Homework Star	Dhiraj Ram Ali Raza





## Art and Design Awards presented by Mrs Towie

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Kyle Niemiec (Art) Laiba Shahzadi (Art)	Maja Tchorek (Art) Azhan Faisal (Technology)
Year 8	Mahesh Korotania (Art) Logan Phillips-Robinson (Technology)	Jaspreet Kaur (Art) Shaweta Banga (Technology)
Year 9	Andreea-Alexandra Tatomir (Art) Anish Chand (Engineering)	Ricky Sangar (Art) Divine Osazemwinde (Resistant Materials)
Year 10	Gabriela Krupa (Art) Burhan Luqman (Technology)	Simran Khinda (Art) Natesh Phagania (Engineering)
Year 11	Sherae Black (Art) Koko Bargil (Resistant Materials)	Sanjay Banger (Art) Danait Abebe Hagos (Engineering)
	Development Homework Star Examination Homework Star	Gerrard Mendoza Gagu Mowo



## Enterprise and Performing Arts Awards presented by Mr Collier and Mrs Breslin

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Kleopatra Cieslak (Enterprise) Ali Mirshekarikazerouni (Music)	Shaneka Carter (Enterprise) Julita Wrukowska (Drama)
Year 8	Kiet Nguyen (Enterprise) Julia Zyla (Drama)	Sashae Black (Enterprise) Estera Pruteanu (Music)
Year 9	Thao Tran (Business) Jacqueline Loufilou (Drama)	Sara-Estera Prica (Creative iMedia) Ranaw Hamad (Business)
Year 10	Sara Akhtar (Creative iMedia) Kevin Jiang (Music)	Rohan Luggah (Creative iMedia) Lewis Collett (Drama)
Year 11	Amy Cutler (Business) Mohammed Sheikh (Film Studies)	Ryan Parkash (DIT) Lilian Ofori (Business)
	Development Homework Star Examination Homework Star	Ashrea Sehjail Hyab Woldai



**Health Sciences Awards presented by Mr Hopkins  
(Principal of South & City College)  
& Miss Williamson/Mr Janes**

	Attainment	Progress
Year 7	Nikola Dawicka (Food & Nutrition) Kyi Givans (PE)	Peter Pham (Food & Nutrition) Emmanuel Ifeosame (PE)
Year 8	Samuel Wren (Food & Nutrition) Timothy Renju (PE)	Malika Rahman (Food & Nutrition) Simran Tiwana (PE)
Year 9	Camya Johnson (Hospitality & Catering) Honour Luxmoore-Babalola (PE)	Tina Nguyen (Child Development) David Kurek (PE)
Year 10	Sh'Marl Lewis (Hospitality & Catering) Albert Stan (PE)	Ryan Le Ashford (Health & Social Care) Mishaël Madubuko (PE)
Year 11	Aryhanne Weekes (Health & Social Care) David Alexandru (PE)	Chloe Thompson (Health & Social Care) Faith Giesela Essome (PE) Development
	Homework Star Examination Homework Star	Mariam Rahman Navhea Blake



### Catholic Life Awards presented by Mr Price

**Year 7** – Ali Mirshekarikazerouni  
**Year 8** – Logan Phillips-Robinson  
**Year 9** – Camya Johnson  
**Year 10** – Esha Kumari  
**Year 11** – James Downey



### House Awards presented by Miss Burdick

**Mandela** – Amelia Wrukowska  
**King** – Ayodele Kushehin  
**Pankhurst** – Mohammed Abdi  
**John Paul** – Logan Phillips-Robinson  
**Gandhi** – Connie Grant



### Awards for Excellent progress in learning the English Language presented by Mrs Kawecka

**Year 7** – Maria Simona Constantin  
**Year 8** – Dina Isaac  
**Year 9** – Szymon Skrobisz  
**Year 10** – Sukhjain Singh  
**Year 11** – Salloum Alsaho  
  
