

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'



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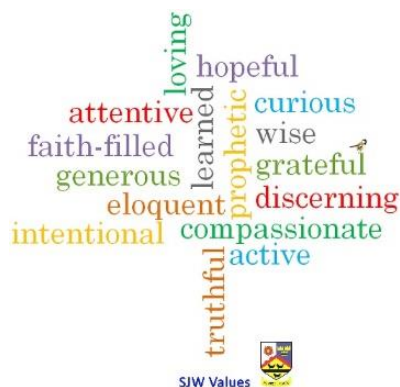
Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'The Year of Sanctuary'.
Termly theme: Option for the Poor/Parable of the Great Banquet
Termly SJW Values – Curious and Active

This week in Weekly Worship... "We spoke about Mental Health Awareness Week. We listened to the Gospel from John in which it told us we should not be troubled. We reflected on God's love for us and that we should always love God even when things don't go right. The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is Just Anxiety. This teaches us that it's ok to be anxious. We discussed how we can help ourselves with a worry journal and how we should always talk and get the right support."

By Kyra Mills 10HAL

This week in Afternoon Prayer... "We talked about how the Red Cross helps people all around the world. We prayed for people in crisis and for all the workers and volunteers of the Red Cross. We also prayed for Mental Health Awareness Week which we are celebrating this week. We reflected on the theme of Anxiety and discussed techniques to help us when we feel anxious. We also prayed the Hail Mary and reflected on why the prayer is so important to us."

By Godson Omenma 8FOR



Year 11 Formal Examinations

The examination season has arrived and Year 11s will be sitting their formal GCSE, CNAT and BTEC examinations from Monday. A copy of the timetable is displayed later in this newsletter.

It is vital that pupils are fully prepared and arrive to school early each day with the correct equipment.

Remember exam breakfast timetable, where you can have your warm up with your subject teachers before the exams starting at 08:00am.

Keep an eye on the board outside Mr Holder's office for updates and to stay informed.

We wish Year 11 good luck and best wishes in these examinations. Keep working hard, revising, preparing and believing in your ability. #champion

By Miss Reynolds

Important Dates to Note

- **Formal External Examinations Begin for Year 11**
Monday 15 May 2023
- **Half Term**
Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Year 7 and Year 10 Assessment Week**
Monday 12 June 2023 to Friday 23 June 2023



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School of Sanctuary Award

This week at St John Wall, we had our School of Sanctuary Accreditation visit. We welcomed Barbara Forbes and her team from City of Sanctuary to receive a tour, visit our EAL centre, meet with key staff and explore how we are a School of Sanctuary. Pupils talked to our visitors about our House System, our Year of Sanctuary and their experiences in our pupil leadership groups.

A School of Sanctuary is...

- A place of welcome for all.
- Educates about why people are forcibly displaced.
- Recognises that the UK is enriched by new arrivals.
- Supports pupils from all backgrounds to feel seen, supported and included.

We want to become a School of Sanctuary because...

- We pride ourselves on being a Catholic School for All where pupils of all backgrounds, cultures and faiths feel safe and welcome in our community.
- We are a diverse school where over 50 different languages are spoken in our school community by our pupils and staff.
- We place the pupils at the centre of our teaching and learning through Quality First Teaching – ensuring that our teaching and learning meets the needs of our EAL, PP and SEN pupils.
- We have a specialist leading EAL department that supports refugee children with rapidly learning English.
- All staff are committed to supporting new pupils with their emotional and social development, alongside academic learning.

Following the visit, I am pleased to say that Saint John Wall has now been declared a School of Sanctuary. Thank you to Mrs Ellis, Mr Mull, Miss Lally, Mr Lysaght, Mrs Kroitoru and Miss Marston for helping us prepare for the visit.

A special mention to Gloria and Jason in Year 7. Borys and Kritika in Year 8. Aman, Akeyo, Emmanuel and Laaiba in Year 10 who took part in the visit.

By Mr Price

Congratulations to Mr Price, Mrs Ellis, Mr Lysaght, our Sanctuary pupil Team, our EAL team, and all our other staff and pupils who have implemented a range of strategies and activities this year, culminating in us receiving the School of Sanctuary Award. This will now proudly be displayed on the school website and other documentation. We will of course remain dedicated to being a place of welcome and safety to all members of our community. There will be an official ceremony on 20 June when the award will be presented to us by Barbara Forbes and her Sanctuary assessment team. The team provided the following feedback during their assessment visit yesterday:

'Our team unanimously loved all the work you do at SJW and so attached is the School of Sanctuary logo!'

'It was a really great morning for us and we're looking forward to coming back on 30th June for the Award Assembly!'

