

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 27

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 8 April 2022

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

Termly theme: Achievement (rocky soil)

Termly SJW values – Learned and Wise

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

Message from Chair of Governors

"May we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need."

Although life is gradually beginning to return to normal, for over two years we've all had to cope with the demands of the Covid pandemic. Schools too have been faced with numerous challenges. Miss Marston and all her colleagues have worked tirelessly to overcome these so that Saint John Wall remains one of the highest performing schools not only within the city of Birmingham but across the entire Archdiocese.

The basis for this success has been the co-operation between staff and pupils (and of course their parents). Last week I happened to be in school so took the opportunity to join the pupils in the playground at morning break-time. I was impressed seeing them behaving so well, chatting with the staff on duty. When the whistle went at the end of break the manner in which they entered the building was excellent. Were I an Ofsted inspector I'd have had no hesitation in making a great judgement about the school.

Still on the topic of Ofsted I'd like to remind parents about Parent View which is an invitation to express opinions of schools. Due to Covid-19, Parent View was paused until last September but is now open again. I'd encourage every parent to complete the survey to let us know how we're doing. To do so please log onto:

[Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#)

You may have seen the government recently issued a new White Paper on education. One of its main points included the intention that all schools will be part of or in the process of joining a Multi-Academy Trust by 2030. I have mentioned to you previously that the Archbishop of Birmingham has encouraged all Catholic schools to join a Multi-Academy Company (MAC). As part of His Grace's vision for education our governing body has been asked to enter into constructive dialogue with partner schools with a view to joining the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC. Miss Marston and several of the staff, and indeed governors, already work with a variety of MACs across the Archdiocese helping them improve. I will keep you informed in the weeks ahead of developments as they affect us.

This has been a long term with Easter being late in the year. You'll find excellent coverage of much that has been achieved in school on our superb website. In particular staff and Year 11 pupils are continuing to work incredibly hard to ensure that after all the disruption they've had to endure since 2020 the targets they've been set for the forthcoming exams will be met. The first of these, RE, is on the 16th May i.e. just three weeks after the start of the summer term on Monday 25th April. All governors are extremely grateful to the staff for all they are doing to ensure our pupils have the best preparation possible.

Friday sees the start of the Easter holiday with this weekend being Palm Sunday marking the beginning of Holy Week. As we witness the horrifying scenes in Ukraine the Easter message of hope has never been more important. So until the next time I wish yourselves and your families a happy, joyful and peaceful Easter and end with this prayer:



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Loving God.

We pray for the people of Ukraine: for all those suffering or afraid. That we will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders: for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their voices. We pray for the world: that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice becomes a reality for the people of Ukraine. and for all the world. Amen.

Saint John Wall, pray for us

Martin Jones, Chair of Governors

Important Dates to Note

- **Easter Holiday**
Monday 11 April 2022 to Friday 22 April 2022
- **May Day Bank Holiday**
Monday 2 May 2022
- **Election Day – Remote learning from home**
Thursday 5 May 2022
- **Year 11 Reward Trip to Alton Towers**
Thursday 5 May 2022 – 9.15am to 4pm
- **Travel & Tourism Blackpool Trip – (12 Year 10 pupils)**
Thursday 5 May 2022 – 8.30am to 5pm
- **GCSE/AS/BTEC External Examinations begin**
Monday 16 May 2022

Titan All Stars

We are delighted to announce that **Mohit Badhan** from **Saint John Wall** is the winner of our March All Stars. Mohit was nominated for their fantastic work, consistent politeness and excellent effort made this term.

Mohit will receive a £10 Amazon gift voucher and a certificate of achievement.

Congratulations to Mohit!

From Titan

WildHearts Webinar – Setting up for Exam Success

The WildHearts group is offering another free webinar in their ongoing Mental Health and Wellbeing series, all of which are aimed at parents.

This talk will provide parents/carers with the knowledge and guidance to support their child through revision and exam preparation, with tools to help them manage any pre-exam stress and anxiety. [More information click here](#)

Thursday 21 April - 12pm
Virtual

Summer Uniform

A reminder that after Easter Summer Uniform is permitted. Please see guidance below.

