



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

"As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy."

James 5:11

Dear Lord, Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Catholic Life Theme:
Journey in the Kingdom Of God

Autumn Jesuit Values:
Faith-filled and Hopeful

Message from Miss Marston

Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

This month's newsletter showcases all the activities and events that took place during Cross-curricular day. The focus for the day was 'Love yourself - Healthy body, Healthy mind' and pupils participated in a range of activities that encouraged them to reflect on their own uniqueness, self-worth and dignity. This topic was chosen as part of this year's 'Journey in the kingdom of God' Catholic life theme and supports the idea that you need to first take care of yourself before you can then be in a position to effectively care for and serve others. We were pleased to host a variety of visitors and also make use of our staff's talents to lead different sessions. A big thankyou to Mrs Crooks for planning and co-ordinating the day which received very positive feedback from pupils, staff and visitors alike.

Year 7 pupils were asked to think again about their uniqueness and significance during our Welcome Mass, which took place last Friday 22 November. Father David led pupils, staff and parents through the Mass - for many of them it was the first Catholic Mass they had celebrated. It was a lovely occasion and included pupil readers, actors and singers actively participating and performing throughout. Thankyou to our Performing Arts and Chaplaincy teams for helping pupils to prepare for this event which marks the end of transition from primary to secondary school.

Another event which prompted pupils to think about taking care of themselves and others was anti-bullying week. This culminated with odd socks day. The idea behind odd socks day is to symbolise that we are all unique and different and that these differences should be valued and celebrated. Thankyou to the pastoral team for leading collective worship on this topic.

We were pleased to welcome some new members of staff to our Saint John Wall community earlier this month. Mrs Aghanenu has joined our maths teaching team, Miss Shepherd is a new cover supervisor, Miss Andrews has joined the English department and Miss Quinn is a new pupil coach. They are all helping to make a valuable contribution to your child's education and safety at school. Here are their comments:



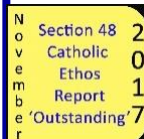
"My name is Mrs Aghanenu and I am a Maths teacher. I am very much looking forward to enriching the lives of Saint John Wall pupils beyond academics."



"My name is Miss Shepherd and I am a Cover Supervisor. I am looking forward to developing my existing skills and learning new ones. I am also looking forward to inspiring those in my local community to achieve academic success and help them reach their full potential. Since starting in early November, I have been welcomed into the Saint John Wall Family by both staff and pupils. The children are very well mannered and respectful which is a delight to see."



"Hi, my name is Miss Andrew and I have recently joined the English Department here at Saint John Wall. I have been welcomed in such a friendly and warm manner by both staff and pupils and I look forward to working with both through the duration of my training."





Autumn Jesuit Values: Faith-filled and Hopeful



"My name is Miss Quinn and I am the Pupil Coach. I am looking forward to supporting the pupils as best I can and helping them achieve their academic goals."

Why not Visit...

There are many places in the local area some of which are linked to our curriculum and some are free to visit. Take a look at the ideas below:

1. The public space at BBC Birmingham, on level 7 of the Mailbox is free to enter. you can try presenting the news or weather, have a photo taken with the TARDIS or a Dalek, take a selfie with dresses from Strictly and find out about The Archers, the oldest soap opera in the world which has been made in Birmingham since it began in 1950.
2. Birmingham Library - as well as books there are photography exhibitions, performances and craft workshops. Entrance is free.
3. Soho House in Handsworth is open on Sunday 1 December. Entrance to the visitor centre, cafe and gardens is free. Child admission price £3. Adult admission price £7. Visit here to learn about industrialist and entrepreneur Matthew Boulton who helped develop the steam engine. This Sunday there is also a Christmas tour and Christmas cracker making.

By Miss Guest (Associate Assistant Principal)

Next month will be an end of term Christmas photo special newsletter. Our reverse advent calendar is already underway so we hope to be able to show you photos of the donations and delivery to the food bank, alongside pictures of other Advent and Christmas events.

Finally, a reminder that it is Year 9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11 December at 4pm to 6pm and Year 11 Parents' evening on Thursday 5 December at 4pm to 6pm. Parents of pupils in those year groups please ensure that you attend.

