

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 2 February 2024

Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'Year of Live Simply'.
Termly Theme: Dignity of Work and Participation
Termly SJW Values – Eloquent and Truthful

This week in weekly worship... "We focused on Holocaust Memorial Day. We prayed for all those who were affected by genocide and for those who may still be living in fear today. We remember those whose **dignity** was taken from them and those who couldn't **work**. We should always take care of those around us, especially those who may be suffering".

By Aaphryl Antonio Pereira 9TOW and Maria Tibuleac 9MAN

This week in afternoon prayer... "We prayed for Holocaust Memorial Day. We reflected on all those who were killed during the Holocaust and reflected on why it is important to remember the day each year. We also prayed our school prayer and thought about the importance of why we should wear it with pride. I like Afternoon Prayer because we have a moment of silence with God".

By Erika Dogleag 9MAN

Class Mass

This week we continued our class Mass with Year 7.

"In Church, Father Subba talked about the role of the priest – how they lead the Church, spread the Word of God and how we can use the Magisterium to understand the Bible".
Raydon Nguyen 7HAB.

"The Church looked welcoming and looks like a place and you could go and pray at every day".

By Princess Jones 7HAB

Dates to Note

- **CBSO Concert – All Year 7s**
Thursday 8 February 2024 – 12pm to 3.30pm
- **Half Term**
Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024
- **Year 11 Mock 2 Examinations**
Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024

Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal pupils will receive their supermarket vouchers next week.

Pupils will need to log onto their school email to retrieve and redeem which voucher they would like. There will be many options from Aldi, Asda, Iceland, Tesco etc.

Support will be available for pupils to complete this task.

By Mrs Crooks



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Catholic Life

Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Today has been coffee and chit chat whilst guests waited to have their hand massage. Pupils covered a wide range of topics in their chats from Shakespeare to learning bits about knitting, jigsaws and how difficult it can be to live with diabetes! As always, they kept an eye on guests' tea and coffee, replenishing them when needed. Next week we are learning some techniques about how to deal with scammers and where to go for help.

By Mrs Clayton



Year 8 Wellbeing Ambassadors

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Over the past few weeks, pupils in Year 8 have been working hard to put together a Weekly Worship for the school on Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. This week is taking place between 5-11 February 2024. The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is 'My Voice Matters'. Pupils began their work by thinking about what really matters to them and created some posters with their views. They then researched the week, what the week is all about and thought about why it is important to focus on it. Then they put information together that will be used in our Weekly Worship next week.

For Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, pupils in this group have also been researching different activities that pupils can do during form time to celebrate the week. Activities created include mindful buckets and Mental Health Awareness myths and facts.

Well done to all pupils in the group for their hard work.

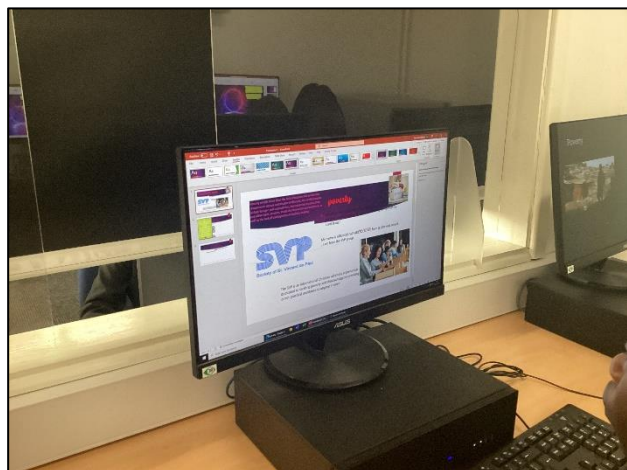


Year 7 SVP Group and Sanctuary Group

Over the past few weeks, pupils in the Year 7 SVP and Sanctuary groups have been taking part in some work to do with refugees. Pupils were shown a PowerPoint presentation about asylum seekers and refugees and reflected on the process that these individuals often go through. They thought about pieces of scripture that linked to their work including *"love your neighbour as yourself"* (Matthew 22). Pupils then created cards in the shape of love hearts to show that they stand Together with Refugees.



Pupils in the SVP have also been looking at the work of the SVP and poverty. They have been looking at what poverty is and the statistics around poverty. This is because the mission of the SVP is to love our neighbours and be supportive. The group have been looking at the role of our local MP, to see how this role fits in with poverty. We will then be working on putting all our work together to form a letter for the MP.



St Chad's Sanctuary

This month, Year 7 pupils were able to visit St. Chad's Sanctuary again. Pupils were met by Brendan and were given a tour of the Sanctuary. Pupils were able to take some time to reflect on Asylum Seekers and Refugees and the journeys they have to take. They were given a tour of all floors which highlighted to the pupils how the sanctuary helps – for example, with clothes and food packages and English lessons. Thank you to the pupils for their excellent behaviour and to Brendan for the tour.



Year 8 Mass at St. Augustine's Parish Church

This month pupils from Year 8 have visited our Parish Church for Mass. Thanks to Fr. Subba and the parishioners for your friendly welcome each week. We thank our readers also for your eloquence during the masses.



Chapel

Adoration

Over the past few weeks, we have started to welcome Year 7 to the Chapel for Adoration during form time. This is a silent time where the Body of Christ is displayed in a Monstrance on the Altar so that all pupils can see and pray in the presence of Christ. It is also a time for pupils to reflect and have some quiet time before they begin their day.