By Mrs Crooks

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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

SEND Local offer

The [SEND Local Offer website](#) includes information, advice, support and resources for SEND families, children and young people in Birmingham. A [2 minute video](#) has been produced as part of the work to promote the website more widely; it shows what is on offer in Birmingham for SEND families, so please take time to have a look.

By Miss Guest



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Catholic Life

Passion Service

Our passion service theme this year was of 'Jesus the refugee.' Our Year11 Prefects and Year 10 House Captains delivered the service to pupils in their form rooms. We had a wonderful drama and dance piece performed as part of the service. Thank you to all those who were involved. We hope you all have a happy and holy Easter.

By Mrs Ellis



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St Mary's Church Coffee Morning

We are delighted to have made a link with St Mary's Catholic Church in Harborne. For the last two weeks pupils have visited their coffee morning to chat to guests and take part in activities. Last week we listened to a Syrian violinist and this week we were able to take part in a Tai Chi session which was very relaxing. **Jakub Letowski, Borys Morawski, Andrea Zajacova and Bianca Emuke** have definitely made some new friendships.

It was lovely to receive a phone call in school from a lady called Sarah Jones who wanted to praise our pupils and said " The children from Saint John Wall who visited St Mary's Church yesterday were very impressive and well behaved". We shall visit again after Easter to take part in a poetry session.

By Mrs Clayton



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CAFOD Walk against Hunger

Lombe, the third child of Amie and Borbor, was malnourished. She was so tiny that a bracelet her mother Amie bought for her at the time now fits round her thumb. Amie and Borbor left no stone unturned to find help, but to no avail. Amie saw a group of new mothers coming along the road, their babies all healthy, and asked where they had come from. They told her about the Sisters. Amie went straight there. Even though they feared there was no hope for little Lombe, they gave her benny mix – a local weaning food. Lombe immediately began to improve. Now, aged five, Lombe is a lively and energetic little girl, who can't believe the stories her mother tells her about when she was a baby.

As a school we have now walked 200km, thanks to everybody walking during the last month, and today's whole school walk! Well done to all who have taken part! If you are able to sponsor our pupils and donate to our cause, please use the link below, the sponsor link will remain active until we come back after the Easter break:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/saint-john-wall-catholic-school-walk-against>



"It was good to go out and enjoy nature, as nature is good for your mental health. We also raised lots of money for CAFOD." **By Dimitre Vernon 10ESM**



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CAFOD Walk against Hunger



"The walk was very enjoyable, we got some fresh air and we were able to see the priory ruins which were part of a Catholic monastery." **By Connie Grant 10HAR**



"I enjoyed the walk because we were able to join together as a community to raise some money for a good cause!"
By Rajan Shoker 10ESM



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Head of Year Messages

Head of Year 7 Message

Who is my neighbour?

Throughout Lent, we as a school have been asking the question of 'who is my neighbour.' As a Year group, many pupils have had the opportunity to visit St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham to find out more about the life of those seeking refuge within our city.

Many Year 7's have also had the opportunity to listen to the testimony of an asylum seeker and refugee who came to visit our school on Wednesday. The charity 'Stories of Hope and Home' spoke to pupils from Year 7-10, describing some of the difficulties they have faced on leaving the dangers of their country, and travelling to the UK. Pupils were given the opportunity to ask questions and reflect upon how we treat those who have had to leave their homes due to the dangers they have faced.



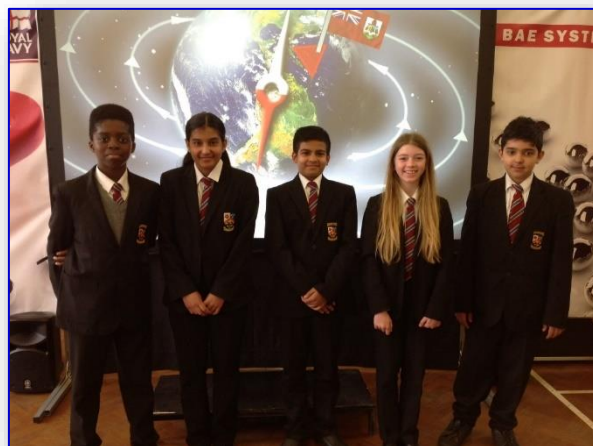
"I never knew people could go through such things, they aren't even safe in their own country. I think that if it were me I would be sad. It made me feel happy to know they are safe now, but they are still struggling even here. They don't get treated well in our country."