Have a good weekend

Miss Marston

Safety

In light of the recent incident at Star City, Saint John Wall continues to work with the local neighbourhood police to ensure the safety of our pupils.

If you have any information about the incident please call crime stoppers on: **0800 555 111**

By Mrs Crooks

(Assistant Principal - Personal Development, Safety, Behaviour & Attitudes)

Monthly Attendance

Our Top
Form Groups

7JON = 99.5%

8HAB = 96.9%

9FOD = 95.9%

10DOL = 97%

11RAH = 99.5%

Well done for your excellent
attendance!



Stars of the Month

Maths

7HUS - Class photo including teacher for Remembrance Day.

7Y1 HUS - prestigious 'Maths Ambassador' badges for excellence in attitude and work.

Amelia Wrukowska 7HUS

Daniel Wainer Kodua 7JON

Derrek Omali-Okonkwo 7JOS

Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 7JON

By Mr Hussain

English

Keiron Mokanda 7HUS - for his maturity and hard work in every lesson.

Gabriela Krupa 10PAW & Vanesa Brenkacova 10TOW - who showed outstanding bravery in talking so confidently about mental health in their Speaking & Listening tests. I am so proud of you both!

Simran Sohna 11RAH - for going above and beyond in her assessments, as always.

By Miss Lake

Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL - for consistent hard work and beautiful reading in class.

Ricky Sangar 9PIC - for some fantastic contributions in class.

Roberta Ricketts 10DOL - for always trying her best and thoughtful analysis in class.

By Miss Jones

Humanities

Noe Maleyombo 8CON, Joseph Ajayi 9FOD & Jacqueline Loufilou 9WOO – being grateful and generous in helping others to express themselves well in French.

Kemystery Wright 10TOW – being learned and wise in applying previous learning to new contexts

By Miss Wallace

Jeitha Tabi 11PRI and Ashima Harjiv 11FLI - for being learned and wise doing excellently on their mock 1 Geography exams.

By Mr Woodward

Ashrea Sehjail 11RAH - attentive, curious and wise.

Simranjit Khehira 11RAH - attentive, curious and wise.

Koko Bargil 11RAH - attentive, curious and wise.

By Mr John

Callum Khan 10JAN - for his unwavering determination and always pushing himself to do more in lessons. Active & Curious.

Sa'ad Bouterse 11PRI - for never allowing mistakes to put him off from trying to achieve his very best. Eloquent & Truthful.

By Mr Pickering

David Pruteanu 8PAR and Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL - for being active and curious with their questions and work ethic

By Mr Warrington

Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 7JON - for being compassionate and loving by displaying the perfect attitude.

Ali Raza 11RAH - for being learned and wise in his mock exam.

Safiya Rice 7HUS - for being attentive and discerning by always trying her hardest in lessons.

By Miss Lally

Manmeet Singh 7OWE - for being compassionate and loving by always supporting others in History.

Jenny Tran 9WOO - for being learned and wise by revising effectively for her first History assessment.

Simran Kaur 9WOO - for being learned and wise by revising effectively for her first History assessment.

By Miss Guest

Catholic Life

The Pope's Intention for October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Psalms 133:1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Pope Francis on Twitter

How important it is to learn to be a friendly and outstretched hand! Try to grow in friendship even with those who think differently than you, so that solidarity might grow among you and become the best weapon to change the course of history.



How to be curious and wise...

Ask questions of those around you. Question how and why they do the things that they do. Bring understanding to the world around you.



Saint of the Month

Saint Andrew (Andrea) Avellino (1521 – 10 **November** 1608) was an Italian priest. He is venerated as patron **saint** of Naples and Sicily and invoked especially against a sudden death. His feast day is November 10.

Saint Andrew, Pray for us!

Chapel

In the Chapel we have been thinking about why it is important to remember those who have died in war. Pupils spent time researching the many ways that we show gratitude to those who gave their lives in wars. They also spent time looking at how animals were used to support those fighting in wars gone by but also in modern day conflicts. Pupils decided that it was very important to think about those who have died in any way as a result of war but also to find ways to work together so that conflicts can be resolved.