Football

Unfortunate loss from our Year 7 Football team on Wednesday evening. We managed to score the 1st goal and then Windsor scored 2, we then scored 2 more goals in the second half making it 3-3!

Penalty score was 4-3 to Windsor.

This is a great achievement from Year 7 as many of them haven't even experienced playing on Astro turf or even simply playing 9-aside,

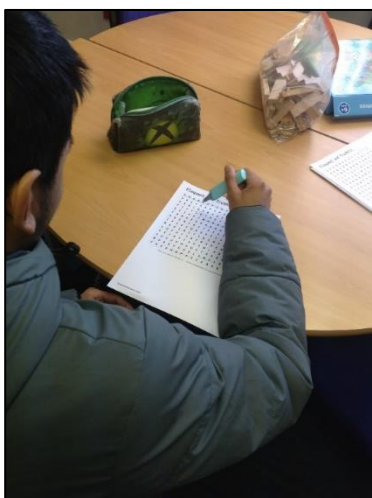
Thanks to Mr Hartley for his weekly training and thanks to Mr Bakshi for coming to support the game,

Stronger next year!!!

By Mr Patel

Break and lunch times

Pupils in the Chapel at break and lunch times have continued to take part in weekly board games and team games including Jenga. This allows pupils to think about certain values including being **eloquent** and **truthful**. Pupils have also completed word searches around these teachings, which are our Catholic Social Teachings for this term.



By Mr Lysaght and Mrs Ellis



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Head of Year News

Head of Year 11 Spotlight

Welcome back after the Christmas break, and it seems like a long time ago now, but I hope you are having a shining start to 2024.

Majority of our year group have visited open evenings, completed applications and have gone to interviews, which is very good to hear and know about - we are proud! Another reminder for any pupil who would like support with applications; T2 is open during break and lunch with staff ready to help.

Your mock two exams are fast approaching (after Feb half term) and I am sure you will be aware, but please ensure you are revising and utilising your revision timetables. This is a big opportunity to show everyone how great you are and the progress you have made since Mock one.

We have announced our rewards two trip to Alton Towers and the date for your diary is Thursday 2 May 2024. Pricing for this trip will be released very shortly, and as always the school will be supporting in a number of ways, including Mr Holder's bronze - silver - gold initiative.

Please let me remind you of the high expectations and standards we have of each other, and this includes full and correct uniform, including looking smart and ready. Thank you for your help and support with revision focus at the end of each day in the hall - I am pleased to see our progress in this area - keep it up!

By Mr Hussain

Upcoming School Events – Important Dates

In School:

- St Teresa's Y6 Confirmation Retreat - 7th February 2024
- Mass at St Augustine's - JON 7YJ - 8th February
- CBSO Concert Y7 - 8th February
- 12th - 16th February - Half Term

Outside of School:

- [Dipp-E VR](#) - 23rd September - 20 March - Coventry
- Spectacle of Light - 26th January - 18th February - Compton Verney Warwickshire
- Shrek the Musical - 31st January - 4th February – Coventry
- Bluey's Big Play - 1st February - 4th February - Birmingham Hippodrome
- Positively Birmingham Walking Tour - Canals and Victorians to today's city - 3rd February - 24 February – Birmingham

By Miss Cummings



Mental Health and Wellbeing

This week Year 7-10 joined with 'Here4You' and their campaign to create a future where no young person feels alone with their mental health. Here4You comprises of six mental health charities who have united to support parents and professionals care for the young people in their lives.

Our charity partners



Mental Health Innovations
Registered Charity in England
and Wales 1175670



Registered Charity in England
and Wales 1048995



Registered Charity in England
and Wales 1016908 and
Scotland SC039700



Registered Charity in England
and Wales (1040756) and
Scotland (SC038649)



Registered Charity in England
and Wales 1193127



Registered Charity in England
(no 219930) and a registered
company in England and Wales
(424348)

Roman Kemp teamed up with Here4You, launching an event at Vue in Leicester Square with celebrity friends including Tom Grennan, whose song 'Here' featured in the video, to raise awareness of the charities available when people in schools aren't sure where to seek help.

Other famous faces like The Saturdays' Frankie Bridge is also supporting the campaign to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing. Our pupils in Year 7-10 all watched the launch video, in form time or during lifestyle lessons.

Year 7 and 8 then had the opportunity to focus on their own mental health and wellbeing, playing brain-gym activities and offering one another tips on how to look after their own wellbeing.

A huge thank you to Mr Lysaght for putting the event together in school this week, all pupils and staff who participated had a brilliant time!



We would encourage all pupils and parents to take a look at the Here4You website for tips and advice on how to look after your mental health and wellbeing: [Here4You - No young person should ever feel alone](#). **By Mrs Ellis**

100% Attendance and Punctuality

As you can see from the list we have so many pupils coming into school with 100% attendance as well as no lates. This is fantastic as we have over 300 pupils with 100% attendance. It is vital that pupils attend school every day to ensure that they are receiving the best education. A big thank you to all parents/carers who are supporting the school with this. As pupils know they should be in school no later than 8.50am ready for their day. It is important that when they come into school they attend form time to start the day with form prayers, values and notices for the day. It would be fantastic to see more names next term as they days will be getting lighter. Year 11 every day counts leading up to your upcoming exams. Attendance is the key to a successful future. Well done to everyone.