By Silvia Nah 7PEJ

BAE Systems STEM Roadshow

Year 7 and 8 were visited by BAE systems this month which gave them some insight into possible future careers in engineering. The roadshow focused on magnetism and pupils were given lots of information about how magnets work and their useful functions within the world today.

Each pupil will receive an email with further information should they be interested in future careers in STEM. Keep an eye on your inbox!





"The show about magnets really taught me facts and different ways to use magnets, which was fun. They were really funny to watch. My favourite part was the magic tricks."

By Khushdeep Nagra 7PEJ

"I liked the magnet presentation because not only was it hilarious but it was interesting that different magnets are used for different reasons. I liked the one where they put a heavy box on the magnet stand and when the man picked it up it worked, but when the girls did it, it didn't work."

By Monique Smirkle 7FOR

Afternoon Tea with Mrs Ellis

Pupils in Year 7 who have had most improved attendance this term and those with the highest number of positives were invited to a special afternoon tea with Mrs Ellis. I hope you enjoyed yourselves!

By Mrs Ellis



Head of Year 8 Message

It has been a very busy term for the Year 8 pupils this term as they have had some very importance decisions to make regarding their Pathway choices. Pupils and parents were invited to our Pathways afternoon on Thursday and we had a great turnout with lots of questions from not only pupils but parents too. Well done to all pupils who have returned their Pathway form to school with their choices ready for Year 9.



"At Pathways afternoon we got to talk to different subject teachers prior to making our choices as well as see work that past pupils had completed. It has helped me make the biggest decision in my school choices. It was a great experience".

By Jose Malundama 8BRK

"At Pathways afternoon we got to talk to different teachers and they showed us different work from past pupils from each of the subjects. We watched a drama video from a pupil this helped me make my decisions for my choices. It was a good afternoon."

By Daisy Idemudia 8HUL

As always please have a restful break over the holidays and look after yourselves. We look forward to seeing you all back on the 25th April.

By Mrs Chand



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Head of Year 9 Message

As the flowers begin to bloom and we start to see more daylight, I hope you are looking towards the future summer term and hopeful of warmer weather to come.

Our attendance is improving, however several pupils in our year group are missing valuable time away from school and this is of serious disadvantage to you. Please come to school every day and on time with the love for learning and when you return from the Easter break, you will be in your last term as Year 9 pupils.

In the recent House competition there was a powerful effort from Year 9, we came, we saw, and we launched.

Congratulations to Kleopatra for winning the most recent Titan Star award - well done.

Assessment week - I have received positive feedback from departments and subject teachers on your behaviour and work in line with full exam conditions. I hope your assessment results give you an opportunity to create a plan and vision of your strengths and weaknesses, and if you utilise the feedback to be excellent and achieve your goals. You were all issued with reports yesterday which will enable you and your parents to see the progress you are making.

Standards - our expectations are clear (everyday) and the majority of our year group have shown good leadership, however we have improvements to make when we return to school from half term, and I know you will do much more. I expect 100% co-operation from all our pupils, in school in full uniform and looking ready for learning with the ability to line up nicely and quietly. Please have all your equipment with you every day, and half term is a good time to purchase any required school equipment.

Finally, I hope you have a nice and restful half term with your family and loved ones. Please be safe and have a set routine, don't go to bed too late! Every mind matters.

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken"

Best wishes,

By Mr Hussain

Head of Year 10 Message

Hello Year 10, well done on another fantastic term. Standards and expectations week has really shown that you can behave in the way you are expected to do so. It is really important that after the break that we keep this up. You will line up the first Monday back with the hope that you can continue the good behaviour and follow the school standards independently. Show us how amazing you are!

We are moving now into the summer term and there are some important things happening.

Some of you may be sitting some of your formal exams- use the time over Easter to revise and prepare for these accordingly. You have been working hard in your lessons to ensure you are ready, keep that work up over the holidays.

After half term you will be allowed to wear the school summer uniform, if you do not know what this is visit the school website and you can find it there.

It is important to stay safe over the holidays and try to spend some quality time with families.

Have a restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you when you return.

Happy Easter everyone!

By Miss Reynolds

Head of Year 11 Message

Hello Year 11 Easter holidays is finally here. You have 5 school weeks left until your first exam. Remember throughout the half term to revise, revise, revise.

