

# 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 31

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 11 June 2021

### Catholic Life - Termly theme: Joy of Living

Dear Lord

Lead me in the way of Your choosing, as I lay before You the hopes and dreams of my heart, which I would dearly love to fulfil. I surrender all these dreams to You, praying that you will guide me in the path that is best suited to carry out Your best work in me. Amen.

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers, you will see further in this newsletter information about how our Year 11 pupils are spending their last few weeks in school. The majority of them have now completed all the evidence required for teachers to be able to award them TAGs (teacher assessed grades). These grades will be sent off to exam boards next week. In order to celebrate their time with us we will be having a special Year 11 Leavers' Mass on the afternoon of Thursday 17 June. This means that we will be closing the school at 1.15pm for all other pupils so that all staff can celebrate alongside Year 11.

In order to continue to provide the best quality of education for pupils in other year groups, and to boost their education after the covid 19 lockdowns, I am pleased to let you know that we have employed a range of pupil coaches. Many of these coaches are ex-pupils from the school. They have excellent subject knowledge because they have sat and passed GCSEs recently. They have been deployed to support pupils in different year groups and different subjects across the school. Many of them will be continuing their role with us next year too.

Our pupil coaches are:

- Miss Boora, Ex-pupil
- Miss Clayton
- Mr Fernando, Ex-pupil
- Miss Lai
- Mr Lee, Ex-pupil
- Miss Montague

- Mr Moran, Teach First Academic Mentor
- Miss Mubashar
- Miss Patel, Ex-pupil
- Miss Quinn

Pupil Coaches supporting pupils in lessons



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Finally, a reminder that summer uniform polo shirts are still on sale at school. Pupils should not be wearing a coat if they choose to wear the summer polo shirt.

## Summer Uniform Standards

### Hot Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- No blazers required
- No coats permitted

### Warm Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- With blazer

or



- Shirt and tie with blazer

No coats permitted

### Colder Days



- Shirt and tie with blazer
- Jumper permitted
- Coat permitted

Summer Polo Shirt is available to purchase from school from Monday 26 April during form time and lunch time.



£3 for sizes age 11 to 13 years old  
£5 for sizes S/M/L/XL

## Trips and Visits

- **Year 10 - James Watt College**  
Wednesday 23 June 2021 – 8.30am to 3.30pm
- **Year 9 - Martineau Gardens Edgbaston**  
Wednesday 30 June 2021 – 9.30am to 2.30pm
- **Year 10 Geography Pupils – Carding Mill Valley**  
Tuesday 6 July 2021 – 9.30am to 3pm
- **Year 10 History Pupils – National Justice Museum**  
Thursday 15 July 2021 – 8.15am to 3.30pm

By Miss Marston



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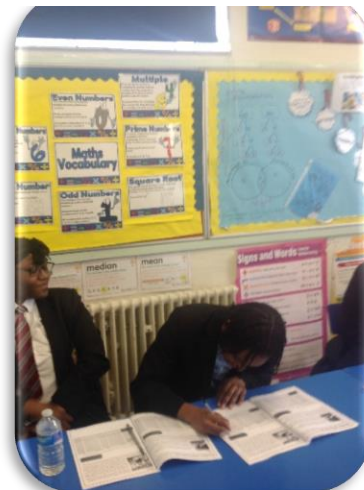


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## Year 11 – #Moving on up

Pupils have been learning about Oracy in the workplace, personal finance, Science and the food industry, how to set a realistic food budget and choose suitable shops and dishes to cook, basic DIY and household skills such as sorting washing and sewing buttons, healthy relationships, and creating a CV. All of these lessons are aimed at supporting Year 11s to prepare for life beyond Saint John Wall.



