

Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School For All







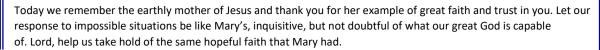
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Mission Statement: 'To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

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Prayer

Dear Lord.



Amen





Message from Mr Jones

Chair of Governors



'In the bleak midwinter.....

And it really is!

As I write we are all still in Tier 3 and likely to remain there for the foreseeable future. Yet while the COVID-19 transmission rate has been alarmingly high for most of the term in Birmingham, Miss Marston and the staff at Saint John Wall have worked miracles to make sure your children have been able to attend school and to be looked after safely. We owe her and them a massive debt of gratitude.

Although I've only physically managed to visit the school twice in the past few months I know from regularly attending meetings on-line, reading e-mails and looking at our excellent website they've all performed heroically. Not only maintaining excellent standards of hygiene but also in ensuring essential learning has continued.

Much credit is also due to your children for the cooperation, goodwill and common sense they have shown during what must have been for them the strangest of times. Many thanks to you also for supporting the school throughout. You can be assured that after the holiday Miss Marston, supported by her wonderful team, will carry on their good work so your children continue to enjoy a first-class education.

Despite these very challenging circumstances I, on behalf of all Saint John Wall governors, wish you and your families a peaceful and safe Christmas. Please continue to take care of yourselves and each other.

I'll end with the hope the Christmas message always brings:

In the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed.

The Lord God Almighty – Jesus Christ.

Saint John Wall, pray for us.

Martin Jones, Chair of Governors









Christmas Jumper Day





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Year 11 Wellbeing - Chapel Time

During this half term Year 11 have been given an opportunity to attend the Chapel during lunch time on a Monday.

'Chapel time' is a safe space, where we drink hot chocolate, eat biscuits and play games! It is an opportunity for pupils to have some time to chat and get support from myself and Mrs Ellis.

I particularly enjoyed playing pin the nose on Mr John!

By Mrs Crooks

Comments from pupils:

"I feel really welcomed on a Monday when I go to the chapel." By Ehsan Mohammed

"It's such a relaxing environment in the Chapel, I really enjoy the conversation." By Shantae Mendy

"I find the activities in the Chapel are fun, I really enjoyed the games and the quiz." By Taliah McDonald







House Celebration

John Paul House enjoyed spending Period 3 in the Hall as a celebration for finishing top last academic year. They were treated with pizza, popcorn and the Christmas film 'Home Alone'. Although the academic year was cut short last year they still finished top overall via competitions including: Spelling Bee, House Emblem, Black History Month Celebration and receiving the highest amount of class chart points.

Well Done, John Paul!

I look forward to seeing who the house winner will be for the academic year 2020/21.

By Mr Owen











King House

Form Name Points Awarded this Month
Saul Savastita 10LAL 309

Gerrard Mendoza 8JOS 278
Tyreike Bailey 9PEJ 275
Baljinder Ram Rani 10LAL 269

Mandela House

Form Name Points Awarded this Month
Sophie Khan 10BRO 250

Hawa Jammigeh Tunkara 8RAT
Gagandeep Singh 10BRO
244
Natalia Moszcynska 9PAR
242

Gandhi House

Form Name Points Awarded this Month

Tyrese Blair 10WOO 237
Ronny Nkuidjeu 9HAR 223
Karen Karenga 7FOX 208
Michal Zajac 10WOO 207

Pankhurst House

Form Name Points Awarded this Month

Kai Chand 10FOR248Arshpreet Singh 10FOR240Shahab Butt 8JON204Mylan Hoang 7BRK188

John Paul House

Form Name Points Awarded this Month

 Sahar Stosray 9COL
 274

 Emmanuel Baruti 10FOD
 263

 Kevin Seidi (10FOD
 236

 Charlene Maynard 10FOD
 201

Leaderboard

Luther King 11508

Gandhi 9128

John Paul 9070

Mandela 8872

Pankhurst 8799

House Competitions

Year 7 & 8 Nativity Sets

Huge thank you to form tutors and pupils who were involved in producing a Nativity Scene for the Christmas term competition. It was extremely difficult to judge these due to such a high standard.