**Development Homework Star**  
Jashanpreet Singh



## Leadership Awards presented by Miss Lally Prefects

Saima Akhtar	David Alexandru	Manmet Bajwa	Dwyne
BakoNavhea Blake	Amy Cutler	Avinash Dhanda	James Downey
Faith Giesela Essome	Alexandra Feraru	Amelia Gillespie-Wallace	Saagar Hans
Ashima Harjiv	Mohammed Isa	Rhea Jassal	Simranjit Khehira
Esha Kohli	Harinder Lagha	Hamza Mahmood	Ruth Mumba
Kwaku Nyarko	Lilian Ofori	Naomi Osayamwen	Ryan Parkash
Lucy Phung	Ali Raza	Simran Sohna	Ashrea Sehjail
Jeitha Tabi	Freweyni Teklesenbet	Priyanka Thapar	Ritish Thakur
Danita Titah	Melanay Yonas	Natalia Zajac	



**Duke of Edinburgh Award  
presented by Miss Burdick and Mr Pickering**

David Alexandru  
GermaiValerio Guscini  
Kwaku Nyarko  
Tamanjoot Singh  
Priyanka Thapar

Manmet Bajwa  
Kiem Hoang  
Natesh Phagania  
Simran Sohna  
Talullah Wagenfuhrer

Avinash Dhanda  
Simranjit Khehira  
Jamine Phung  
Ousman Sonko

Yerusalem  
Sofia Marsden  
Lukas Rubin  
Danita Titah



**Head Boy and Head Girl Award  
presented by Miss Marston**



# Alton Castle Retreat

By Miss Quinn

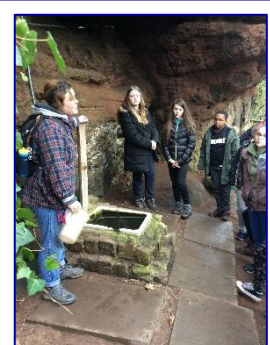
From 29 – 31 January, Mr Price, Miss Fox-Roberts and Miss Quinn accompanied 28 Year 7 pupils to Alton Castle for a residential retreat. The theme of the retreat was 'Called', encouraging the pupils to reflect on what they feel God has called them to be or do in their life. Also, at the castle were pupils from St Edmund's School in Wolverhampton.

During our time there, we participated in a range of activities (both outdoor and indoor) that challenged them physically and mentally. Each pupil took part in three of the activities over the three days, which included trekking in the nearby woodland area, bike riding, archery, rock-climbing and survival skills. Although the outdoor activities proved to be very muddy, all of the pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

The pupils also experienced a mediation at some point during each activity, where they reflected on a piece of scripture read to them by the activity-leader and how it related to being called. An opportunity to be still, quiet and thoughtful, especially in an environment away from our ordinary, busy lives, is a rare one; the Year 7s seemed to appreciate the chance they were given to do this and we were really pleased to see lots of them offering their thoughts and suggestions to the discussion that followed.

On both evenings at the castle, we visited the beautiful church on the site. The first evening we took part in an adoration, for which our pupils were very reverent and respectful. Our last evening was spent in mass celebrating the end of our retreat, followed by a disco which everyone enjoyed!

Well done to the Year 7s who attended for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm!



## Departmental News

### Egg Drop Challenge

By Mr Mahmood

10SC5 carried out the Egg Drop challenge, the group came out with brilliant ideas, designs and worked passionately to complete this challenge as part of the physics module. They were testing the best methods to reduce impact on an egg when dropped from a height, all the groups did extremely well and their ideas were much appreciated and commendable.



### Learning Support

By Mrs Kaur

It's been nearly 3 years since the launch of our Lunch Club. Mrs France, Mrs Forbes and myself have been opening our doors at lunch times so that pupils can come into a classroom, eat their lunch and socialise.