Some of you have been invited into school throughout the holidays to have extra revision sessions, please attend these as they will help you to close the gaps in your knowledge.

Have a lovely Easter

By Miss Fox-Roberts



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Stars of the Month

MFL

Mohamad Omar Ahmed 8BAR - For being active and curious in his approach to year 8 Spanish lessons.

Ishmael Clarke 7FOR - For being active and curious in his approach to Y7 Spanish by completing outstanding work in both class and at home.

Kelly Odiase 8BAR - For achieving an impressive and excellent result on the recent Y8 Spanish assessment.

Bartosz Hamela 9GOS - For achieving an impressive and excellent result on the recent Y9 Spanish assessment

By Mr Rosellon – Spanish

Muhammad-Saahil Adam 7COB - For being curious and active in his French lesson.

Denzel Okyei 8MCI - For his consistent excellent work in Spanish.

Danvir Bains 7FOR - For being learned, curious and active in his French lesson. Well done for settling in so well!

Akealia Higgins 8BRK - For her excellent work and focus in French.

Jesika Gadova - 7YJ/Mf

Mateusz Teterycz - 7XW/Mf

Ritvik Lal - 8XW/Mf

Francisca Idemudia - 8YS/Mf

Darling Dikoko - 7YS/Mf

Kayden Tran - 7YW/Mf

Salim Ali - 7XJ/Mf

Kai NGuyen - 8XJ/Mf

Halima Ali - 8YJ/Mf

Yoosuf Bouterse - 8YW/Mf

Hannah Khan - 9B/Fr1

Darin Diako - 10B/Fr1

Baljinder Ram Rani - 11A/Fr1

For being learned and wise and for consistently showing excellence.

By Miss Gosselin - French/Spanish

Marwa Hussain 8TOW - For great effort and exceptional progress in English language acquisition.

Sador Araya 11RAT - For being active and curious and trying to achieve your best.

By Mrs Kawecka - EAL

Maths

Mercedes Johnson 8TOW

Kellianne Levande 8BAR

Amelia Wrukowska 9GOS

Pavan Kumar 9OWE

Sahar Stosray 10ESM

Andrei-Petru Dahorea 10HAB

Sophie Khan 11SIM

Mohammed Eisa Hasnain 11RAT

For being Learned and Wise.

Stefan Dahorea 9JON and Faria Khan 9HEA – Head of Year nomination.

By Mr Hussain





Stars of the Month

Science

Sumrit Lal 7FOR - Intentional and Prophetic
Priya Chem 7PAW - Faith filled and Hopeful
Sahil Mohammad 7COB - Learned and Wise
Karina Banger 7COB - Faith filled and Hopeful
Rako Hussain 7COB - Intentional and Prophetic

Maja Karwanska 7PAW - Learned and Wise
Rahma Al Ashrafani 7HAY - Generous and Grateful
Hazem Omar 7HAY - Intentional and Prophetic
Success Ihaza 7FOR - Learned and Wise

Sara Manu 8MCI - Intentional and Prophetic
Areena Ahmed 8MCI - Faith filled and Hopeful
Paul Bacoï 8BRK - Generous and Grateful

Tahseen Khanom 8MCI - Learned and Wise
Jayden Platt 8BAR - Learned and Wise
Daisy Idemudia 8HUL - Generous and Grateful

Peter Pham 9WIO - Learned and Wise
Daniel Wainer Kodua 9JON - Intentional and Prophetic
Julita Wrukowska 9HEA - Learned and Wise

Dylan Bhandari 9HEA - Generous and Grateful
Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 9JON - Intentional and Prophetic
Krystian Mendrykiewicz 9OWE - Generous and Grateful

Jannat Begum 10ESM - Generous and Grateful
Mohit Badhan 10FOD - Intentional and Prophetic
Ronny Nkuidjeu 10HAR - Learned and Wise

Natalia Moszczynska 10PAL - Learned and Wise
Jaspreet Kaur 10PAL - Generous and Grateful
Zoiya Kaval 10HAR - Generous and Grateful

Mariam Ali 11RAH - Learned and Wise

Salem Ghebrezghi 11LAK - Learned and Wise

By Mrs Bates

Geography

Natasha Phagania 9WIO – excellent assessment results
Bless Takoh 11SIM - Learned and Wise

Amaru Maish 11WOO – excellent assessment results
Temí Luxmoore-Babalola 11SIM - Learned and Wise

By Mr Cockburn

Chenai Pryce-Andrade 11RAT – excellent assessment results
Yousma Mustafa 8TOW Learned and Wise

Regina Mukuangu 11RAT – excellent assessment results
Abi Brown 8HUL Learned and Wise

By Mr Woodward





Stars of the Month

History

Reakwon Maguta 11SIM - Excellent progress between mock 1 and mock 2.