Year of the Word



Beginning on 1st December is the **Year of the Word** for the Catholic Church. This will be a whole year, from December 2019 to December 2020 focusing on the importance of scripture and the Bible as the Word of God. The theme for the year is 'The God who speaks'. As a Catholic community we will be encouraging our pupils to think about how God speaks to them and how they respond to what God is calling them to be. 'Year of the Word' fits in very well with our school theme of '**Journey** in the Kingdom of God' as we encourage pupils & staff to **celebrate, live and share God's word** with each other in their day to day lives. Scripture can act as an excellent guide on our **journey** through life. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for how our pupils and staff are working hard to do this in lessons and outside the classroom.

Class Mass

Over the last month several Year 9 classes have celebrated mass with Fr David our Priest Chaplain. Fr David has been talking to pupils about the readings in mass and Gospel messages. Well done to all those in Year 9 who have celebrated mass for your respect and reverence.

Well-being

Wrap up warm and go for a family winter walk in a local park. Enjoy taking in the views, company and conversation.

Catholic Life

Reception Display

A big thank you to Miss Kaur and the SEN Department for creating this amazing display in our school reception.



All of us at Saint John Wall are Faith-filled and Hopeful as the first day of Advent approaches on the 1st December.

Our Nativity display board represents the Shepherds being guided by the Archangel Gabriel to seek the son of God and the Three kings being guided by the star to find the King of Kings.

We hope the display reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas and why it is celebrated by many people of different cultural backgrounds as well as Christians and Catholics.

Merry Christmas.

Year 7 Worship Day and Welcome Mass Born Significant

Year 7 Worship Day focused on the theme of Significance this year, with pupils reflecting upon the words of Pope Francis "For him you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands" (Christus Vivit, 115). Pupils took part in various activities throughout the day then participated in a special mass. Thank you to all who took part with the singing, drama, reading, playing of musical instruments, and to all the parents who joined us in prayer. It was a beautiful celebration!



Head of Year

YEAR 7

Mrs Ellis

Thank you to all who participated in our Year 7 Welcome Mass, it truly was a beautiful celebration and each of you raised the roof with your excellent singing. Our visitors all commented on your reverence throughout the Mass, you are all a credit to our school family.

Could I please draw the attention of both pupils and parents to the road safety information that has gone out this week in forms. There is a lot of traffic in front of our school with buses and cars frequently stopping and starting along the entirety of the road. If you do not have a clear view can you please WAIT before crossing. Mobile phones and headphones should be put away in pockets or bags before crossing. If it is not safe to cross then please use the crossings on the main road to be on the correct side to enter the school. Your safety is too important to risk.

Please remember to:

STOP - Don't walk straight out into the road
LOOK - Where am I crossing to? Are there any hazards?

LISTEN - Can I hear any traffic?

LOOK AGAIN - Is the road completely clear?

CROSS - Only if it is safe to do so.

Have a good weekend.

Class Charts

Top 3 pupils - last week:

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|------------------------|----|
| 1) Ubaid Akhtar 7HUS | 13 |
| 2) Jakub Borawski 7HUS | 10 |
| 3) Anay Parekh 7HUS | 8 |
| Sebastian Paul 7HUS | 8 |
| Amelia Wrukowska | 8 |
| Julita Wrukowska | 8 |

Top 3 pupils – this month:

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1) Muhammad Esa 7JOS | 54 |
| 2) Azhan Faisal 7HUS | 39 |
| 3) Daniel Wainer Kodua 7JON | 33 |
| Krystian Mendrykiewicz 7OWE | 33 |

Top 3 pupils – since September:

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1) Jakub Borawski 7HUS | 111 |
| 2) Azhan Faisal 7HUS | 109 |
| 3) Anay Parekh 7HUS | 106 |

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

7JON = 98.3%

7HUS = 97.5%

7JOS = 97%

7WIO = 96.2%

7OWE = 94%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +



YEAR 8

Mrs Breslin

Hello Year 8, as we go into December, our month of advent, I encourage you to practise kindness and generosity. At this time of year, it is helpful for us to reflect on all of the things we are grateful for. Over the month of November, we have worked hard on making sure that we are all respectful in our actions and in particular, in our use of language towards each other. I would like to say how impressed I am with how you have made efforts to be kinder and address these issues.