**"I learnt all about cashflow and budgeting, which will really help me in the future."**

**By Sanya Khurram 11BRE**

**"I learnt how to create a CV, how food is made, making food on a budget, painting, financial planning, credit cards and sewing on a button."**

**By Burhan Luqman 11MAN**

**"During lessons we learnt about bank accounts, taxes, loans and debts. We practiced Oracy which was fun."**

**By Iqra Begum 11LAK**

**"I have learned how to finance money. I enjoyed how to paint."**

**By Sandor Balogh 11BRE**

**"In maths I learnt how to finance money and in English we did the personality test."**

**By Rayyan Ali 11BRE**

**"The activities were fun and useful. I liked my English lessons. Tasting the chicken nuggets was also amazing. Conversing and voicing my thoughts in RE was also quite nice and important considering the fact that I'm always quiet and shy in RE lessons. The Maths lessons were imperative for me as they taught me more about life so I can live more independently."**

**By Vidhu Singh 11PAW**



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## Year 11 – #Moving on up



"During this week I have been learning about important life skills such as personal finance and learning about credit cards and mortgages. We also learnt about other skills such as sewing and how to use a washing machine."

By Saksham Dadhwal 11LAK

"During my final 2 weeks at SJW I learnt about useful topics such as financial banking, how to write a CV and how to prepare ahead, I am glad I had these lessons so I can prepare for my new life."

By Taliah McDonald 11MAN

"The CV lessons were fun and helpful as it will help me get a job in the future."

By Sade Shepherd 11RAH

"This week was really good, I learnt lots of skills." By Tanveen Kaur Taal 11BRE

"We discussed about how a proper interview is done, how to write a CV."

By Balraj Singh 11BRE

"We were given the opportunity to explore different life skills such as sewing, painting and cooking. It was so fun and beneficial."

By Merveille Ntelo 11LAK

"I learnt about the origins of the factory that makes chicken nuggets. This was interesting as I now know where companies such as McDonald's get their nuggets from."

By Trisharni Jack 11RAH



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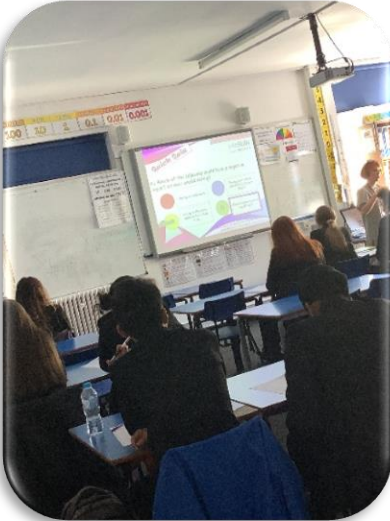


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"I have had a lot of fun in lessons, in Science we tasted chicken nuggets, they were so good! I made pasta and did some sewing."

By Mishael Madubuko 11LAK

"Recently in our lessons we have been taught life skills which I feel are very useful for when we leave. We learnt how to sew a button on a shirt which was easier than I expected! I'm thankful for this opportunity."

By Sara Akhtar 11LAK

"I enjoyed learning how to make pasta. I found finance in Maths educational as I learnt a lot of new things about banking, interest and mortgages."

By Natesh Phagania 11SIM

"I learnt about finance and how to manage money." By Sofia Marsden 11SIM

"I learnt life skills such as how to use a washing machine and how to sew a button." By Samah Khan 11SIM



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## Y10 & Y8 Assessment Timetable w/c 14 June 2021

Period	Monday 14 June	Tuesday 15 June	Wednesday 16 June	Thursday 17 June	Friday 18 June	Monday 21 June	Tuesday 22 June
1 and 2 9:15 Start	RE 1 Hour 30 mins GYM/Rm113	Resistant Materials 1 hour 45 mins Hospitality and Catering 1 Hour	Maths 1 hour 30 Mins GYM/Rm113	Year 8 Science Gym	History 1 Hour 45 mins	Art (Option Block A)	Art (Option Block B)
				French Speaking F/H 15m by appointment Mtg Rm/Conservatory			
3 11:50 Start	Year 8 RE Gym	English Lang 1 hour 10 m GYM/Rm113	Child Dev 1 Hour 15 mins French Writing F/H 1 Hour 15 mins Spanish Writing 1 Hour 15 mins F/H Imedia 1 Hour	Geography 1 hour	Spanish Speaking F/H 15m by appointment Mtg Rm/Conservatory		
	Performing Arts ComputerRoom Rm3 1 hour						
Lunch							
4 13:35 Start	SciencePhysics F/H 1 hour 10 mins Calculators GYM/Rm113	Year 8 Maths F/H Gym	Enterprise 1 Hour PE 1 Hour Health and SC 1 Hour		French Reading F/H 1 Hour Spanish Reading F/H 1 hour		