Malcolm Ngandu 9JON - Excellent achievement in recent History assessment.

Kailen Graham 7HAY - Always having a lovely, positive demeanour when he attends his History lessons

Valentina Opoku 7HAY - Displaying a lovely and positive demeanour on her return to History lessons.

By Miss Lally

Deborah Gebrekiristos 10HAR - Excellent effort in History.

Elizabeth Mpesi 9GOS - Learned and wise by completing examination homework to an excellent standard, well done.

Ashpreet Kaur 9WIO - Excellent effort with History examination homework.

Ti-Andre Wade 9GOS - Excellent effort with History examination homework.

By Miss Guest

Zaida Khanom 9OWE & Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 9JON - Excellent assessment results in History.

Shania-Anne McDermott 8MCI - Excellent participation in History lessons.

Natasha Glenn 8BRK - Always taking an active role in her history lessons.

Denzel Okyei 8MCI - Excellent participation in History lessons.

Zara Khan 8HUL

Lovejeet Malliya 8MCI

Miya Taggart 8HUL

Jaskaran Banger 8BRK

Sarah Manu 8MCI

Sonia Sandhu 8BAR

Kellianne Levande 8BAR

Francis Idemudia 8TOW

Milcah Yosef 8BAR

Wiktoria Domagala 8TOW

Christel Mjeda 8MCI

Shania-Anne McDermott 8MCI

Kibriya Jawaaid 8TOW

Teniola Adekunle-Olayiwola 8HUL

Vanessa Kodua 8BRK

Malkia Reid 8HUL

For excellent effort and contribution in History lessons.

By Mr John

Nicola Matusik 8HUL - Fantastic engagement in History!

Ellie Mai 7COB - Excellent effort in castle project!

Crisiti Zamfir 7PEJ - Excellent effort in castle project!

Sarah Manu 8MCI - For showing excellence and being attentive by completing an amazing wanted poster for Jack the Ripper.

By Mr McIntosh



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Department News

Science

During the term pupils in Science have had the opportunity to research STEM careers to complete Job applications for a role of their choice. Pupils selected roles ranging from Games designers, astronomers, orthopaedic surgeon to a doctor. Pupils were then selected to receive awards based on their applications.

Pupils also had the opportunity to enter a competition to design a lab coat based on food sustainability. If we are successful as a school we will win Lab coats for the pupils to use during their science practicals.

Job Application
Name: Thijs Haas
Age: 12
Job Applied for: Doctor

Why have you chosen the job? What interests you about the job?
I have chosen this job because I love science and it interests me. What interests me about being a doctor is that I like learning about the human body and the human body is incredible. I also want to be a doctor because my family really want me to be a doctor and so do I.

What qualities do you have that will make you successful in the job?
The qualities that I have to be successful with this job is that I am a good listener. I am passionate about helping others and I am also really curious and collaborative. I am also really independent and patient.

What topics in Science interest you?
The topics that interest me in science is Biology. I really like learning how the human body works. I like learning how living things interact with each other and the environment.

What practical skills have you developed in your science lessons?
The practical skills that I have developed are measuring accurately and observing.

What would success look like in the job role that you have selected?
Success for me in this job is being a good doctor and enjoying taking my interests further. I will have patients that trust me.



Job Application
Name: Mercedes Johnson
Age: 13
Job Applied for: Google

Why have you chosen the job? What interests you about the job?
I have chosen this job because computer science develops students' computational and critical thinking skills and shows them how to create and end find new technologies. What interests me about this job is that I can use my perseverance when facing difficult challenges and will use my confidence in using technology.

What qualities do you have that will make you successful in the job?
The qualities I have that will make me successful in this job is that I can work with a team and I can understand what my job requires to do. I listen very well to other people's ideas and this will help me with my computer science concepts.