The results are as follows:

Year 7

1st = 7BRK, 2ND = 7RES, 3rd = 7FLI, 4th = 7FOX, 5TH = 7CUG

Year 8 =

 $1^{st} = 8JON, 2^{nd} = 8WIO, 3^{rd} = 8RAT, 4^{th} = 8JOS, 5^{th} = 8JAN$

House Competitions

Year 9 & 10 Christmas Cards

Massive thank you to form tutors and pupils for completing the Saint John Wall Christmas Card this year. Again, this was a difficult decision to make but the winning forms this year were:

Year 9 = PAR

Year 10 = FOD



House Competitions

Core PE

This year we have tried to include Core PE from the sports taught this term and turn this into an inter-house competition, these included; football, badminton and fitness. The participation and engagement were superb as pupils collected points for their houses based on a ranking system

The results are as follows:

Luther King - 420

Pankhurst - 430

Mandela - 490

John Paul - 520

Gandhi - 560

For next terms competitions, please see the house board opposite the pastoral office.





Head of Year

YEAR 7

Mrs Ellis

Covid Restrictions Reminder

The government is changing some social contact restrictions for a short period of time. When following these new rules, we must each continue to take personal responsibility to limit the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones, particularly if they are vulnerable.

Between 23 and 27 December:

- you can form an exclusive 'Christmas bubble' composed of people from no more than three households.
- you can only be in one Christmas bubble.
- you cannot change your Christmas bubble.
- you can travel between tiers and UK nations for the purposes of meeting your Christmas bubble.
- you can only meet your Christmas bubble in private homes or in your garden, places of worship, or public outdoor spaces.
- you can continue to meet people who are not in your Christmas bubble outside your home according to the rules in the tier you are meeting in.
- if you form a Christmas bubble, you should not meet socially with friends and family that you do not live with in your home or garden unless they are part of your Christmas bubble.

You should travel to meet those in your Christmas bubble and return home between the 23 and 27 December. Anyone travelling to or from Northern Ireland may travel on the 22 and 28 December.

Stay Safe!

Parents' Day

Parents' Day is on Thursday 17 December from 9am. All pupils in Year 7 have been asked to make appointments with their class teachers in readiness for the day. Any pupil whose parent cannot attend will need to do so in their place. This will be a good opportunity to see how pupils have settled back in to school life as well as get feedback on attitude to learning, behaviour and assessment results. All meetings will take place on Microsoft Teams and will last for approximately 5 minutes. All pupils have been briefed in school on how to access the meetings and have also gone home with a flyer.

Uniform

Please check the website to familiarise yourselves with our School Uniform expectations over the Christmas break. Should you need to update your uniform (knee length skirt, trousers touching the shoe etc.) please do this over the holiday period ready for January. There will be a Uniform Focus Week in the New Year. Do not be caught out!

Saints League

We had a fabulous time celebrating our Saints League Winners in Collective Worship last week. Pupils were given prizes and certificates for the following:

Pupil of the Term Award Saint John Wall School Values Awards Friendship Ambassador Awards 100% Positives on Classcharts Awards

Pupils were then given their final awards in Bronze, Silver or Gold which reflect their grades, attitude to learning, behaviour, attendance and punctuality. Well done to all our super saints!

Golden Saint

Elizabeth Aiavi Nikola Buksa Shannoi Campbell Nichel Frimpong Natasha Glenn Ayub Gul Krish Harjiv Akealia Higgins Mylan Hoang Zaakir Hussain Rizwan Hussain Francisca Idemudia Jamie Van Le Ashford losie Malundama Uzair Mohammed Hannah Nyika Azfer Rahman Eryk Romanowski Nadia Yentumi Abdihakiim Yusuf Teniola Adekunte-Olayiwola Sema Mahmood Yousma Mustafa Shriya Nandy Mohammed Saahil Mohammed Ehfaz Deborah Fadola Milcah Yosef

Michael McDonough Christel Mjeda Kai Nguyen Sami Qasim Aisha Rana Hilla Stosray Tennice Wright Elisa Breton-Johnson Denisa-Alexia Calararu Diya Chana Wiktoria Domagala Emmanuel Erikowa Deborah Habteah Yakhyaa Hussain Mercedes Johnson Karen Karenga Marwan Khan Ruth Kidane Mckeira Lobban-Bennett Hashir Nadeem Kelly Odiase Hoodu Omai Dilpreet Sandhu Karolina Urbaniak Mohammed Omar Hussein

