

Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School For All



Mission Statement

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



Issue 35

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 9 July 2021

Catholic Life - Termly theme: Joy of Living

Dear Lord

If I ever cut people off or isolate myself from the needs of others, alert me to what I am doing. Open my eyes to see what unites people rather than what divides us. Show me how to build bridges between people rather than putting up walls that divide. Amen

Saint John Wall Catholic School's 60th Birthday Celebration – 1961-2021

Today we celebrated Saint John Wall Catholic School's Diamond anniversary. Samosas and cupcakes were offered to all pupils during break time and everybody sang happy birthday. Birthday party activities also took place including pass the parcel and a quiz on the history of our school. To commemorate the anniversary, we officially opened our new memorial garden with a ceremony led by Miss Marston and Miss Allen who is the longest serving member of staff here at Saint John Wall. The memorial garden will allow staff and pupils to spend time to reflect and remember those who have passed away. It will also be a great space to be used in lessons, including lifestyle gardening sessions. It is a very special area which was transformed from a dull patch of grass in just 1 week! A huge thankyou to Miss Sanderson who is a friend of the school. She came up with the design and coordinated the whole project including purchasing and planting over 100 plants. Several members of staff and pupils also helped with the transformation including: Mr Hulme who designed and made the crucifix and plaques, Miss Whitehouse who sourced materials and compost, Mr Uddin and Mr Leaver who did a lot of the heavy digging, tree removal and trellis construction. During the opening ceremony I referred to the Parable of the Sower, and talked about how we consider Saint John Wall Catholic School to be the fertile soil that helps all our pupils to develop into a harvest with plenty of ears to hear and respond to what God calls them to be.

I then read out this short prayer before Miss Allen placed soil around the base of two of the trees, just like the Queen would do!

Lord, Bless this small garden, this portion of your harvest, and bless the land on which it sits, the church made up of trees and paths, fields and worship spaces. God of abundance, bless this soil, and make it rich to produce a bountiful harvest. Amen.

You can see photos of the party and memorial garden later in this issue.

Goodbye to a Member of Staff

Good luck to Dr Consonni who is moving back to Italy. Dr Consonni has been a valuable member of staff and we wish her all the best for the future.

By Miss Marston

"This summer I will be going back to Italy together with my husband to re-join our families that we have missed so much, especially during this difficult year.

I want to thank all the people at Saint John Wall, and in particular in the Science department, who have been teaching me so much and who have supported me during my time here.

I also want to thank the pupils in my classes, who have also been teaching me a lot. I wish you all the very best in the future. Keep on focusing and being curious about the reality around you".

By Dr Consonni



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Saint John Wall Catholic School's

60th Birthday Party

1961-2021

Samosas and Cake



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Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations this week and next week



Venue:	Millennium Point	Aston Villa Football Club	Iridium Medical Practice (299 Bordesley Green East, Birmingham B33 8TA)	Woodgate Valley Health Centre (61 Stevens Avenue, Woodgate Valley, Birmingham, B32 3SD)	Attwood Green Health Centre (First Floor - The Colston Suite 30 Bath Row, Birmingham B15 1LZ)	Birmingham City Church (Parade, Birmingham B1 3QQ)	All Saints Medical Practice (2a Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7RA)	Erdington Medical Practice (103 Wood End Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B24 8NT)	Washwood Heath Health and Wellbeing Centre (4 Clodeshall Road, Birmingham, B8 3SN)	Asda in Chelmsley Wood (341 Bosworth Drive, Birmingham B37 5EX)	Church of God Prophecy (Broad Rd, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 7XE)	Masjid Al Falaah (32 Trinity Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B6 6AL)	Summerfield Primary Care Centre (Cavendish Medical Practice, 134 Heath Street, Birmingham B18 7AL)	The Wand Medical Practice (15 Frank Street, Birmingham B12 0UF)
Vaccine:	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer and AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer and AstraZeneca	Pfizer and AstraZeneca	Pfizer and AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer	Pfizer
Ages:	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18	All adults over 18
Days open:	Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 July	Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 July	Wednesday 7 July	Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 and Saturday 10 July	Wednesday 7 July	Thursday 8 July	Thursday 8 July	Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July	Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 July	Friday 9 July	Saturday 10 July	Saturday 10 July	Saturday 10 July	Saturday 10 July
Opening hours:	10:00 to 19:00 Monday to Friday 10:00 to 16:00 on Saturday and Sunday	10:00 to 15:00	17:00 to 20:00	08:30 to 18:30 on Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 to 14:00 on Saturday	12:00 to 19:00	09:30 15:30	18:00 to 20:40	18:00 to 20:40	15:00 to 19:00 on Thursday and Friday. 08:00 to 13:00 on Saturday.	11:00 to 17:00	11:00 to 18:00	10:00 to 17:00	12:00 to 16:00	10:30-16:30



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Next week

Venue:	Millennium Point	Saltley Learning Centre (80 Anthony Road, Alum Rock, B8 3AA)	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre (Muntz Street, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 9RX)	All Saints Medical Practice (2a Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7RA)	Sparkhill Car Park (former Olive School) (31 Court Rd, Birmingham B11 4LX)	Erdington Medical Practice (103 Wood End Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 8NT)	Aston Villa Football Club	Chelmsley Wood Primary Care Centre (16 Crabtree Drive, Chelmsley Wood B37 5BU)	Ward End Library (Washwood Heath Road, Ward End, Birmingham B8 2HF)	Sparkbrook Community Centre (Sampson Rd, Birmingham B11 1LD)	Hall Green Library (1221 Stratford Rd, Birmingham B28 9AD)	Washwood Heath Health and Wellbeing Centre (4 Clodeshall Road, Birmingham B8 3SN)	Zia Ul Quran Mosque (233 St Saviour's Road, Saltley, Birmingham B8 1EP)	Handsworth Wellbeing Centre (Holly Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B20 2BY)	Eden Girl's High School (256 Hob Moor Road, Birmingham B10 9HH)	610 Youth Centre (610 Kingstanding Road, Birmingham B44 9SH)
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Days open:	Monday 12 to Sunday 18 July	Monday 12 July	Monday 12 July	Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 July	Monday 12 July	Monday 12 July	Monday 12 to Sunday 18 July	Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Saturday 17 July	Tuesday 13 July	Tuesday 13 July	Thursday 15 July	Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 July	Friday 16 July	Friday 16 July	Saturday 17 July	Saturday 17 July
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