

# 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 9

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 12 November 2021

Catholic Life - This year's theme is based on the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13)

Termly theme: Excellence (hard soil)

Termly SJW values - Attentive and Discerning

We pray for all those who have lost their lives, we remember especially all those who have died at war as we say: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### Important Dates to Note

#### Trips and In-School Events

- **Values@sjw Day**  
Wednesday 17 November 2021 – 8.50am to 3pm
- **Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip – Year 8**  
Wednesday 17 November 2021 – 9am to 3pm
- **National Justice Museum Trip – Year 11**  
Wednesday 17 November 2021 – 8.15am to 3.30pm
- **Alexandra Theatre Trip – Year 7**  
Friday 3 December 2021 – 9am to 3pm
- **Showcase Cinema Trip – Year 11**  
Thursday 16 December 2021 – 9.15am to 1.30pm

#### Parents' Evenings and Afternoons

- **Year 11 Parents' Evening & targeted Year 10 pupils**  
Thursday 18 November 2021- 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- **Year 7 & Year 9 Parents' Afternoon & targeted Year 8 pupils**  
Wednesday 15 December 2021 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm

### Donations

Dear parents, if your child has grown out of or no longer needs any uniform such as blazers, shirts, trousers, skirts, PE kit, school shoes etc. we would appreciate any donations being brought into school.

By Mrs Crooks

### Vacancy

We have the following vacancy here at Saint John Wall Catholic School.

- **Temporary Part-time Site Assistant**  
(From 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022, 3 days per week)

Closing Date: Monday 22 November 2021 – 9am

For more information and job description visit our website or [click here](#)



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## Tuition at Saint John Wall

The tuition programme at Saint John Wall is in full flow at the moment. In the first two weeks of the programme, over 50 pupils have already received personalised tuition from their teachers.

There are two types of tuition at Saint John Wall:

**5for5 tuition:** Five pupils are chosen by a class teacher. This teacher will work with the pupils for five 1 hour sessions, focusing on areas for development specific to those pupils. These sessions take place after school between 3pm to 4pm.

**Masterclass:** A masterclass will be led with a larger group, this may be a specially selected group of pupils, a full class or a whole year group. This will take place either face to face afterschool at 3pm to 3.45pm or on Teams at 5pm to 5:45pm.

If your child has been chosen to take part in our tuition, you will receive a text or a letter. Attendance is compulsory, your child must attend these sessions as they have been invited to support them in making progress.

By Mr Lloyd-Price

Here is the programme for next week:

	Monday				Tuesday	Wednesday				Thursday		Friday	
Week 3 15 <sup>th</sup> November – 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 7 RE Mrs Harms 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 10 Maths Mr Simmons Masterclass 3:05-3:50pm	Yr 10 English Mrs Hillier 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 10 Maths Mr Hussain 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	EAL Masterclass Mrs Kawecka 5pm-5:45pm	Yr 10 Maths Mr Simmons 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 10 RE Miss Fox- Roberts 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 9 Science Mr Hayatt 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 10 History Miss Guest 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 10 Polish Mrs Kawecka 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Yr 9 Science Mr Hayatt 5 for 5 3pm-4pm	Year 11 Pastoral Masterclass Mr Brooks 3:05pm- 3:50pm	Year 10 Enterprise Masterclass Mr Rathbone 3:05pm- 3:50pm

## Local Area SEND Newsletter

The first Local Area SEND newsletter, a collaboration between the NHS, Birmingham City Council and Birmingham Children's Trust, [is available at this link](#).

Feedback from families has asked for an improvement in genuine multi-agency working; we hope that this newsletter, which offers families a broad range of information from SEND teams across the city, is a clear indication that working together is a priority for the Local Area.

By Miss Guest

## SEN Parent Drop In

Parents are invited to school for the SEN drop in session on Thursday 18 November 1.45pm to 3pm in the Conservatory.

By Mrs Adams



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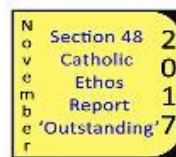


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# Year 11 Parents' Evening

**Thursday 18 November 2021**  
**4pm to 6pm**

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Parents are invited in to school for face to face meetings with teachers about their child's progress. Staff will be socially distanced and rooms will be well ventilated to comply with covid safety guidance.