Just a reminder from my Mrs Breadstick Collective Worship:

If you send racist attacks via social media or you verbally abuse (intentionally insult) another human being based on their race or colour of their skin YOU ARE BREAKING THE LAW. This would be dealt with by the Magistrates Court which could result in a fine of up to £10,000 and 18 months imprisonment.

If you threaten violence, this is dealt with by the Crown Court and could carry a prison sentence of up to 5 years.

Proverbs 16:24 "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body".

Class Charts

Top 3 pupils - last week:

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1) Leah Badhan 8CON | 8 |
| 2) Robert Balog 8PAR | 6 |
| Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL | 6 |
| Logan Phillips-Robinson 8COL | 6 |
| Alisha Shafiq 8HAB | 6 |

Top 3 pupils – this month:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1) Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL | 61 |
| 2) Julia Moszczynska 8COL | 49 |
| 3) Oliwia Chmielecka 8COL | 37 |

Top 3 pupils – since September:

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1) Ivie Imadonmwinyi 8COL | 103 |
| 2) Julia Moszczynska 8COL | 77 |
| 3) Natalia Moszczynska 8PAR | 72 |

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

8HAB = 96.9%
8HAR = 96.1%
8PAR = 95.7%
8CON = 95.6%
8COL = 94.6%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

YEAR 9

Miss Moyo

Hello Year 9, your GCSE and BTEC journeys began at the start of the year and have led to your first assessment week in preparation for those important exams you will take at the end of Year 11.

I must say, your conduct in the gym during exams was outstanding! You arrived on time, with equipment and with the right mindset. Members on the Senior leadership team commented on the high standards you adhered to and were complimentary of your preparation and conduct. Let's ensure that we keep this up in all assessment weeks that follow. A reminder: Year 9 Parents' Afternoon will take place on 11th December 4pm to 6pm – you are all expected to attend in full school uniform with your parents or carers.

Over the last few weeks your teachers have emphasised the importance of safety on the roads. They have also recapped important information about the school's Lock Down Procedure. I cannot emphasise enough how crucial it is that you prioritise your safety and the safety of others. There are simple things you can do - look both ways before crossing the road; make sure you aren't using a mobile phone as you attempt to cross the road etc. -

please follow these basic rules to keep yourself and your peers safe.

A reminder also, to go straight home after school rather than loitering at the shops or near the road.

A quick note on clothing: the weather has become chillier, however that does not mean you are now permitted to wear hoodies in school. Leave your hoodies at home or they will be confiscated. What I would advise you to do is wear a coat, gloves, socks and scarves to keep warm.

With that being said I am looking forward to the run up to Christmas, I hope you are too! Look after yourselves and I will leave you with this scripture to reflect on:

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

9FOD = 95.9%
9FOR = 95.7%
9PIC = 92.7%
9WOO = 90.5%
9BRO = 89.6%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

Class Charts

Top 3 pupils - last week:

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1) Shantae Campbell 9FOR | 13 |
| 2) Baljinder Ram Rani 9PIC | 8 |
| 3) Roop Kaur 9FOD | 7 |
| Mariam Rahman 9PIC | 7 |

Top 3 pupils – this month:

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1) Sarah Ishma 9WOO | 33 |
| 2) Mariam Rahman 9PIC | 32 |
| 3) Kaval Naan Singh 9FOR | 30 |

Top 3 pupils – since September:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1) Shantae Campbell 9FOR | 79 |
| 2) Mariam Rahman 9PIC | 71 |
| 3) Simran Kaur 9WOO | 70 |



YEAR 10

Mrs Chand

We have had a busy week for Year 10s. On Tuesday 26 November 2019 we had a number of visitors come to the school to talk to the pupils. Our theme for the day was Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. Pupils took part in many activities and their behaviour throughout the day was impeccable and did the school and parents/carers proud.

One of the activities was a speaker called David Butler from the Speaker's Trust who worked with a group of pupils about confidence, positivity, team building and how to work on their communication skills. They were focused and listening intently to what was being taught and then ended the day by delivering speeches to their peers. Although all the pupils were great there were a few children who stood out and the visitor couldn't speak more highly of their progress over the day. A big well done to Nancy Ovbije 10DOL who came first for her speech and joint runners up were Callum Khan 10JAN and Kyrah Masih 10PAW. Well done to all the pupils who took part in all activities.