Siya Aziz Yoosuf Bouterse Abi Brown Nathalia Campbell-Bennett Shoaib Ghalib Jeremiah Gill Alicja Gomez Zara Khan Jakub Letowski lasmine London Kobi Mensah Mohammed Nawa Malkia Reid Esa Shah Jaskaran Singh Miya Taggart Simran Gill Tahseen Khanom Lena Le Sarah Manu Bindiya Badhan Sheingrwa Behane Karanjit Bhatia Awais Hussain Kellianne Levande

Silver Saint

Ruslanas Visockas Ashshani Edwards Aqib Khan Daniel Pruteanu Qasim Rehman Iotan Bujor Kameron Graham Zephaniah Lebert Lovejeet Malliya Marcel Manzur Shania-Anne McDermot Denzel Okyei Manveer Gaddu Andra-Elena lamandita Francis Idemudia Jaydon Mcfield Jayden Platt Alberto Stanciu Esais Stewart Italia Holder Nikita Marsden

Bronze Saint

Daisy Idemudia Grace Irwin Nathaniel Khalique David Ejiofor Mohammed Diallo Ethan Hammond Rehan Safdar Jalal Aziz Toyah Mcdonald

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

7BRK 90.2

7CUG

7FOX

85.7

84.1

7FLI 84.0

7RES 80.4

Our attendance target is 96% +

Please try to improve attendance next term.



YEAR 8

Mr Hussain

Collective Worship - Saints League

To celebrate all our pupils' achievements and hard work since September, we had a faithfilled and generous Saint's League Collective Worship.

We lit our second purple candle on our Advent Wreath and pupils heard Mark 1: The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way. A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."

All our pupils were active and curious and were proud of each other and please see below some of our awards categories:

- Saints League bronze, silver and gold
- 100% pupil attendance
- Class Charts awards
- Form teacher award
- HOY award
- Friendship ambassadors

Uniform and warmer clothing

Our school uniform is clearly defined and all our pupils are expected to wear it correctly and with pride. Please be aware, any pupil not in correct uniform will be withdrawn from lessons until the matter is rectified.

Please remember that nose studs and other jewellery apart from 1 pair of small stud earrings will be confiscated. Equally, hooded jackets should not be worn to school.

Teaching staff reserve the right to confiscate mobile phones for a period of 5 days for inappropriate usage.

As we are in winter all our pupils need to be travelling to school in warmer clothing, in order to keep healthy and warm, which will help our pupils to remain focused and ready for learning. All pupils should be coming to school in a winter coat, which must be plain in design and our school blazer must be worn underneath. We would also like to remind you again; our safety associates are selling ponchos for only £1.

As we reach the end of this year and school term, I can proudly say our year group have shown great resilience and played a part in maintaining our strong school values. We have contributed in extracurricular activities and during form time created our nativity sets, which are all impressive.

During the Christmas holiday please keep safe and follow the local guidelines and this will help you in returning to school in the new year refreshed.

Seasonal greetings.

Golden Saint

Amelia Wrukowska (8RAT) Azhan Faisal (8RAT) Hawa Tunkara (8RAT) Jakub Borawski (8RAT Anay Parekh (8RAT) Peter Pham (8WIO) Julita Wrukowska (8JOS) Daniel Wainer Kodua Dhiraj Ram (8WIO)

Pavan Kumar (8JAN) Wiktoria Przerwa (8IOS) Darren Okonkwo (8RAT) Ali Mirshekarikazeroun Rohan Sehjail (8JOS) smeet Kaur (8RAT)

Sakshi Mahey (8JON) Ranveer Mall (8JON) Laiba Shahzadi (8JAN) Laiba Silatizati (3)AN) Earina Nose (305)
Bartosz Jan Hamela (8RAT) Maja Tchorek (8JOS)
Rahma Samia Miah (8RAT) Kameron Chem (8JOS) Cairo Herbert (8JOS) Paulina Michalowska (8ION) Fatou Ndow (8RAT) Aman Luggah (8JAN) Allyn Utomwen (8JAN) Shamari Feurtado (8WIO) Faria Khan (8IOS)

Mohammed Hasan (8WIO)

Shahab Butt (8JON)