Lunch Club has become very popular with all pupils from different year groups different backgrounds and ethnicities. They all enjoy sitting, chatting, playing games and even watching kids movies or animations. We ensure that this is a warm, friendly and safe environment for the pupils to spend time with their peers.

This is what some of the pupils had to say about their time at Lunch club:

*"I go to lunch club because you are able to watch and play games and it is really enjoyable."* **By Tamkeen Altafi 9BRO**

*"I really enjoy lunch club because it is a nice place to eat and spend time while entertaining ourselves watching cartoons or listening to music. The teachers are welcoming and nice. Also, there are games I love to play Jenga and have lots of fun with everyone."* **By Miriam Rahman 9PIC**

*"I like eating my food while watching something entertaining I also prefer being inside a room instead of being outside in the cold."* **By Jimmy Le 9FOR**

*"I come to lunch club because you can watch cartoons on You tube and you can play games and eat your lunch."* **By Stefan Dahorea 7JON**

*"I like lunch club as it is where I can meet some friends and watch shows like Mr Bean. I also like it due to the fact that because I meet my friends there are no bad influences."* **By Tamar Weir 9FOR**

*"It is really fun coming to lunch club I really enjoy it. When its cold outside you can come in and eat your food I really like it."* **By Baljinder Ram Rani 9PIC**

*"I usually come to lunch club because it is quieter than the cafeteria and you get to play games with each other. Overall, it's fun that's why I come."* **By Alexandra Tatomir 9PIC**

*"I come to lunch club so I can sit and eat with my friends."* **By Mohammed Anjum 9WOO**

*"I like coming to lunch club because you can eat your food in peace and you can watch Mr Bean."* **By Aryan Mann 9PIC**

Thank you to the Learning Support staff and pupils for making it a huge success.



## Departmental News

### Performing Arts – Drama & Music

By Mrs Breslin

This year Drama has been added to our curriculum and the pupils have achieved very highly in both areas. Year 8 have recently had their assessment and their results are very impressive:

**Drama: 95% of pupils on or above target**

**Music: 97% of pupils on or above target**

#### Pupils excelling in Drama

Amelia Baldyga  
Armani Christie  
Deebrah Forrester  
Nadwa Hassan  
Ivie Imadonmwinyi  
Tobi Babalola  
Carla Mafotsop Yonga  
Natalia Moszczynska  
Asher Rogers  
Rajan Shoker  
Sahar Stosray  
Simran Tiwana  
Maria Vargas Gonzalez  
Andrea Zajacova  
Julia Zyla

#### Pupils excelling in Music

Shaweta Banga  
Jannat Begum  
Sashe Black  
Naima Choudhury  
Dylan Cutler  
Amrita Gill  
Shanay Graham  
Kymani Harvey  
Jarhlie Ingram  
Manjot Kaur  
Varlin Kaur  
Daniel McDonough  
Julia Moszczynska  
Ruth Nkiambi  
Ronny Nkuidjeu

Pupils have now rotated and swapped over. We asked our pupils to tell us about their experiences in the Performing Arts:

*"The things that I love about Drama is that I could express myself and learned different strategy that I really enjoyed. Now that I have moved to Music I want to have the same experience that I had in Drama. This include learning different type of music and where they came from."* **By Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL**

*"In music, we learnt about rap and rappers, creating adverts and different techniques on the piano; learning 3 little birds and the correct moment and rhythm to play. I am now looking forward to doing drama and expressing characters emotions with my physicality."* **By Jarhlie Ingram 8COL**

*"I have enjoyed drama because I have got to learn new techniques for acting and have learnt a lot about acting. My favourite part in Drama was stage fighting because I had to actually feel like I was in the story. stage fighting was also new because I have never done it before and I have learnt something new. Drama is also very unique because there is a lot of different ways you can act. I am now looking forward to do music and learn about different genres of music and learn how to play different instruments."* **By Dylan Masih 8COL**

*"Drama is really fun because you get to learn different things like stage fighting. I am now looking forward to music because I get to learn about how to make music."* **By Sahar Stosray 8COL**