By Mrs Chand

Nadia	Adams	7HEA
Adunoluwa	Adesola	7HAL
Christian	Adjei	7PAL
Nabil	Ahmed	7HAB
Mikail	Ahmid	7PAL
Favor	Arrey-Otang	7HAL
Sunny	Atobrhan	7HEA
Angela	Baruti	7HEA
Caleb	Buck	7HAB
Patrick	Chojnowski	7HAL
Filip	Daszkiewicz	7BRS
Christopher	Doyle	7HAL
Valerie	Ejianreh	7PAL
Praise	Ejiofor	7HAB
Marietou	Fall	7BRS
Emmanuel	Franklyn-Uloh	7BRS
Ashley	Gabor	7BRS
Milan	Gazi	7HAB
Sofanit	Guesh	7HEA
Devontae	Hewitt	7HAB
Seth	Holder	7PAL
Olawunmi	Ilori	7PAL
Umar	Islam	7HAL
David	Kadzik	7BRS
Ian	Kalonda	7PAL
Gurlin	Kaur	7PAL
Bnar	Kemal	7HAL
Abel	Keneni	7BRS
Kyle	Khan	7BRS
Amritpreet	Malhi	7HEA





Sofia	Masih	7HAB
Jennifer	Masih	7HAL
Ri'kiyah	McCann	7BRS
Lidia	Mehari-Gabremicael	7BRS
Ismael	Mehmood	7HEA
Mariya	Miah	7PAL
Christina	Morisho	7HEA
Onkar	Mrar Singh	7HEA
Aaiza	Mukhtar	7PAL
Dieudonne	Nah	7PAL
Andrei-Ionut	Neagu	7HEA
Raydon	Nguyen	7HAB
Goldlyn	Omali-Okonkwo	7PAL
Sarah	Omenma	7HAB
David	Oye	7HEA
Kushi	Patel	7HAB
Kelly	Pham	7BRS
Fatima	Qasim	7PAL
Adnan	Rahman	7HAL
Raya	Raju	7HAB
Rupinder	Ram Rani	7HAB
Malachi	Scarlett	7HAB
Har Sahib	Singh	7BRS
Cherubim	Tabien	7BRS
Jayden	Tyrell	7HEA
Great	Ugbede	7BRS
Edward	Ung	7HEA
Ksawery	Winczura	7HAB
Noh	Yosef	7HEA
Maja	Zdunkiewicz	7BRS
Makda	Abraha	8LEV
Alan	Adamkowski	8LEV
Sami	Ahmed	8REG
Khalid	Ali	8RAH
Aangelinah	Antonio Pereira	8REG
Sara	Antony	8ESM
Ameera	Arogundade	8REG
Aaliyah	Bains	8LEV
Favour	Basil	8RAH
Lydia	Binyam	8ESM

Ernesto	Breton Johnson	8LEV
Kosisochukwu	Chinedu	8REG
Armando-Ionut	Constantin	8RAH
Hero	Dania	8ESM
Devarnte	Dawethi-Wilson	8LEV
Natnael	Desta	8ESM
James	Doyle	8RAH
Isaiah	Foster	8LEV
Titus	Grayburn	8LEV
David	Ifeosame	8RAH
Ashtaz	Islam	8REG
Michael	John	8ESM
Deandre	Johnson	8REG
Rico	Johnson	8RAH
Kamalpreet	Kaur	8LEV
Julia	Kaza	8REG
Isa	Khan	8LEV
Hairan	Kimba Musah	8LEV
Oskar	Krzeminski	8REG
Princela	Manu	8RAH
Isaac	Masamuna	8REG
Tia	Mattis	8ESM
Hamza	Mehmood	8REG
Gabriel	Mendoza	8REG
Keyaan	Miah	8RAH
Joshua	Michael Berhe	8REG
Nonso	Molokwu	8ESM
Ethan	Mthinsi	8ESM
Trae	Nguyen	8RAH
Shareen	Njoroge	8ESM
Ernest	Odiase	8REG
Manal	Okyere	8REG
Victoria	Osayande	8RAH
Rachel	Owusu	8ESM
Sebastian	Prusak	8RAH
Ameliah	Raj-Sawyers	8RAH
Muhammad	Sadiq	8RAH
Sidia	Saidy	8LEV
Kavishnan	Sanker	8ESM
Hayden	Sidhu	8LEV