Sara Rebeca Savastita (8JOS)

Janelle Ajayi (8JAN)

Kleopatra Cieslak (8JON Yuvrai Sidhu (8WIO) Lovinnia Rose (8JOS) Hannah Khan (8JON) Maja Tchorek (8JOS) Mohammed Musa (8JON) Nikola Dawicka (8RAT)

(8WIO) Mohammed Gerrard Mendoza (8IOS)

Silver Saint

vvaan Afzal (8WIO) Sophia Baloghova (8WIO) Warren Bauwise (8WIO) stiana Ngobeh (8W ertina Nae (8WIO) Rayaan Nawaz (8WIO) Modou Njie (8WIO) Julian Omenma (8WIO) Natasha Phagania (8W Rohit Din 8JAN Dylan Bhandari (8JOS) Marquise Harris (8JOS) Hassan Muhumed (8JC Joyce Makumba (8JOS) Derrek Okonkwo (8JOS) Sebastian Paul (8JOS) Sami Miah 8RAT

Amari Stewart (8JOS) Ashpreet Kaur (8WIO) Teya Davidson-Harris (8 Ricardo Daniel Dinca (8J Kyi Givans (8JAN) Danyana Henry (8JAN) Nathan Jiang (8JAN) Zaida Khanom (8JAN) Jessica Martin (8JAN) leher Saeed (8JAN) Taviuan Seivwright (8JAN) Manmeet Singh (8JAN) Rhodasia Welch (8JAN) Abhishek Sabharwal (8JAI Haider Nawaz (8RAT) Has Muhammad (8RAT)

Sara Baranowska (BJON) Khadijah Ceesay (BJON) Maria Simona Constantin Fidele Randy Kelian Huyge Budna 8RAT Keiron Mokanda (8RAT) Natalia Frackowiak (8RAT) Muhammad Atif Hussair Elizabeth Mpesi (8RAT)

Mohammed Abdi (8JON

Bronze Saint

100%/At Allyn Utomwen 8JAN Gabriel Sylva 8JON Samun Stosray BIAN Yuvraj Sidhu BWIO isha Phagania ebastian Paul 8JO Julian Omenma 8WIO









Attendance Matters Form Groups 8RAT 90.3 8WIO 89.9 8JON 87.3 8JOS 85.5 8JAN 80.3 Our attendance target is 96% +

Please try to improve attendance next term.







Miss Reynolds

Late focus week

During the week of 30th November we had 'Late focus week' where we reminded pupils of the importance of being on time to school. Almost all pupils were able to get to school on time and those who did not were given an opportunity to reflect on why being late effects their education. We will be looking to do a late focus week again as a reminder to pupils that they should be on time to school every day.

Road safety

As the nights become darker and pupils may now be traveling home in the dark please ensure they have some clothes that can be seen when crossing the road, or reflective strips on them. It is important that all our pupils are safe when traveling to school either by car, bus or walking!

Uniform

At Saint John Wall we have high expectations of our pupils and this starts with uniform. It is important all pupils have the correct uniform, including P.E kit, when coming to school. We understand it is a difficult time at the moment but still expect all pupils to be in the required uniform. For more information on this please go to our school website. We have some uniform that pupils may borrow for those one-off occasions where they forget/loose/ damage their own, but this is only a loan and will need to be returned to the school uniform room at the end of each day.

Year 9 Saints League

The Year 9 saints league collective worship was a fantastic opportunity for the year group to celebrate the fantastic achievements over the first term of them starting GCSE and BTEC subjects. There were 10 special awards given out, 5 of which were nominated by form tutors for pupil of the term and 5 for those noticed for demonstrating the termly values of Generous and Grateful.

Pupil of the Term

- Subhan Ali 9PAR
- Deborah Gebrekiristos 9HAR
- Varlin Kaur 9HAB
- Sahar Stosray 9COL
- Andrea Zajacova 9PEJ

Generous and Grateful

- Shaweta Banga 9PEJ
- Ivie Imadonmwinyi 9COL
- Jaspreet Kaur 9PAR
- Victoria Omozee Ufumwen 9HAR
- Crystabel Owusu 9HAB

I would like to thank the Year 9 pupils for their hard work over the last term and the effort they have been putting in with behaviour, attitude and focus through what we all know has been a very different school year. Have a safe and happy break, please follow all local guidance to enable you to start 2021 at Saint John Wall in good health.