What topics in Science interest you?
The topics in science that interest me is Biology, learning about health and disease. Another topic in science that interests me is DNA and finding where the genetic information comes from and seeing where does it travel. Living organisms interests me and studying on specialised animal and plant cells.

What practical skills have you developed in your science lessons?
Practical skills I have developed in my science lessons is by studying Biology and chemistry to help me in life. Also computer science to help me with my job and I have developed higher-level skills and attributes such as communication, teamwork and perseverance.

What would success look like in the job role that you have selected?
A good Google employee will study different programs that allow people to get both an externally-recognized qualification and practical experience. Also great communication with people you work with.



By Mrs Bates



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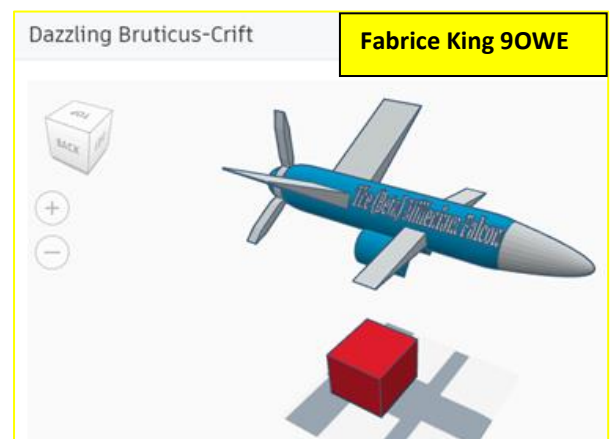
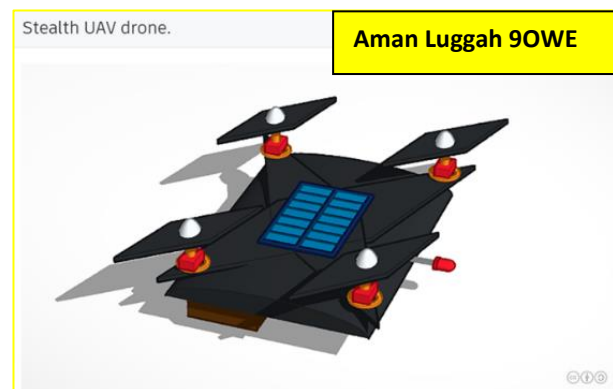
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Science – Staar Project

In science, as part of the STEM outreach, we have been looking at different types of careers a science education can get for you. As part of this, 9SC2 have been taking part in the STAAR (Summer Time Advance Aerospace Residency) project, which consists of a group of tasks set by Northrop Grumman in partnership with the RAF. The project had pupils using a wide range of STEM based tasks, including using maths to calculate flight and refuel times, scientific principles to design an airdrop system, logic and research skills to decrypt different coded messages, and technology and engineering skills to design a UAV. These have been submitted and if the group wins, they will be invited to a fully funded residential at RAF Cosford! The pupils in the class really enjoyed the challenging and fun tasks involved. Below are some of the designs and tasks the pupils have completed.

By Mr Hayaat



9SC2 looked at cryptography throughout the years and worked hard to decipher the codes in this task. Have a go and see if you can crack the codes from the sheet below!!

Codename: Cipher

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JKNPDNKL CNQIIWJ (Key = 22)

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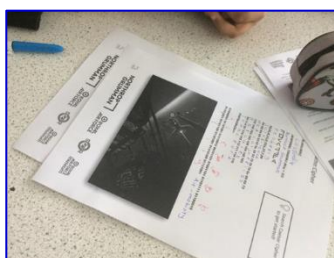
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Search Caesar Cipher to get started!



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Department News

Geography

During Geography, Year 7 completed fieldwork investigating 'What happens to water when it reaches the ground?'. They poured water on to various types of surfaces to see what happens to water when it rains. They worked in groups to see if the water infiltrated into the ground or created surface run off and explained what would happen if we experienced heavy rainfall.

"It was really interesting investigating what happens to rain."

By Precious Ilori 7PEJ

"I really enjoyed doing the fieldwork outside."