Krishnoor	Singh	8RAH
Sehaj	Singh	8RAH
Kacper	Skomski	8LEV
Amunra	Tamery	8LEV
Awet	Tecli	8ESM
Izjah	Thomas	8ESM
Wendy	Thompson	8LEV
Maria	Traila	8LEV
Ju-naid	Whyte	8REG
Lamario	Wright-Ashley	8ESM
Muhammad-Sahil	Adam	9BAK
Deborah	Agbolade	9TOW
Armaan	Ali	9MAN
Salim	Ali	9BAK
Aaphryl	Antonio Pereira	9TOW
Fasika Mehari	Araya	9BAK
Arjan	Badhan	9GRE
Riya	Bains	9ANT
Karina	Banger	9BAK
Kritika	Basra	9GRE
Sham	Behane	9MAN
Yakob	Binyam	9MAN
Priya	Chem	9TOW
Krzysztof	Daszkiewicz	9MAN
Erica	Fosua Agyemang	9ANT
Hermon	Fremkael	9BAK
Africa Beauty	Garcia George	9MAN
Feven	Ghebrezghi	9BAK
Ranveer	Gill	9BAK
Kailen	Graham	9MAN
Robert	Gregoryan	9MAN
Dominik	Gruszczynski	9ANT
Rihana	Guesh	9ANT
Lovepreet	Guru	9GRE
Mudazir	Hassan	9TOW
Justin	Holodeair	9ANT
Anna	Horvathova	9GRE
Rako	Hussain	9BAK
Kemissa	Ible	9TOW
Success	Ihaza	9ANT

Precious	Ilori	9GRE
Imwenoghomwen	Imadonmwinyi	9BAK
Maja	Karwanska	9TOW
Priya	Kaur	9MAN
Isaac	Kidane	9ANT
Sumrit	Lal	9ANT
Bryan	Le	9MAN
Jake	Le	9BAK
Sandra	Lutzykowska	9TOW
Ellie	Mai	9BAK
Maja	Majrowska	9ANT
Daiana	Mancescu	9TOW
Shamelia	McLean	9BAK
Sarah	MonThomas	9TOW
Nigel	Mthinsi	9BAK
Gray	Mwakatobe	9GRE
Silvia	Nah	9GRE
Aqsa	Nawaz	9GRE
Bradley	Nguefack	9TOW
Chisom	Nwaichi	9GRE
Godson	Omenma	9ANT
Richard	Oye	9TOW
Noah	Paul	9TOW
Miradi	Pembele	9MAN
Duy Anh	Phan	9GRE
Sunnah	Rafiq	9TOW
Hazem Omar	Rahma Al Ashrafani	9MAN
Oliver	Rai	9ANT
Dylan	Sabharwal	9BAK
Jaskirat	Sahota	9ANT
Nikodem	Siatkowski	9TOW
Arashjit	Singh	9MAN
Arjun	Singh	9ANT
Bhagwant	Singh	9BAK
Mateusz	Teterycz	9GRE
Damaris	Tofei	9TOW
Kayden	Tran	9GRE
Emmanuel	Umogbai	9BAK
Kyreese	Williams	9ANT
Huzaifah	Yamin	9TOW
Ihsan	Yassir Sadique	9TOW





Sara	Yemane	9MAN
Zakarya	Abdalla	10WIO
	Adekunte-	
Teniola	Olayiwola	10RES
Mohamad Omar Hussein	Ahmed	10WIO
Salah	Alameen	10RES
Siya	Aziz	10RES
Jalal	Aziz	10WIO
Bindiya	Badhan	10WIO
Sheingrwa	Behane	10WIO
Yoosuf	Bouterse	10RES
Nathalia	Campbell-Bennett	10RES
Diya	Chana	10HAS
Navroop	Daulke	10MCI
Wiktorja	Domagala	10HAS
Ashshani	Edwards	10BRK
David	Ejiofor	10HAS
Emmanuel	Erikowa	10HAS
Precious	Franklyn-Uloh	10HAS
Shoaib	Ghalib	10RES
Natasha	Glenn	10BRK
Shaniah	Graham	10BRK
Shanay	Grant	10HAS
Ayub	Gul	10BRK
Krish	Harjiv	10BRK
Akealia	Higgins	10BRK
Stefania	Holodeair	10BRK
Yakhyaa	Hussain	10HAS
Mawra	Hussain	10BRK
Francisca	Idemudia	10BRK
Francis	Idemudia	10HAS
Mercedes	Johnson	10HAS
Nilasha	Kanna	10MCI
Karen	Karenga	10HAS
Zara	Khan	10RES
Marwan	Khan	10HAS
Ruth	Kidane	10HAS
Vanessa	Kodua	10BRK
Ritvik	Lal	10WIO
Jamie Van	Le Ashford	10BRK

Jakub	Letowski	10RES
Sema	Mahmood	10HAS
Jose	Malundama	10BRK
Miya	Mardenborough Taggart	10RES
Nicola	Matusik	10RES
Shania-Anne	McDermott	10MCI
Kobi	Mensah	10RES
Yousma	Mustafa	10HAS
Hannah	Nyika	10BRK
Michelle	Odebiyi	10WIO
Kelly	Odiase	10WIO
Sarah	Ogoloma	10RES
Daniel	Oji	10WIO
Chinazam	Okeke	10MCI
Denzel	Okyei	10MCI
Ameira	Peart	10MCI
Jayden	Platt	10WIO
Sami	Qasim	10MCI
Malkia	Reid	10RES
Eryk	Romanowski	10BRK
Rehan	Safdar	10HAS
Dilpreet	Sandhu	10WIO
Sonia	Sandhu	10WIO
Alberto	Stanciu	10WIO
Shanae	Warner	10WIO
Tennice	Wright	10MCI
Nadia	Yentumi	10BRK
Mohammed	Abdi	11BRO
Faisal	Ahmedzai	11BRO
Warren	Bauwise	11SIM
Dylan	Bhandari	11BRO
Prince Isiah	Brou Henry	11BRO
Shahab	Butt	11BRO
Kameron	Chem	11RAT
Thang	Chim	11RAT
Maria		
Simona	Constantin	11KIY
Akeyo	Cunningham	11RAT
Teya	Davidson-Harris	11BRO
Nikola	Dawicka	11FOD
Rohit	Din	11RAT