Merry Christmas to all Saint John Wall pupils and all at home and happy new year. We look forward to seeing you back at school in 2021

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

9PEJ 88.0

9HAB 87.5

9HAR 86.6

85.1

9PAR

9COL 78.5

Our attendance target is 96% +

Please try to improve attendance next term.

Golden Saint

Subhan Ali 9PAR
Tyreike Bailey 9PEJ
Amelia Baldyga 9HAR
Naima Choudhury 9PEJ
Deborag Gebrekiristos 9HAR
Connie Grant 9HAR
Arnav Grewal 9HAR
Kymani Harvey 9HAR
Nadwa Hassan 9PAR
Ivie Imadonmwini 9COL
Varlin Kaur 9HAB

Julia Moszczynska 9COL
Natalia Moszczynska 9PAR
Rachel Ohen-Williams 9PAR
Victoria Omozee Ufumwen 9HAR
Gabriel-Iulian Potropascu 9HAR
Jaskarn Sampla 9COL
Alisha Shafiq 9HAB
Rajan Shoker 9COL
Sahar Stosray 9COL
Maria Vargas Gonzalez 9HAB
Samuel Wren 9HAB
Andrea Zajacova 9PEJ
Julia Zyla 9HAB

Sadiq Miah 9PEJ

Silver Saint

Dylan Masih 9COL

Olamide Adekunte-Olayiwola 9PAR
Rayhan Aoub 9HAR
Leah Badhan 9PEJ
Shaweta Banga 9PEJ
Jannat Begum 9HAB
Dylan Cutler 9PAR
Andrei Dahorea 9HAB
Ria Droch 9PEJ
Deebrah Forrester 9HAB
Dena Forrester 9PAR
Amrita Gill 9COL
Neeraj Kaler 9har
Alya Khan 9PAR
Leona Kollarova 9HAB

Samuel Milligan 9HAR Kiet Nguven 9HAR Mateusz Nowak 9HAR Dominik Ostrowski 9HAR Crystabel Owusu 9HAB Milika Rahman 9PAR Aundre Ramgolam-Singh 9COL Timothy Renju 9PAR Upen Rohilla 9HAB Theo Shelly 9COL Jannatpreet Singh 9HAB Ravjot Singh 9PAR Yuvraj Singh 9COL Simran Tiwana 9HAB Beatrice Tofei 9PEJ Yuvraj Shergill 9HAB

Bronze Saint

Breaiesh Lal 9HAR

Daniel McDonough 9COL

Rayaan Akbar 9PEJ
Abid Ali 9PEJ
Mohammed Asad 9PEJ
Mohit Badhan 9PEJ
Andrej Balog 9COL
Robert Balog 9PAR
Jacobie Baruti 9PEJ
Saashae Black 9PEJ
Arman Christie 9COL
Mariama Diallo 9HAR
Daniel Dinu 9COL
Tyrese Francis 9HAR
Shanay Graham 9PAR
Joshua Hammond 9HAR
Mohammed Hamzah 9PAR
Malik Henry 9COL

Dina Isaac 9PEJ
Iasisara Jalo 9HAB
Moses Johnson 9PEJ
Ketrin Joniova 9PEJ
Jaspreet Kaur 9PAR
Mankot Kaur 9PAR
Gerrard Kelly 9HAB
Mnameet Khosa 9COL
Mahesh Korotania 9PAR
Adam Liaqat 9HAR
Rain Love 9HAR
Carla Mafotsop 9HAB
Samiya Muhumed 9HAR
Himna Mustafa 9HAR
Mekiah Nesbeth 9HAR
Ruth Nkiambi 9PAR
Ronny Nkuidje 9HAR

Roland Ofori 9PAR Nojus Oniunas 9PAR Hardi Pembele 9HAB Jaydon Porter 9PEJ Asher Rogers 9PEL Navraj Sabharwal 9PEJ Japinder Singh 9PEJ Jaskirat Singh 9HAB Daniel Slowikowski 9HAB Amari Smith 9PAR Chetan Sohal 9COL Maurice Tennett 9HAB Te'Airey-Zidane Stennet 9HAR Alvin Titah 9PEJ Azailea Tweede 9HAB Dimitre Vernon 9COL

Daniel Wojciuk 9COL

Jarhle Ingram 9COL





Miss Moyo

Hello Year 10, I am extremely proud of all you have accomplished this term, it was an absolute pleasure to celebrate your accomplishments during our Celebratory Collective Worship. A special well done to Roop Kaur for winning the Christmas Card competition, Saul Savasita for earning the most positive class charts points in the year group and those of you who earned yourselves outstanding assessment results in your recent examinations.