Once again can I remind pupils to remember to speak appropriately when talking to each other at all times as we have had incidents where pupils are getting upset about comments made. Please could you talk to your children about this, as I keep saying 'if you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything at all'. Let us be mindful we are all made in the image of God so we are all equal.

Could pupils please make sure that at the end of the day they go straight home, the weather is awful at the moment and it is quickly getting dark so your child's safety is paramount.

As always stay safe and look after each other.

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

10DOL = 97%

10JAN = 96.7%

10PAW = 96.5%

10HUL = 95.9%

10TOW = 94.8%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +

Class Charts

Top 3 pupils - last week:

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1) Sofia Marsden 10HUL | 10 |
| Jawarie Williams 10DOL | 10 |
| 2) Florin Constantin 10PAW | 8 |
| 3) Kabanza Simamba 10TOW | 7 |

Top 3 pupils – this month:

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1) Benedict Ejiofor 10HUL | 19 |
| 2) Sandor Balogh 10HUL | 17 |
| 3) Gabriela Krupa 10PAW | 16 |

Top 3 pupils – since September:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----|
| 1) Sandor Balogh 10HUL | 61 |
| 2) Gabriela Krupa 10PAW | 53 |
| 3) Sofia Marsden 10HUL | 50 |

YEAR 11

Miss Lally

It is less than a week to go before Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 5 December. This will provide both parents and pupils with the results of the recent mock exams and informed discussions with staff about any necessary intervention to ensure good progress can be made. I would expect to see all parents/carers at this important evening during what is a crucial point in your child's life. The Parents' Evening is between 4pm and 6pm so there is plenty of opportunity to see every teacher.

I have been pleased to see so many pupils attending college interviews over the last few weeks. This has shown to me that the current Year 11 pupils are being responsible in securing their education beyond Saint John Wall. If you are still unsure what you would like to do in the future, please see either myself, your form tutor, your class teacher or ask for an appointment with the career's advisor.

There is a treat day trip for Year 11 to Dudley Showcase Cinema on Thursday 19 December. Pupils need to pay £10 by Monday 9 December in order to secure their place on the trip. Although we would encourage parents to use parent pay or pay point as per the letter you received, we are now taking cash payment at the office for this trip. The price includes travel by coach, to watch the movie 'Gemini Man' in an exclusive screen and popcorn and a drink!

Class Charts

Top 3 pupils - last week:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1) Valerio Guscini 11PRI | 8 |
| 2) Dwyne Bako 11PRI | 7 |
| 3) Muhammed Tuyyib 11LAK | 6 |
| Prabin Yadav 11FLI | 6 |

Top 3 pupils – this month:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| 1) Dwyne Bako 11PRI | 14 |
| Sa'd Muhammad Bouterse 11PRI | 14 |
| 2) Manmet Bajwa 11RAH | 11 |
| Amelia Gillespie-Wallace 11SIM | 11 |
| Natalia Zajac 11FLI | 11 |

Top 3 pupils – since September:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1) Dwyne Bako 11PRI | 39 |
| 2) James Downey 11FLI | 35 |
| Prabin Yadav 11FLI | 35 |
| 3) Amelia Gillespie-Wallace 11SIM | 32 |
| Lilian Ofori 11SIM | 32 |

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

11RAH = 99.5%

11FLI = 96%

11PRI = 95.5%

11SIM = 94.1%

11LAK = 92.9%

11WIN = 90%

Well done for your excellent attendance @96% +



Year 11 Head Boy & Girl and their Deputies

Healthy Body/Mind

Cross Curricular Day



Pupil Comments:

"The best part of my day was when we did the First Aid as I had a laugh and I learnt many things and how to save people."

"The Precious Lives talk, it made me emotional."

"The best part was when Michael told us about his life and told us about making wrong decisions."

Pupil Comments:

"I enjoyed the meditation activity in the drama room."

"I liked the road safety lessons, it taught me a lot."

"Learning about healthy eating and the activities we did were great."