Ricardo Daniel	Dinca	11KIY
Muhammad	Esa	11HIR
Azhan	Faisal	11FOD
Shamari	Feurtado	11HIR
Natalia	Frackowiak	11HIR
Eldana	Guesh	11KIY
Bartosz Jan	Hamela	11SIM
Hashem	Hassan	11HIR
Cairo	Herbert	11RAT
Hasnain	Hussain	11SIM
Fidele Randy		
Kelian	Huyge	11RAT
Emmanuel	Ifeosame	11RAT
Nathan	Jiang	11KIY
Chelle	John Omozee	11FOD
Harkirat Singh	Kanwar	11KIY
Ashpreet	Kaur	11SIM
Sanamdeep	Kaur	11KIY
Hannah	Khan	11SIM
Inderpal	Khela	11BRO
Fabrice	King	11KIY
Daniel Wainer	Kodua	11RAT
Aman	Luggah	11BRO
Ranveer	Mall	11SIM
Gerrard	Mendoza	11RAT
Keiron	Mokanda	11SIM
Elizabeth	Mpesi	11FOD
Hassan	Muhumed	11KIY
Mohammed	Musa	11HIR
Christiana	Musu Ngobeh	11SIM
Haider	Nawaz	11SIM
Fatou	Ndow	11HIR
Darren	Omali Okonkwo	11RAT
Derrek	Omali Okonkwo	11RAT
Julian	Omenma	11HIR
Anay	Parekh	11SIM
Sebastian	Paul	11RAT
Peter	Pham	11KIY
Wiktor	Przerwa	11FOD
Dhiraj	Ram	11RAT
Tanvir	Ridwan	11SIM

Abhishek	Sabharwal	11KIY
Rahma	Samia Miah	11FOD
Rohan	Sehjail	11SIM
Laiba	Shahzadi	11HIR
Yuvraj	Sidhu	11RAT
Amrit	Singh	11FOD
Samun	Stosray	11BRO
Gabriel	Sylva	11SIM
Valerica	Tofei	11RAT
David	Tran	11BRO
Allyn	Utomwen	11FOD
Ti Andre	Wade	11HIR

Excellence

This is the list of the top pupils who have managed to display "Excellence" since the Christmas holidays. Excellence is one of our steps to success and over the next few months we want to celebrate these pupils.

Next month we will look at achievement, I look forward to seeing who our achievers are.

A huge well done to these 13 pupils. Keep being excellent!

By Miss Reynolds



Chinomso Isife	7PAL
Sumrit Lal	9ANT
Raena Teshome	8REG
Teya Davidson-Harris	11BRO
Injacio Mjeda	7HAL
Ridhwan Mohamed	7BRS
Jayden Tyrell	7HEA
Armaan Ali	9MAN
Ajai Harrison-Durrell	7PAL
Umar Islam	7HAL
Sulayman Miah	7HAB
David Oye	7HEA
Justin Singh	7HEA





Stars of the Month

Computing

Oyinkansola Olayiwola 8JAS – Always working hard and showing a keen interest for the subject.

Ameera Arogundade 8REG – Having a keen talent for Computing and great effort.

IT

Justin Holodeair 9ANT - Being creative in his Augmented Reality animations.

Francis Idemudia 10HAS – Have a good eye for detail and always working to the best of his ability.

Tiffany Ung 11SIM - Being able to merge her creative Art skills with IT to create some professional level work.

By Mr Rathbone

PE

Nathan Elue 7HAB – Fantastic attitude to learning new skills in badminton. 100% engaged throughout the lesson, always able to complete a 'good model' demonstration to peers and is a strong leader.

By Mrs Ratcliffe

Sofia Masih 7HAB - For being kind to others and always smiling during PE lessons.

Rachel Owusu 8ESM - Demonstrating great resilience in basketball.

Deborah Agbolade 9TOW - Putting 100% effort into Dance.

Lovejeet Malliya 10MCI - Putting 100% effort into assignment work.

By Miss Young

Kevin Dinu 7HAL - For a great start to basketball, showing progression, advanced skills in lesson which leads to great gameplay.

Muhammed Esa 11HIR & Benjamin Bujor 11KIY - For excellent skills in boxing. Great technical ability in demonstrations.

David Ejiofor 10HAS - For always asking insightful questions that spark interesting conversation regarding the topics taught in lesson.

By Mr Bakshi

Trae Nguyen 8RAH - Excellent improvement in Badminton, fast reactions and great movement around the court.

Asthon Noussi 11HIR - Incredible pace and communication during football.

Alberto Stanciu 10WIO - Good engagement during technology in sport lesson, eager to answer questions and engage in discussions.

By Mr Patel

Laiba Shahzadi 11HIR Health and Social Care - Working exceptionally hard in completing coursework and showing a fantastic attitude towards revision.

Nikita Marsden 10WIO - Fantastic effort in P.E and showing resilience to take part and working with others.