By Taio Taylor 7FOR

By Miss Young and Mr Woodward



Numeracy Ninja Champions

7PAW

Carlise Co
Daiana Mancescu

7FOR

Riccardo Sfeta
Ria Bains

7PEJ

Veer Kaura
Mateusz Teterycz

7COB

Harsh Kumar
Bhagwant Singh

8BRK

Krish Harjiv
Vanessa Kodua

9JON

Daniel Wainer
Kadua Ranveer

9GOS

Adam Hannan
Keiron Mokanda

9WIO

Rayyaan Afzal
Rayaan Nawaz

10HAB

Samuel Wren
Meerab Hussain

Congratulation to everyone!

By Mrs Pawlowska



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Book Reviews

Dynamite Deputy by Barbara Catchpole

"The book was quite interesting and talks about deaf people and real-life skills. I enjoyed the part when he got to the town and sheriff was talking bad about him and he proved him wrong at the end. In the test I got 100%."

By Ashshani Edwards 8BRK

Bloodline

"The book is called Bloodline. This book is about vampires and blood. I recommend this book to the ages of 10-16. I liked this book because it was very interesting and fun to read and it's a really good book."

By Shriya Nandy 8TOW

Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell

"This book was about a schoolgirl called Nicky Maxwell who lost her diary. She was also called a dork, until she lost her diary and must look for it but starts having doubts that her enemy/classmate might have stolen it from her by jealousy. But Nicky is not counting on giving up. I would mostly recommend this book to everyone but especially to the girls."

By Janelle Ajayi 8OWE

Harry Potter and the Philosophers stone by J. K Rowling

"Harry Potter is an orphan who lives with his cruel aunt, uncle and cousin. Then one day he receives a letter from Hogwarts a school for wizards and witches. His uncle Vernon doesn't let him see them though but Harry finds a way. Then Harry is taken to the Hogwarts express where he meets his future best friend Ronald Weasley (Ron). I rate this book 10/10 because it is intriguing, majestic and fun to read. The enchanting worlds of Harry Potter make it even better to read I would recommend this to kids of all ages."

By Teniola Olayiwola 8RES

A Midsummer Night's Dream by Barbara Catchpole

"I really enjoyed this book because it was a mix of magical and human worlds and how they interact with each other. It also tells us how love can affect us in different ways. Some characters acted funny and some, very serious. This book is really interesting, and I would recommend it to people who like fantasy stories including fairies and other magical things."

By Kayden Tran 7PEJ

Roman Invasion by Jim Eldridge

"This book is called Roman Invasion and it's about a Prince of a land against the Roman Empire. He gets captured and has to come with a Roman architect and a legion building a road to his people's lands. It is filled with incredible battles and teaches you a lot about the Roman's strategies and techniques. I recommend it to people who like Roman history. 9/10"

By Carlisle Co 7PAW

Twelfth Night by Andrew Matthews

"The book was interesting and lively. The characters were mysterious, and the book was filled with twists and plots. It was about 2 twins that separate and reunite in the most awkward way."

By Jaskirat Sahota 7FOR

Witch Wars by Sibeal Pounder

"I really enjoyed this book because it had interesting characters, it was about magical things. The characters were funny from times to time. I would suggest it to people who like fiction books with magical characters."

By Maja Majrowska 7FOR

Staff Review

Silent Scream by Angela Marsons

"Thanks to a recommendation from Mr Hulme, I have been reading the DI Kim Stone novels written by Angela Marsons. They are crime novels. I love these books because all the stories are set in my local area so it is really easy for me to visualise. What's even more interesting is that when I discussed these books with my aunt, she explained that the author was an old school friend! Books are so powerful as conversation starters as well as being excellent for wellbeing."

By Miss Guest



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House News

This term House at Saint John Wall have been busy taking part in a range of House activities. We have given departments the challenge to create their own House Competition. By doing this, it allowed all our pupils to get involved.