As we head into the new year, please reflect on some of the ideas you have been considering during the time allotted to Passport to Life in form. Remember that every journey begins with one step - are there any small changes that you could make over the holiday that will lead to a future that you are proud of? It could be as simple as a dietary change. Remember to write your goals down too as they will then begin to feel more attainable.

Stay safe over the Christmas break - remember what we learnt this term about safety and appropriate use of fireworks. If you are going out, wrap up warm and remember to follow government guidance. You should be wearing face masks in shops and all public transport.

A scripture to ruminate on:

Psalm 34:7-9 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. 9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year

Revision Tip:

At the start of your revision session, before you begin to read any notes or revision guides, get a blank piece of paper and jot down everything that you remember about the topic you are about to study. You may be pleasantly surprised by how much you remember.

Then, use a different coloured pen to add to the notes you made on that originally blank page as you begin to read your revision guide or watch your study video. If you begin in the same way the next time you revise that topic, you will be able to look back at the page you filled in during the previous session and judge how much you remembered. In your new study session, on your blank page you should have jotted down information that was previously written in both colours. If this isn't the case, it could mean that you need to change your study technique so that you retain new information better.

Golden Saint

Baljinder Kaur Adnan Tariq Jimmy Le Linh Hoang Tomasz Czech Mariam Rahman Regina Mukuangu Alexandra Tatomir Roop Kaur Sarah Ishma Sara Estera Prica Destiny Boora Geremie Ntelo

Yuseph Mufti Tamkeen Altafi Safiya Muhumed Joel Wren Jenny Tran Szymon Wrukowski Ravinder Ram Pamela Sidhu Salem Ghebrezghi Tina Nguyen K'shea Stennett Shantae Campbell Brajan Kozakiewicz

Chandani Chana Kai Chand Aleksy Chmura Sunit Sehiail Sanvir Kaur Randul Fernando Grace Ihaza Chenai Pryce-Andrade **Emmanuel Baruti** Zainab Bouterse Shiv Patel **Mohammed Hasnain**

Silver Saint

Zaneta Zajacova **Kaval Naan Singh** Yodael Fasil Mhreteab Teklesenbet Trish Kohli Franklin Medukam **Ricky Sangar** Michal Zajac **Gagandeep Singh** Hvab Woldai Kosi Nwananochi Subeer Madar Charlene Maynard **Brajan Kozakiewicz Omar Crossgill**

Nehemiah Fuller Rajdeep Singh Trevaughan Russell Bless Ashu Arvan Mann Mikhail Ayoub **Muhammed Anjum** Joseph Ajayi Simran Kaur Camya Johnson Malick Jarju Ranaw Hamad Mafuzer Rahman Raphael Amoakohene Aman Mahmood

Szymon Skrobisz Mohammed Adam Temi Luxmoore-Babalola **Tienna Arnett** Ronan Reilly Kevin Seidi Ramalho Rahima Riya Darren Nzoukeu **Anthony Clarke** Jemima Malundama Saul Savasita Roi Mahev Favour Akpotowho

Bronze Saint

Martin Hlavac Joshua Fadola Charnae Duffield Leoni Gayle Zohaib Sheikh Divine Osazemwinde

Reakwon Maguta Usman Ali Jennifer Adamova Simran Sheemar Tyrese Blair Jamal Ul Hasan

Ajmeet Singh Abraham White Sophie Khan Harshdeep Singh Sanj Bhardwaj Ammar Khalid

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

10FOR 86.3 10W00 85.8

10FOD 83.7

84.8

10LAL

10BRO 81.5

Our attendance target is 96% +

Please try to improve attendance next term.