By Miss Reynolds





Stars of the Month

Science

Sulayman Mia 7HAB

Raydon Nguyen 7HAB

Safia Masih 7HAB

Zuzanna Gruszczyns 7HAB

For Consistent excellent behaviour and effort!

Jason Nguyen 8RAH

Izjah Thomas 8ESM

Kamalpreet Kaur 8LEV

For being compassionate and learned consistently - excellent whole school assessment result.

Sheraz Muhammed 10HAS

Zakarya Abdalla 10WIO

Navroop Daulke 10MCI

Denisia-Alexia Caldararu 10HAS

For being eloquent and wise, excellent achievement in whole school assessment.

Mrs Habibullah

Mikael Ahmid 7PAL and **Sarah Omenma 7HAB** - Outstanding effort.

Alysha Gabor 7HAL - Outstanding bookwork.

Filip Daszkiewicz 7BRS - Amazing and always tries hard. Brilliant during STEM club.

Adnan Rahman 7HAL - Amazing and always tries hard. Brilliant during STEM club.

Khaleel Cunningham 8LEV - Always helpful and tries hard.

James Doyle 8RAH - Attainment and effort.

Joshua Berhe 8REG – For effort.

Harrum Sajid 9GRE - Outstanding effort.

Sham Behane 9MAN - Incredibly helpful.

Darling Dikoko 9GRE - Brilliant work and effort in class.

Nikodem Siatkowski 9TOW - Helpful, learned and wise.

Ayub Gul 10BRK - Outstanding effort and attainment.

Omar Mohammed 10WIO – Attainment.

Deborah Habteab 10HAS - Resilience and effort.

Hoodo Omar 10WIO - Effort and resilience.

Kameron Chem 11RAT - Outstanding effort.

Peter Pham 11KIY - Effort and attainment.

Nathan Jiang 11KIY - Outstanding effort.

Ali Mirshekarikazerouni 11RAT – Superstar.

Gerrard Mendoza 11RAT - Articulate in responses and questions.

Eldana Guesh 11KIY - Effort and resilience.

By Miss Kiyani

Performing Arts – Music

Adunoluwa Adesola 7HAL - For hard work and progress in music.

Kosisochukwu Chinedu 8REG - For hard work and dedication to music.

Kayden Tran 9GRE - For consistent dedication to music.

Kobi Mensah 10RES - For continued effort and attainment in music.

Ranveer Mall 11SIM - For focus and dedication to music.

By Miss Antonucci



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Stars of the Month

RE

Arjun Singh 9ANT - For consistently being learned and wise in our RE lessons.

Kyreese Williams 9ANT - For always sharing his views on various topics in a mature way showing he is curious and faith-filled.

By Mrs Begum

Fatima Qasim 7PAL - For consistent enthusiasm, positive contributions and maximum effort at all times.

Abel Keneni 7BRS - For outstanding achievement in his recent assessment.

Sunnah Rafiq 9TOW - For outstanding effort in RE lessons and always striving to be her best.

Rehan Khan 9ANT - Consistent with attempting all tasks in RE and continually working to produce the best work possible.

By Mrs Jewell

Praise Ejiofor 7HAB - Excellent participation in lessons, and standard of work is far superior to the other students.

Angela Barut 7HEA - The willingness to ask questions and push herself even when she feels she is not coping.

Aman Bali Year 9 - New to class but has made a great start and has already produced high quality work.

Rayna Jassal 9GRE - Takes great pride in her work and models to other students what a good standard of work looks like.

By Mr Brooks

Nathan Elue 7HAB - For attainment and effort.

Gurlin Kaur 7PAL - For attainment and effort.

By Mr Hartley

History

Tennice Wright 10MCI - Excellent effort and focus in History and excellent verbal contributions to class discussions.

Bhagwant Singh 9BAK - Excellent effort and focus in History and excellent verbal contributions to class discussions.

Krish Harjiv 10BRK - Excellent effort and focus in History.

Jahari Brou-Henry 9TOW - Thoughtful contributions to class discussions in History lessons.

Shanae Warner 10WIO - Excellent effort and focus in History lessons.

By Miss Guest

Sami Qasim 10MCI - For being attentive and discerning in History lessons.

Jason Nguyen 8RAH - For fantastic effort in his History lessons.

Raya Raju 7HAB - For achieving excellent results in her recent History assessment.

Ellie Mai 9BAK & Jake Le 9BAK - For creating a fantastic presentation on the life of Valentine Marshall.

Hermona Fremkael 9BAK - For demonstrating excellence in her History lessons.

By Mr McIntosh

Lidia Mehari-Gabremicael 7BRS - For being kind and helpful in her history lessons.

Gurlin Kaur 7PAL - For achieving excellent results in her recent History assessment.

David Kadzik 7BRS - Learned and wise in History, with excellent focus and dedication.

Adnan Rahman 7HAL - For being curious and focused in his History lesson.

By Miss Levine

Kelly Pham 7BRS - For being grateful and generous in History lessons.

By Mr Brayshaw





Stars of the Month

Geography

Keyaan Miah 8RAH
Lilly-May Harrison 8JAS
Harjot Singh 8EAL
Ryan Jeerh 8JAS
Oskar Krzeminski 8REG
David Ifeosame 8RAH

For great contributions in class.

Kosi Chinedu 8REG - Consistent excellent enthusiasm and great classwork.