*"I think that drama is a great subject to learn because not only you can build up your confidence but also there are lots of different drama techniques to learn and use on stage. Drama is a subject that you create scenes with your imagination and make plays the way you would like to."*

*Music is another fabulous subject because there are thousands of instruments to learn about and maybe even play these fantastic instruments. In music I play a violin; I think that a violin is a great instrument because you can make so many different sounds and create different songs with just a simple little instrument."* **By Amelia Baldyga 8HAR**

*"Music is very fun and interesting, we get iPads to find any beat we want and get to make our own music based on the topic we are doing. Mrs Crooks also lets us play on the keyboards and help us play notes and melodies. We get to use drums and other instruments."*

**By Chetan Sohal 8COL**

## Departmental News

### RAF Day

*"I am so grateful that I could have the chance to join the RAF in April to compete. Building with Amelia and Tyreike was really fun while we tried to figure out different ways to make things work. This made me realise I could start engineering as well. I am looking forward to competing with the other schools."*

**By Andrea Zajacova 8PEJ**

*"I was surprised that we won and that we have to go to a competition in April with other schools. I really hope we win again in the finals of the competition."*

**By Tyreike Bailey 8PEJ**

*"RAF day was a fabulous day. I really enjoyed the time with my friends creating robots with just Legos. I really enjoyed the challenges that we had to complete because we had to use the best of our imagination. I was happy and surprised that our team won the whole competition. In April we are going to be playing against 40 other schools and I really hope we win."*

**By Amelia Baldyga 8HAR**





## House Points



### King House

Form	Name	Points Awarded this Month
7JOS	Gerrard Mendoza	44
8PEJ	Beatrice Tofei and Japinder Singh	31
9PIC	Mariam Rahman	29
10HUL	Mishaël Madubuko	22



### Mandela House

Form	Name	Points Awarded this Month
7HUS	Hasan Muhammad	35
8PAR	Malika Rahman	38
9BRO	Rajdeep Singh	34
10DOL	Ousman Sonko	22



### Gandhi House

Form	Name	Points Awarded this Month
7WIO	Thang Chim	51
8HAR	Amelia Baldyga and Kiet Nguyen	25
9WOO	Chandani Chana and Michal Zajac	35
10TOW	Kabanza Simamba	18



### Pankhurst House

Form	Name	Points Awarded this Month
7JON	Ali Mirshekarikazerouni	40
8HAB	Julia Zyla	26
9FOR	Shantae Campbell	31
10JAN	Sanya Khurram	19



### John Paul House

Form	Name	Points Awarded this Month
7OWE	Teya Davidson-Harris	38
8COL	Andrej Balog	29
9FOD	Roop Kamalpreet Kaur	25
10PAW	Gabriela Krupa	16

### Leaderboard

John Paul 9527  
**Luther King 9240**  
Mandela 8947  
Gandhi 8785  
Pankhurst 8723



# Dragon's Den

**Starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Meet in the hall 3:15 – 3:45**

**Academic House Captains need to be present**

In teams of up to 5, you must design an innovative product that you think will make money.

In preparation for your sales pitch in **five week's time**, you **must** do the following:

1. Produce either a drawing of the product, or the actual product
2. Produce a costing sheet, including the cost of market research, materials, packaging, distribution, and marketing, as well as the recommended retail price
3. Design a company name and logo, identifying your target audience
4. Conduct market research to persuade the Dragons that people will want your product
5. Design the packaging and consider the lifespan of the product – is it a novelty item that will only be popular for a short period, or could it have longevity?
6. Decide upon job roles: project manager, 2 sales pitchers and 1 prime researcher

You must complete the task sheets that your teacher gives you to assist you in fulfilling the elements detailed above.

**Note: This will be assessing your ability to argue your point of views, as well as persuade the Dragons to fund your project using speaking and listening skills.**

**Prizes will be given to the winning team.**