Pupil Comments:

"I learnt a lot about modern day slavery."

"I enjoyed the healthy body activities in the Gym."

"I learnt how to be healthy and how to find peace."

"The meditation lesson was good."



Pupil Comments:

"The Healthy body session was good because it wasn't just us sitting and listening and it was fun."

"The 2020 dreams/gang prevention session was really informative."

"The Police activities were really fun."



Healthy Body/Mind

Cross Curricular Day

Pupil Comments:

"I enjoyed the precious lives session."

"I enjoyed the first aid because I learnt how to save people by CPR."

"The dreams/gang workshop was amazing."

"The first aid activities were really fun."



Pupil Comments:

"Precious Lives session as his story was very moving."

"The Headucate session as we found out how to cope with mental health."

"The first aid and precious lives because I learnt how to do CPR and to follow my dreams."



Pupil Comments:

"The Precious lives workshop because it was good to receive some advice."

"The hygiene lesson was very informative."

"The best part of the day was the medminds as we learnt a lot about the different health issues and we got to discuss them with friends."



Pupil Comments:

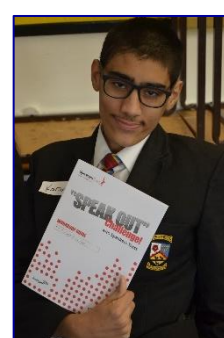
"The meditation session was really good and we got to relax."

"The day was really fun and informative and we learnt a lot about being healthy."



Healthy Body/Mind

Cross Curricular Day





Odd Sock Day

Friday 11 November





2019 Year 11 Leavers Afternoon Tea

Thursday 21 November





Year 7 Welcome Mass

Friday 22 November



Departmental News

Lifestyle Lessons – Looking after Dougal

"In this lesson I have overcome my fear of dogs. I have stroked Dougal and learnt how much it costs to have a pet which is a lot! Dougal has been to the vet many, many times though because he is clumsy. He ate rat poison once which nearly killed him. We took him outside and he chased the ball. It was nice to take a turn walking him and I really enjoyed this lesson a lot."

By Teyjuan Seivwright 7OWE



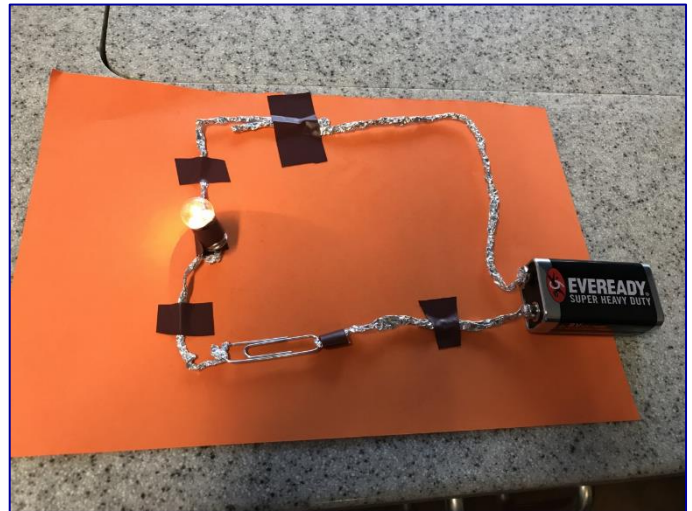
Our school dog Dougal is very happy with his Advent calendar from Miss Kaur. Thank you very much..... woof, woof.



Stem Club

By Mr Rahman

During Stem Club pupils needed to be creative and build an electric circuit to switch on an emergency lamp. Pupils were given a list of equipment to use to complete this activity. As you can see from the pictures pupils were active and curious.



Departmental News

PE Department

Worcester Wolves Basketball Trip - Mr Owen organised a trip for students to attend a professional Basketball game at Worcester Wolves. The staff and students had a great night and hopefully we will visit again in the future.

Basketball

Year 10 Boys played two games this month, losing to King Edwards Aston and Beating George Dixon. More games scheduled for December.

Football

Year 10 Boys reached the Quarter Final of the Birmingham cup, unfortunately losing to Broadway conceding a last-minute goal. The team have several league games in December.