By Miss Marston

Rihana Guesh 9ANT - For being attentive and discerning in Geography lessons.
Muhammad Esa 11 HIR & Musa Mohammed 11HIR - Learned and wise in Geography and attending extra revision session.
Kodi Brown 9MAN - For demonstrating good subject knowledge in his recent geography assessment.
Raydon Nguyen 7HAB - For demonstrating good subject knowledge in his recent geography assessment.

By Miss Levine

Kayden Tran 9GRE - For continued organised hard work in Geography.
Muhammad Sadiq 8RAH - For making a superb effort to catch up on missed work and get ahead with homework.
Adnan Rahman 7HAL - For giving 100% commitment to his Geography lessons.

By Mr Brayshaw

Performing Arts – Drama

Teniola Adekunle-Olayiwola 10RES	Siya Aziz 10RES	Alicja Gomes 10RES
Shaniah Graham 10MCI	Mercedes Johnson 10HAS	Jose Malundama 10BRK
Shania-Anne McDermott 10MCI	Ranveer Singh 10WIO	Milcah Yosef 10WIO

For a superb performance exam this week.

By Mrs Breslin

Catering

Maria Simona Constantin 11KIY	Samra Mohamed 11HIR	Krystian Mendrykiewicz 11FOD
Sidia Saidy 8LEV	Favour Basil 8RAH	Harjot Singh Year 8
Kosisochukwu Chinedu 8REG		

8XS- Excellent effort in Catering.

By Mrs Breslin



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Year 11 Trip to Symphony Hall – Poetry Live

On Thursday 1 February a group of Year 11 pupils visited Poetry Live at Symphony Hall in Birmingham along with many other schools. There was a host of poets who recited their own poems and discussed what they mean and how people can interpret them. The poets also took questions from the audience!

Simon Armitage's recitals and discussion of his poetry were fascinating, yet it was the wonderful John Agard who drew thunderous applause and cheers from the hundreds of Year 11s eager to listen to his performance.

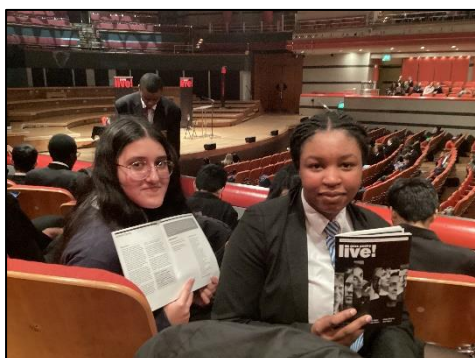
Kameron Chem asked Carol Ann Duffy, "What made you write Valentine?"

Darren Asked Imtiaz Dharker "What did you want to achieve when you wrote Living Space?"

Comments

"I really enjoyed watching all the poets reading all of their poems and teaching us about the meanings of them. I really loved the segment where Daljit Nagra read aloud his poem, Singh Song." **By Laaiba Akhtar 11SIM**

"I loved the entire performance and the guests that read out the poems out loud. It was very inspiring." **By Sophia Baloghova 11SIM**



DofE

During this half term, pupils on the DofE programme have been meeting weekly to discuss their ideas for the Volunteering, skill and physical section. Our enrichment calendar at SJW offers lots of opportunities for pupils to attend activities which they can develop and use for these various sections. Pupils have started to compose their proposals and reaching out to the local community to get participating in their chosen activities.

Year 10 pupils have secured funding for a well-being walking group to improve mental well-being among young people in our care. A small selection of pupils on DofE will be joining them in starting this club starting after Easter during lunch time.

DofE provides pupils with opportunities to develop behind academic achievements. Colleges and universities want to see evidence or skills that have been developed through extra-curricular activities such as communication, leadership, commitment and teamwork. This programme is a fantastic easy to demonstrate and evidence these skills in practise. I'm looking forward to sharing the achievements of our pupils and their outcomes of the programme.

Next week across core PE lessons we will be celebrating National schools football week! Pupils will be participating in interhouse football matches during core PE. During this time they have the chance to win up to 50 house points to go towards their total. We are almost halfway through the academic year - keep up the good work!

By Miss Young

Talent Competition

As part of the school games programme, a number of pupils from Years 8-10 competed in the Secondary school's talent competition 'Astons got talent'. We had a number of performances including a drama piece, musicians and a dance performance. All acts placed which is a fantastic achievement from our pupils showcasing their talents. Out of 25 performances the results are as follows:

3rd place - Sarah Year 10 - Dance
5th place - Raheem Year 8 - Keyboard
6th place - Rayna and Hermon Year 9 - Drama piece
Joint 7th place - Lovepreet Year 9 & Akhil Year 8 Dohl Performance / Karen, Michelle & Natasha Year 10 Vocal Performance.

Congratulations to these pupils for their hard work and brilliant talents.

A special congratulations to Sarah Year 10 who was the 2nd highest scoring dance performer, meaning she has qualified to perform at the Birmingham Hippodrome in March. An outstanding achievement!

Thank you to Miss Antonucci for taking the pupils on this trip.

By Miss Young & Miss Antonucci



RE Development Homework

A special mention to Nadia Adams and Lydia Binyam as they have completed many, many activities for the RE development homework. We need more keen and motivated pupils to complete development homework.

By Mrs Begum



Book Reviews

Well done to the pupils below who have been reading books regularly and have written reviews.