Appointments are being made using a paper system between teachers and pupils.

This is an important event so please make sure that you attend with your Year 11 child.

**By Miss Fox-Roberts and Mr Brooks**



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## Online Safety

### From the Local Neighbourhood Police team:

Whether it's your Facebook, Amazon, or Netflix account, the explosion in popularity of online apps and services means more and more of us have to remember an increasingly long list of passwords.

Unfortunately, some of us cope with this challenge by resorting to practices that leave our data, devices and money at risk - by using the same password across multiple accounts, or by creating simple passwords that could easily be guessed by hackers. Bad password practice is more prevalent than you might think - the UK's National Cyber Security Centre carried out analysis of passwords leaked in data breaches and found that more than **23 million users worldwide used 123456 as a password**.

**Here are some top tips that will make your life easier and your online accounts more secure:**

#### 1: Creating memorable passwords

A good way to create strong, memorable passwords is by using 3 random words. But remember, don't use words that can be guessed (like your pet's name). You can include numbers and symbols if you need to. For example, "RedPantsTree4!"

#### 2: Saving passwords in your browser

Saving your password in your browser means letting your web browser (such as Chrome, Safari or Edge) remember your password for you.

This can help:

- make sure you do not lose or forget your passwords
- protect you against some cyber crime, such as fake websites

It is safer than using weak passwords, or using the same password in more than one place.

#### Email account passwords

If a hacker gets into your email account, they could:

- reset your other online account passwords
- access personal information you have saved about yourself or your business

Your email password should be strong and different to all your other passwords. This will make it harder to crack or guess.

Need help changing your email account password? You can use these links to find step by step instructions: [Gmail](#), [Yahoo!](#), [Mail](#), [Outlook](#), [BT](#), [AOL Mail](#).

For more of the government's latest advice on how to stay secure online, visit the Cyber Aware website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>



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## Remembrance Collective Worship

Over the last three weeks our Year 9 pupil leadership team have met in the school Chapel to plan, prepare and write our Remembrance Collective Worship. The pupils reflected upon what remembrance is, the Royal British Legion's 100 year anniversary and how we as a nation will remember the sacrifice of those who have died in warfare for another 100 years. Pupils looked into how people reflect upon Remembrance Day in other countries across the world. A special thankyou to all those who participated in putting the collective worship together, and to Elizabeth Mpesi, Gabriel Sylva, Hashem Hassan and Laaiba Akhtar for reading throughout the week. **By Mrs Ellis**



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## Raising Money for the Royal British Legion

For the past two weeks pupils have been selling poppies during form time to raise money for the Royal British Legion. A huge thank you to: **Hasan Muhammad, Darren Omali Okonkwo, Yanis-Miguel Nchang and Ezekiel Osazemwinde** in 9GOS for helping to sell poppies.

Well done to everyone for raising **£44.10**

**Remembrance Poem:** I am not a badge of honour, I am not a racist smear, I am not a fashion statement to be worn but once a year, I am not glorification of conflict or of war. I am not a paper ornament or a token, I am more. I am a loving memory of a father or son, a mother, a sister or daughter each and everyone. I am paper or enamel, I am old or shining new, I am a way of saying thank you, to every one of you. I am a single poppy, a reminder to you all, that courage, faith and honour will stand where heroes fall. **By Mr Woodward**



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## Remembrance Service

Today a pupil representative from each form gathered in our school garden to remember those who have been lost during the pandemic. Fabian King, Hashem Hassan, Gabriel Sylva, Laaiba Akhtar, Emmanuel Ifeosame and Rohit Din read with respect and dignity and painted poppies using recycled materials. Each pupil representative placed a poppy within our garden and a 2-minute silence was held. These poppies will remain in our garden for pupils to see as they visit over the coming year. **By Mrs Ellis**







**Bullying is not  
friends falling out or  
two people having a  
disagreement.**

**When it is:**

**SEVERAL**

**TIMES**

**ON**

**PURPOSE**

**You should:**

**START**

**TELLING**

**OTHER**

**PEOPLE**

**Anti-Bullying Week  
15-19 November 2021**



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## PRESSURED FOR PICS?

**Remember:**  
Being pressured  
to send pics or  
vids when you  
don't want to is  
never okay.

**Always talk to a trusted adult if this is affecting you**