Year 10 Girls - The Girls competed in a small sided tournament at Holyhead, finishing 4th and remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament.

Netball

Year 10 Girls competed at a School Games event where they received specialised coaching from England Netball.

Badminton

Key Stage 3 and 4 - Both teams have competed in two fixtures, losing to King Edward Handsworth in the opening week followed by a narrow defeat to Hamstead Hall.

Badminton

Mr Parekh took our KS3 & KS4 teams to Hamstead Hall on Wednesday, KS3 drew 3-3 and KS4 lost 4-2 in their respective games.

Football -

Mr Owen took the Year 7 Boys last night to a 5 a-side Tournament - The team finished 3rd in their group after a 1-0 win, 0-0 draw and 1-0 loss.

The Year 9 Girls Tournament was called off and will hopefully be re-arranged.



Departmental News

Black Country Living Museum Trip

By Mr Rahman

A group of Year 8 pupils visited the Black Country Living Museum on Wednesday 6 November 2019. When we arrived at the museum we were greeted by our guide. Our pupils were very excited and were looking forward to undertaking the practicals in each session.

Pupils were able to see live practical Science demonstrations and also participated in the demonstration with the presenters. Pupils were very well behaved and observant and towards the end they were asking good questions during the Q&A sessions. Just to name a few of the practicals they were involved in were: *Producing electricity with the use of steam, removing copper from the copper ores, sublimation of dry ice and making your own fragrance with different oils.* Speakers were from the University of Birmingham and Wolverhampton and spoke very eloquently. This was a very useful visit for our pupils to the BCLM as they observed and witnessed and got involved to see how Science works in real life.

Our pupils behaved really well and the comments given to me verbally by our presenters were that 'they were very bright kids', 'who were involved in asking very good questions'.





House News

House Points

House Games Autumn Term 2 Fixtures

Sport: Dodgeball

Location: Gym

Must have PE kit

Thursday 5 December 2019

John Paul vs **Luther King**

Mandela vs Gandhi

Tuesday 10th December 2019

Gandhi vs **Luther King**

Mandela vs **Pankhurst**

Tuesday 17 December 2019

STAFF VS STUDENTS



PANKHURST HOUSE TRIP TO RUSH TRAMPOLINE PARK

- **Tuesday 3 December 2019**
- **£5 payment to be made online**
- **Must come to school in FULL PE kit**
- **Return waiver to reception**

Leaving at 1:15pm and returning at 4pm

King House

| Form | Name | Points Awarded this Month |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 7JOS | Muhammad Esa | 137 |
| 8CON | Beatrice Tofei | 89 |
| 9PIC | Kosi Nwananochi | 85 |
| 10HUL | Sandor Balogh | 66 |

Mandela House

| Form | Name | Points Awarded this Month |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 7HUS | Amelia Wrukowska | 126 |
| 8PAR | Natalia Moszczynska | 75 |
| 9BRO | Adnan Tariq | 73 |
| 10DOL | Jawarie Williams | 81 |

Gandhi House

| Form | Name | Points Awarded this Month |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 7WIO | Dhiraj Ram | 89 |
| 8HAR | Amelia Baldyga | 68 |
| 9WOO | Simran Kaur | 70 |
| 10TOW | Vanesa Brenkacova | 46 |

Pankhurst House

| Form | Name | Points Awarded this Month |
|-------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 7JON | Tanvir Ridwan | 103 |
| 8HAB | Julia Zyla | 70 |
| 9FOR | Kaval Naan Singh | 111 |
| 10JAN | Sanya Khurram | 51 |

John Paul House

| Form | Name | Points Awarded this Month |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 7OWE | Manmeet Singh | 96 |
| 8COL | Ivie Imadonmwinyi | 104 |
| 9FOD | Roi Mahey | 91 |
| 10PAW | Jacob Brown | 69 |

Leaderboard

Mandela 5046
John Paul 4894
Luther King 4680
Pankhurst 4660
Gandhi 4338



Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 7th December, 2019 from 11am until 3pm
Deaf Cultural Centre, Ladywood Road,
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CHRISTMAS STALLS
HANDMADE CRAFTS/GIFTS
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
FESTIVE TREATS

ENTRY: £1 per person, children under 12 FREE



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