By Mr Mull

Escape from Planet Alcatraz - Prisoners of the Poison Sea
by Michael Dahl

"I loved this book it was so entertaining, and I found out that it has a cliffhanger and there's many books before they actually escape the planet. I'm looking forward to reading the next part of the series and find out if they escape or not, I also loved how they think outside the box when it goes badly, and I also love it that at the very first page they explain who they are."

By Sarra Omar 7ESM

The Best Day Ever by Roger Hurn

"This book was about a princess and a girl. The princess and the girl both looked alike and decided to swap roles. My favourite bit of the book was when the princess invited the girl to the VIP box. I liked that part because I thought it was really nice of the princess."

By Ri'kiyah McCann 7BRS

Party Time by Rachel Renee Russell

"This book was about Nikki and her 2 friends trying to organise the school Halloween dance but lots of problems were also in the way. Mackenzie (the team leader for the Halloween dance) had resigned, Nikki had to manage all by herself with the clean-up crew. Brandon had asked Nikki to the dance, but Nikki had also promised to contribute at her little sister's friend's party by painting faces. But in the end, it all worked out and Nikki got to enjoy the dance and successfully finish the party for the little girls."

By Gurlin Kaur 7PAL

Galactic Games by Roger Hurn

"Jack Swift is a star of the TV series 'Sci-Fi SPY Guy' but he has a big secret, his starship from the TV show is real, her name is stealth. Jack wants to take stealth for a ride around the galaxy. They are next to a big planet suddenly a ray pulls them in. The book was interesting."

By Andrzej kozakiewicz 7BRS

Reading Club

Well done to a group of Year 7 and 8 pupils who regularly go to the library during their lunchtime to read short extracts in groups and also to help organise books. They are currently reading Sherlock Holmes.

By Mr Mull

"In the library, me and Amira, we read a booklet about Sherlock Holmes. it was fun as there were some funny scenes. We were also given a lunch pass! which made it really exciting to attend as well as this. We got the opportunity to open boxes full of new books and chose which books to keep for the library. Honestly, it was an amazing experience and an accomplishment. We are looking forward to reading more books that had the same vibe as the booklet of sherlock Holmes!"

By Naomi Kunova 7BRS

"We are part of the library helpers and also take part in reading club, we have been organising books and read short extracts and stories at lunch time and are excited to do more!"

By Oskar, Amelia and Julia Year 8





Thank you!



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Dear Miss K. Marston

Re: Thank You from Birmingham Mind

We would like to thank you and everyone at Saint John Wall Catholic School for donating **£50** to us. We understand you chose to collect donations for us during your Jolly Jumper Day. Thank you so much, it is so kind of you to think of us. We really appreciate your support for Birmingham Mind.

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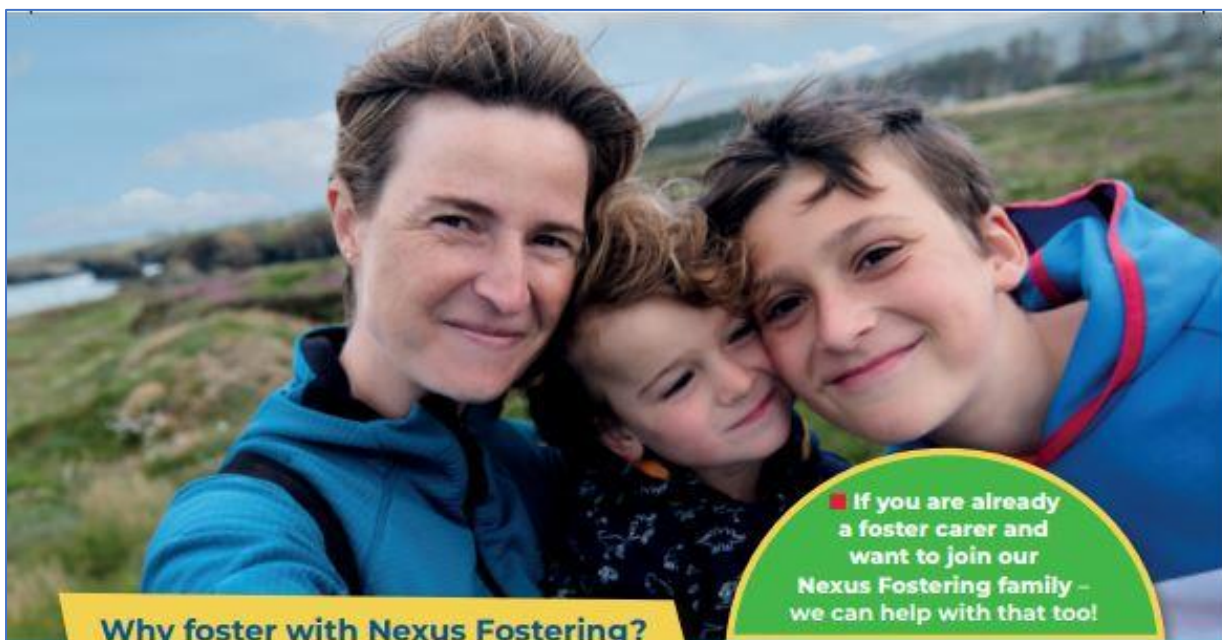
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