Yellow boxes = Year 10 Core Subjects

Green boxes = Year 10



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## National Tutoring Programme



# We're an NTP School

Certificate of Appreciation

**St John Wall Catholic School**

in appreciation of your important contribution as an NTP Partner

**Together, we can break the link between family income and educational achievement.**

**Prof. Becky Francis**  
Chief Executive,  
Education Endowment Foundation



**Sir Peter Lampl**  
Chairman and Founder,  
The Sutton Trust

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See our drones in action...watch them from take-off to landing and see what Handsworth looks like from the sky!



Take part in football with the Local NHT Officers and participate in races against each other.



Come and meet Truffles the Mental Health Dog from Dudley. Experience and see the work that she does as the forces first ever Mental Health Dog.



## Handsworth Community Day

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Handsworth Park

13:00 –16:00

Help yourself to some food provided by Soup Kitchen.



Ask our Positive Action team about recruitment and the joining process for PC, PCSO or as a Special.



Come and meet Mr Handsworth, a community leader in Handsworth and also Kash the Flash, a four-time world champion kick-boxer.

Take part in Kash's Mixed Martial Arts Class at 15:00.



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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE: EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME**

Following the UK's exit from the European Union (EU), all citizens from the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. This will protect their rights to have access to:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools;
- Public funds and pensions;
- British citizenship, if they meet the requirements and want to apply.

Birmingham City Council encourages all EU citizens in Birmingham to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme before the deadline of 30 June 2021. The leaflets you received in this package are a part of the awareness raising campaign led by the Council and contain the key information about the EU Settlement Scheme.

We would appreciate your collaboration to help the Council to distribute the leaflets and spread the message across parents, families, students and beyond to raise awareness and help the EU citizens living in Birmingham.

For more information you can visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/eussbirm>.

Thank you for your support.

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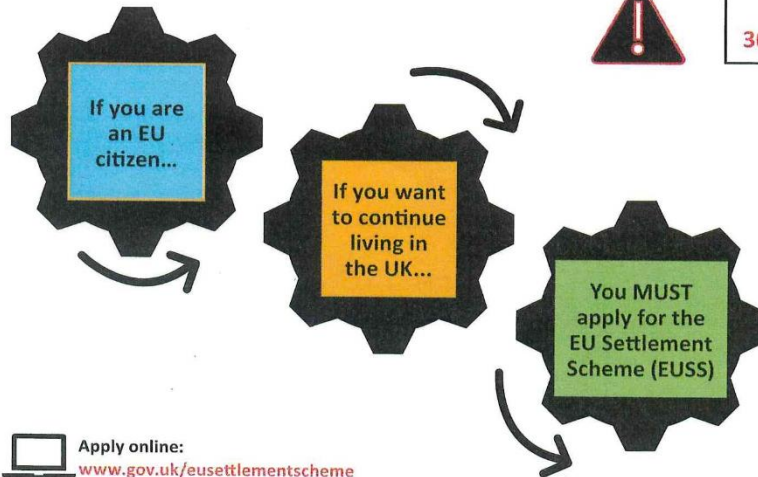
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## For the urgent attention of the EU citizens living in the UK



**Deadline  
30 JUNE 2021**



EU Settlement Resolution Centre: **0300 123 7379**



Get FREE application support: <https://bit.ly/2QARLPa>

Eligible countries:  
Austria,  
Belgium,  
Bulgaria,  
Croatia,  
Republic of Cyprus,  
Czech Republic,  
Denmark,  
Estonia,  
Finland,  
France,  
Germany,  
Greece,  
Hungary,  
Ireland, Italy,  
Latvia,  
Lithuania,  
Luxembourg,  
Malta,  
Netherlands,  
Poland,  
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