By Miss Marston



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Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



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Year 11 Examination Timetable – Week 1

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Monday	15/05/2023	WJEC	GCSE	RE	Religious Studies FC (Eduqas) Route B Component 1	AM	1h 30m
	15/05/2023	Pearson	NQF BTEC First	Travel and Tourism	The UK Travel and Tourism Sector	PM	1hr 15m
	15/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 1 F/H	PM	0h 45m
	15/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 3 F/H	PM	1h 00m
Tuesday	16/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
	16/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 1: Biology 1 Foundation/HIGHER Tiers	AM	1h 10m
	16/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Urdu	Paper 1: Listening in Urdu Higher Tier	PM	0h 45m
	16/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Urdu	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Urdu Higher Tier	PM	1h 05m
	16/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	German	German Paper 1	PM	0h 35m
	16/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	German	German Paper 3	PM	0h 45m
	16/05/2023	Pearson	NQF BTEC First	Music	The Music Industry	PM	1hr 00m
Wednesday	17/05/2023	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Component 1 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m
	17/05/2023	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	Physical Education	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper	PM	1h 00m
Thursday	18/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper1 Thematic study and historic environment -10C&P	AM	1h 15m
	18/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Arabic	Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Arabic Foundation Tier	PM	0h 35m
	18/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Arabic	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Arabic Foundation Tier	PM	0h 50m
Friday	19/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation/Higher Tiers	AM	1h 30m





Year 11 Examination Timetable – Week 2

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
	22/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
	22/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry 1 Foundation/Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
Monday	22/05/2023	Pearson	BTEC Tech Award	Enterprise	Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	PM	2hr 00m
	22/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 1	PM	1h 30m
Tuesday	23/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 3	AM	0h 45m
	23/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 1	AM	0h 35m
	23/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 1	AM	0h 45m
	23/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 3	AM	1h 00m
	23/05/2023	WJEC	GCSE	RE	Religious Studies FC (Eduqas)Route B Component 2	PM	1h 30m
Wednesday	24/05/2023	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Component 2 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 30m
	24/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 4 F/H	PM	1h 15m
Thursday	25/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
	25/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1 Foundation/Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
	25/05/2023	AQA	GCE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1	PM	2h 30m
	25/05/2023	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	Child Development	Health and well-being for child development: Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
	25/05/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Urdu	Paper 4: Writing in Urdu Higher Tier	PM	1h 25m
Friday	26/05/2023	AQA	GCSE	German	German Paper 4	AM	1h 00m





Year 11 Examination Timetable – Week 3

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Monday	05/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 00m
Monday	05/06/2023		GCE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 2	PM	2h 00m
	05/06/2023	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	Health and Social Care	Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings: Written Paper	PM	1h 00m
	05/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4 F	PM	1h 00m
	05/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4 H	PM	1H 15m
	05/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Bengali	Bengali Paper 1	PM	0h 45m
	05/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Bengali	Bengali Paper 3	PM	1h 00m
Tuesday	06/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1	AM	0h 35m
	06/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1	AM	0h 45m
	06/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	0h 45m
	06/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	1h 00m
	06/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Arabic	Paper 4: Writing in Arabic Higher Tier	AM	1h 25m
	06/06/2023	WJEC	GCSE	RE	Religious Studies FC (Eduqas)Route B Component 3	PM	1h 00m
Wednesday	07/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation/Higher Tiers	AM	1h 45m
	07/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study EEE+SUPERPOWER	PM	1h 45m
Thursday	08/06/2023	ALL			CONTINGENCY SESSION	AM	
	08/06/2023	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	Physical Education	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology - Written Paper	AM	1h 00m
	08/06/2023	ALL			CONTINGENCY SESSION	PM	
Friday	09/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 2	AM	1h 30m
	09/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 2 Higher Tier	PM	1h 45m
	09/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2 Foundation/Higher Tiers	PM	1h 10m





Year 11 Examination Timetable – Week 4

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Monday	12/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
	12/06/2023	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	Creative iMedia	Pre-production skills:Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
Tuesday	13/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
	13/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Foundation/Higher Tiers	AM	1h 10m
	13/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 4 F/H	PM	1h 15m
	13/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Bengali	Bengali Paper 4	PM	1h 15m
Wednesday	14/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation/Higher Tiers	AM	1h 30m
	14/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1	PM	0h 45m
	14/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	PM	1h 00m
	14/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 1	PM	0h 45m
	14/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 3	PM	1h 00m
	14/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Persian	Persian H Paper 1	PM	0h 45m
	14/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Persian	Persian H Paper 3	PM	1h 05m
Thursday	15/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study- 31 Weimar & Nazi	AM	1h 20m
	15/06/2023	AQA	GCE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	AM	2h 30m
Friday	16/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
	16/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 3	PM	1h 15m

Year 11 Examination Timetable – Week 5

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Monday	19/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Design and Technology	Component 1: Metals	AM	1h 45m
Wednesday	21/06/2023	WJEC	VOC AWARD	Hospitality & Catering	The Hospitality & Catering Industry	AM	1h 30m
	21/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 4	AM	1h 15m
	21/06/2023	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 4	AM	1h 15m
	21/06/2023	Pearson	GCSE	Persian	Persian H Paper 4	AM	1h 25m



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Boxing/Boxercise Workshop

On Tuesday during the storms, a wet weather lesson, Year 9 girls had a boxing / Boxercise workshop under the canopy from Mr Patel. It was great to see the girls participate in a sport they have not been exposed to before and trial a new form of fitness. Well done to the girls for giving your all!

By Miss Young & Mr Patel

"It was exciting to experience a new sport that we have not done before and feel the benefits of building strength and co-ordination." By Sema Mahmood 9WOO