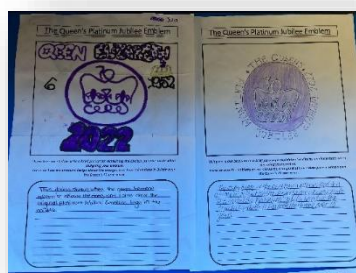
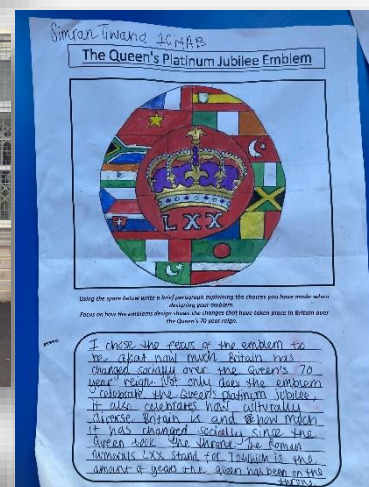
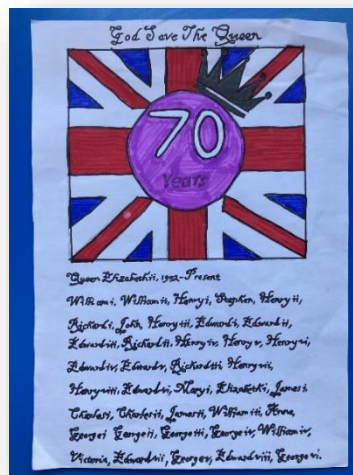
In January Mr Hayaat took over the House Competition and created a Model Rocket. This allowed all the forms to get involved to build their own model rockets to take part in a launch morning. There was a great competitive atmosphere during our launch week and it was great to see everyone get involved and cheer their rocket it even if some didn't properly fly!

In February, we gave the Department House Challenge to Humanities where Mr McIntosh took over to get the pupils thinking about The Queen and everything she has done over the past 70 years on the throne. Even though this was an optional House Competition, this did not stop pupils getting involved and creative to secure their place on our House Leader board!

Our House Captains have been busy behind the scenes planning some of our events that are coming up after Easter such as a Charity Raffle, MFL House Competition Takeover and our Annual Sports Day will be coming back so keep your eyes on House Announcements after Easter.

Well Done for all your hard work and contribution so far, you have all represented your House well and remember to spend your points before the reset in July!

Miss Cummings
(House Co-Ordinator)



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House News

Year Group Placings

Highest Earning Pupils January – April 2022

Year 7

Year 8

Gandhi

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Erica Fosua Agyemang (7FOR) | 271 |
| Kibriya Jawaaid (8TOW) | 223 |
| Connie Grant (10HAR) | 187 |
| Dhiraj Ram (9WIO) | 171 |

John Paul

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Sarah Manu (8MCI) | 226 |
| Salim Ali 7COB) | 179 |
| Dimitre Vernon (10ESM) | 166 |
| Fabrice King (9OWE) | 164 |

Pankhurst

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Yakob Binyam (7HAY) | 283 |
| Crystabel Owusu (10HAB) | 217 |
| Hannah Nyika (8BRK) | 206 |
| Ranveer Mall (9JON) | 174 |

Luther King

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Deborah Fadola | 214 |
| Priya Chem (7PAW) | 184 |
| Jacobie Baruti (10FOD) | 151 |
| Cairo Herbert (9HEA) | 149 |

Mandela

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Elijah Salimi (7PEJ) | 195 |
| Alicja Gomes (8HUL) | 194 |
| Bartosz Jan Hamela (9GOS) | 180 |
| Manjot Kaur (10PAR) | 146 |

1st = Pankhurst

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2nd = Gandhi

2nd = Luther King

3rd = Mandela

3rd = John Paul

4th = John Paul

4th = Mandela

5th = Luther King

5th = Gandhi





Year 9

1st = Mandela

2nd = Pankhurst

3rd = John Paul

4th = Gandhi

5th = Luther King

Year 10

1st = Pankhurst

2nd = Gandhi

3rd = John Paul

4th = Luther King

5th = Mandela

Overall School
Rankings

1st = Pankhurst

2nd = Gandhi

3rd = Mandela

4th = John Paul

5th = Luther King



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2022



MARKS AND SPENCER

Kids eat free in the M&S Cafe if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April and 22nd April.

MORRISONS

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

YO! SUSHI

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

ASDA

Kids eat free in Asda's cafes after 3pm Monday - Friday.

GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

BELLA ITALIA

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April - 24th April 2022

TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

DUNELM CAFE-PAUSA

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will inside Dunelm stores.

PRETO

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am - 12pm.

FARMHOUSE INNS

From 4th - 22nd April, Monday to Friday, up to two kids per paying adult can eat for just £1 each

AS SEEN ON MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



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