

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 19

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 4 February 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

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Important Dates to Note

Assessment Week

- **Year 8 Assessment Week**
Monday 7 February 2022 to Friday 11 February 2022

Parents' Afternoon

- **Year 10 Parents' Afternoon**
Thursday 10 February 2022 – 1.30pm to 4pm

With the end of the government's covid Plan B restrictions, parents and carers are able to come in to school to meet face to face with teachers for Parents' Afternoon.

Other Dates

- **University of Worcester Trip – Year 10 & 11 (9 Pupils)**
Monday 14 February 2022 – 8.50am to 3pm
- **Spring Half Term**
Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

National Apprenticeship Week

Next week 7th - 11th February is National Apprenticeship Week.

Please see our school website Careers section for up-to-date links about webinars, parent guide and apprenticeships website.

By Miss Crooks

Remote learning masterclass

Due to Year 10 Parents' Afternoon on Thursday 10 February, all pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 will be leaving school at 1pm to get home ready to attend a virtual year group masterclass from 2-3pm on teams.

Year 7 will be focussing on Numeracy
Year 8 will be focussing on Pathways
Year 9 will be focussing on Values@
Year 11 will be focussing on Apprenticeships through the ASK organisation

If you still need a device to use at home in order to access remote learning, please contact your child's Head of Year.

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National Apprenticeship Week - Schedule

	Monday 7th February Introduction Day	Tuesday 8th February Employer Day	Wednesday 9th February YAAN Day	Thursday 10th February Thankful Thursday	Friday 11th February SEND Celebration Day	Saturday 12th February Parent Day
9:00am - 10:00am	Introduction to Apprenticeships Mohammed Hassnain 9am - 9:30am		Coding the Future: Apprenticeships in Application Design with Chasli Bridges 9am - 9:30am	Business as usual! A talk about Business Administration Apprenticeships with Adam Emley 9am - 9:30am	An Intro to levels 2 and 3 Apprenticeship pathways Donna Dean 9am - 9:45am	Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Donna Dean 9:30am - 10:30am
10:00am - 11:00am		Building a Future: Construction Apprenticeships with Willmott Dixon Alonzo Simpson 10am - 10:50am	KPMG Financial Services/ Audit Apprenticeships with Aakya Tabassam 10am - 10:30am	The Open University/ Apprentice Research Technician with Grace Oufield 10am - 10:30am	Advice from a current apprentice from an employers perspective Donna Dean 10am - 10:45am	Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Mohammed Hassnain 10:30am - 11:30am
11:00am - 12:00pm		The Big Assembly Workpays 11:10am - 11:50am	Apprenticeships with JCB with Nihal Dhillon 11am - 11:30am	Apprenticeships with Boots with Alice Platt 11am - 11:30am	Boost your employability! Apprenticeships & Boosting your employability Donna Dean 11:10am - 11:40am	Flying High! A talk about Digital and Technology Apprenticeships with Lucy Craddock 11am - 11:45am
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Reg & Application Workshop Navjyot Kaur 12:30pm - 1pm					Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Matthew Robison 12:30pm - 1:30pm
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Introduction to Apprenticeships Shahana Khan 1:30pm - 2pm	Apprenticeships opportunities: Cooperative Bank and Coventry City Council with Caroline Jennings 1pm - 1:30pm	Hungry for Change: Apprenticeships with Samworth Brothers Charlie Gresswell 1pm - 1:30pm	What are your Strengths? An Apprenticeship Workshop Navjyot Kaur 1pm - 1:30pm	How to apply for an Apprenticeship/ Traineeship Donna Dean 1pm - 1:30pm	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Reg & Application Workshop Mohammed Hassnain 2:30pm - 3pm	Protecting the Community: Apprenticeships with Leicestershire Police Nihal Nigam 2pm - 3pm	Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Samworth Brothers 2pm - 3pm	Building a Future: Construction Apprenticeships with Willmott Dixon with Shobay Wilkinson 2pm - 2:50pm	Supply and Demand! & talk about being a Supply Chain Degree Apprentice with Tom Smith 2pm - 2:30pm	Writing a winning CV: A workshop with Daniel Birch Daniel Birch 2pm - 2:45pm
3:00pm - 4:00pm					What are your Strengths? An Apprenticeship/ Traineeship Workshop for SEND Students Donna Dean 1:45pm - 2:15pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm						
Evening Events		Continuing Professional Development: A talk for Teachers & Staff Matthew Robison 6pm - 6:45pm	Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Alonzo Simpson 6pm - 7pm	Continuing Professional Development: A talk for Teachers & Staff Matthew Robison 6pm - 6:45pm	Become an NHS Hero: Apprenticeships with the NHS with Laura Turner 6pm - 7pm	

Apprenticeships
National Apprenticeship Week
7th to 13th February 2022

**THE
ASK
PROGRAMME**
APPRENTICESHIPS
TRAINEESEPS
LEVELS

House Competition

For the house competition in January, the Science department put forward the idea to design model bottle rockets which we would then launch to see which goes the highest. We chose this competition because we wanted to challenge the pupils to see if they can put what they learn from Science into practice to create a rocket which could shoot to the moon (or at least the top of the tower). The way we launched the rockets was by filling the bottles almost full with water, and then using butane fuel as a propellant. When the water mixes with the butane (Which boils at $-1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$), it causes it to instantly evaporate, building up lots of pressure and firing very high into the sky. It was great to see the pupils thinking about how the mass, size and shape of the rocket would affect how high and fast it would fly. It was also great to see the amount of pride pupils had for their year group, house and forms, which they would express in the design of the rockets, whether it was the colours, pictures, messages, or even signing the rockets. Winners and photos will be in next week's newsletter.

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Year 8 Assessment Week

Band	Monday 7 February				Tuesday 8 February				Wednesday 9 February			
	Period				Period				Period			
	Mon:1	Mon:2	Mon:3	Mon:4	Tue:1	Tue:2	Tue:3	Tue:4	Wed:1	Wed:2	Wed:3	Wed:4
8X	8XJ History Room 32	Science all year group in GYM		Maths all year group in GYM		English all year group in GYM	8XJ MFL in RE Lesson	RE all year group in GYM			8XJ Geog in PA Lesson	
	8XS Computing Room 2						8XS History Room 32		Room 23	Music Room		
					8XW MFL Room 23				8XW Geog Room 24		8XW History Room 33	
8Y			8YJ History Room 32									8YJ Geog Room 24
			8YS Geog Room 24							8YS Computing in English Lesson	8YS History Room 32	8YS MFL Room 23
											8YW Geog Room 21	8YW History Room 32

	Thursday 10 February				Friday 11 February			
	Period				Period			
	Thu:1	Thu:2	Thu:3	Thu:4	Fri:1	Fri:2	Fri:3	Fri:4
8X					8XJ Computing in English Lesson			
		8XS MFL Room 21						
					8XW Computing Room 3			
8Y	8YJ MFL Room 23							8YJ - Computing Room 2
							8YW/MFL Room 23	8YW - Computing T4



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Non-Uniform Day!

Only
£1
If you wear
full non uniform

Only
50p
If you wear 1 item
of non uniform

**All money raised will go
towards the Year 11 Prom**



A Year 11 Initiative!



Friday 11 February 2022



All clothing must be suitable and appropriate for school.

What you CANNOT wear:

General non-uniform/banned items e.g. caps, crop tops, hoodies would not be considered suitable.



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