YEAR 11

Mrs Chand

Mock 2 starts on 24 February 2021

Message from Mrs Chand

As we break up for the Christmas holiday I want to remind parents of important dates to remember. Pupils will be breaking up for the holidays on the 16th December and will return to school on 6th January 2021.

If any Year 11 pupils are isolating they need to continue their education on Microsoft Teams so they will not miss any lessons whilst they are at home. This is vital as pupils will be preparing for Mock 2 exams. Year 11 will need to continue to wear masks around school and social distance during lesson changeovers to ensure maximum safety. They also need to continue to sanitise when entering and exiting classrooms.

I want to remind everyone that Year 11 are role models to the rest of the pupils at our school. We need to remember how we communicate with staff and how we behave around the school and we need to show others excellent behaviour at all times.

Would parents ensure that your child is attending school every day and on time, as you are aware Year 11s only have a few months remaining before their GCSE examinations begin. It is vitally important that Year 11s use this remaining time to improve their chances on achieving the best possible grades.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas. Stay safe and look after each other.

Attendance Matters

Form Groups

11LAK 88.5 11PAW 87.7 11RAH 87.6 11SIM 86.5 82.3 11MAN 11WIN 81.9

Our attendance target is 96% +

Please try to improve attendance next term.

Careers

Pupils need to be completing applications for their choices for further education. We have recently had BMet College and Sandwell and St Michaels Sixth to deliver Collective worship for the Year 11s to get an idea of what they should be doing when deciding on courses. Please support pupils to research what they would like to do and help them when completing applications. It is important that these choices be made sooner rather than later as deadlines are looming. There are many virtual open days for colleges, and we will always endeavour to share this information via emails or during Collective Worship.

Revision Tips/Examination Preparation

Make your revision meaningful by using the steps below:

- What are your five weaknesses or gaps?
- 2. What are you going to do? Where will you look? (revision strategy
- At home- transform this into pictures/reduce the words/create a flashcard etc.
- Write 5 questions your teacher or friend can ask you at the start of next lesson to check your new knowledge.



Autumn Term SJW Values: Generous and Grateful

Remote Learning and Masterclass

At Saint John Wall we are delighted with the success of our Remote Masterclass programme and would like to thank all pupils and parents for their support in the implementation of remote learning from home.

We are pleased to announce that all Year 7-10 pupils have received a Remote Learning exercise book. Please encourage your child to use it for all their remote lessons, including development homework, throughout the year. It is useful for all subjects across the curriculum; it includes lined, blank, and squared pages to enable them to use it for literacy, numeracy, and practical activities.

From next term we will be launching our Remote Masterclass Heroes (Watch the space for more information).

By Mrs Habibullah

Here is what some of our pupils have said about Remote learning and Masterclass:

"I enjoyed remote learning; I learnt a lot of interesting things".

Natalia Budna 8RAT

"Masterclass is fun and teaches you more than a certain topic, so you get wiser."

By Dhiraj Ram 8WIO

"Remote Masterclass via Microsoft Teams allowed me to learn better."

By Kyi Givans 8JAN

"Masterclass was a very good opportunity, it helped me learn and remember things I had forgotten." **Kleopatra Cieslak 8JON**

"I like masterclass because it can make up for lost time and boost my education."

By Cairo Herbert 8JON

"The masterclass via Microsoft Teams really helped me and boosted my learning and my interest in science and other subjects, learning doesn't stop in the classroom."

By Laaiba Akhtar 8WIO

"It helps me learn new things." By Jakub Borawski 8RAT

"It helped me to remember what I learnt in Year 7 Science lessons and the French masterclass helped me with French tenses."

By Rayyaan Afzal 8WIO

"We can learn new things."

By Kameron Chan 8JOS

"It helps to excel in exams."

By Gerard Mendoza 8JOS

"It helps pupils to understand more."

By Jasmeet Kaur 8JOS

"Masterclasses are great they help me to learn more."

By Emmanuel Ifeosame 8JAN

"The Science masterclass motivated me to learn outside of school. It also motivated me to research about our upcoming topics so that I could get through the work quickly and with very few mistakes."

By Mohammed Esa 8JOS

"It helps develop computer skills."

8JOS

"Masterclasses are good because you can revise with your teacher while at home."

Year 10

"Masterclasses are educational."

By Nathalia Campbell-Bennett 7RES

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By Nikita Marsden 7CUG

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