

# 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 12

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 1 December 2023

**Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'Year of Live Simply'.  
Termly Theme: The Common Good - Live in Solidarity  
Termly SJW Values – Compassionate and Loving**

**This week in Afternoon Prayer...** "We prayed for St Patrick and St Edmunds Primary School. We prayed for all the staff and students and prayed that they continue to be part of our community. I enjoyed praying for the primary school this week as it made me think back to when I was in primary school. We also prayed for the Middle East and joined in prayer with CAFOD for all those affected by the conflict there. I enjoy Afternoon Prayer as it helps everyone to reflect and allows them to take something away before they leave".

**By Olawunmi Ilori 7PAL**

**This week in our Weekly Worship...** "We focused on Christ the King and World Youth Sunday. We listened to a reading from the Gospel of Matthew. This taught us how caring God is and how we should be loving and compassionate to others by taking care of those in need. World Youth Sunday is also a day of Solidarity as it is a day where all young people of the Church are celebrated around the world".

**By Chinomso Isife 7PAL**

"This week we continued our class Mass at St Augustine's. "I found it interesting learning about the Tabernacle and how the Body of Christ is present during Mass. The Church was really big on the inside and Mass was peaceful".

**By Ashtaz Islam 8REG**

### Dates to Note

- **Year 11 Parents' Evening and invited Year 10s**  
Thursday 7 December 2023 – 4pm to 6pm
- **Christmas Show – Cinderella**  
Monday 18 December 2023 & Tuesday 19 December 2023  
5pm to 7pm
- **Christmas/ Jolly Jumper Day**  
Tuesday 19 December 2023
- **INSET DAY – School Closed to all Pupils**  
Friday 22 December 2023
- **Christmas Holidays**  
Monday 25 December 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024
- **INSET Day – School closed to all Pupils**  
Monday 8 January 2024

### Banned Items – Vapes and GEEKBARs

Vapes and Geekbars are the new trend in vaping. These are aimed at young people with inviting colours and a range of flavours. They can contain nicotine which is an addictive drug and harmful to health. People must be 18 years and over to purchase a Vape or GEEKBAR. Pupils found in possession of a Vape or GEEKBAR, any variation of a vape or e-cigarette or smoking paraphernalia will be suspended from school for a fixed period of time.

**By Miss Timmins**



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## Missing Children, Missing Grades

The Children's Commissioner for England has published a report which looks at the relationship between school attendance and academic attainment.

The findings were very worrying as there is direct evidence that children who attend school **less** regularly are **less** likely to get the GCSEs that they need.

The report concludes that:

- Poor attendance has a dramatic relationship with GCSE results. While 78% of all children who were rarely absent in both years passed at least 5 GCSEs including English and maths, only 36% of children who were persistently absent in both years and just 5% of children who were severely absent in both years reached this same standard.
- When pupils' attendance improves, the likelihood of achieving qualifications at the end of school massively increases.



It is important for parents to work with us to improve attendance. To read the whole report click this link [Missing Children, Missing Grades | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/missing-children-missing-grades/)

By Mrs Crooks

## Is my child too ill for school? – NHS advice for parents

Following the Covid pandemic, some parents have reported that it can be difficult to know when they should keep their child off school due to illness. The NHS provides helpful guidance to parents on when it's ok to send children to school and when it's better to keep them at home. Schools are advised to circulate this link to parents: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-conditions/when-to-keep-your-child-at-home/)

By Mrs Crooks

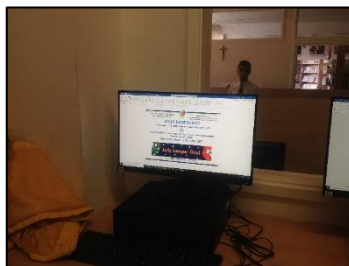
## Catholic Life

### Year 8 Wellbeing Ambassadors

#### Jolly Jumper Day

Over the past few weeks, pupils in Year 8 have been working hard to arrange our Jolly Jumper Day. After researching different Mental Health Charities, we have decided to fundraise for Birmingham Mind. The day will take place on Tuesday 19 December. On the day, pupils can wear any jumper that makes them feel jolly. It doesn't necessarily have to be a Christmas jumper as we understand that not everyone has one! So pupils can wear any jumper that makes them feel jolly, along with the rest of their normal school uniform. Or they can wear their normal school jumper and 'jolly' it up with a Christmassy decoration, broach or badge.

Well done to all pupils in the Wellbeing team for their hard work in researching charities and putting our Jolly Jumper Day posters together.



### Year 7 Sanctuary Team

Over the past few weeks, pupils in the Year 7 Sanctuary team have been working hard on putting together our Advent Appeal Launch for Year 7. This year, we are asking pupils in Year 7 to bring in items such as tinned food and clothing to support St Chad's Sanctuary. St Chad's Sanctuary is a charity in Birmingham that supports Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Birmingham.

Pupils worked to put together a Weekly Worship about this appeal and then delivered it to their year group last Monday morning. All pupils worked really hard on this!



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## Year 7 SVP

Over the past few weeks, pupils in the Year 7 Sanctuary team have been working hard on putting together our Advent Appeal Launch for Years 9 and 10. This year, we are asking pupils in Year 9 and 10 to bring in items such as tinned food and clothing to support St Vincent de Paul. The Society of St Vincent de Paul seeks to eliminate the causes of poverty. They provide direct assistance to those in need and work on the mission that spending time with people is our greatest gift! All items that pupils bring in will be given to Fr Subba at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Handsworth. Fr Subba will then distribute these items to support families from the parishes of St. Augustine's and St. Catherine of Sienna in Birmingham.

Thank you to all pupils in the Year 7 SVP group for their hard work over the past few weeks and for delivering Weekly Worship to Year 9 and 10 last week!



*"When you are homeless you lack stability. Young people are often absent from school or work, leading to further consequences down the line such as unemployment or mental health concerns".*

**By Hayden Sidhu 8LEV**

*"SIFA Fireside are a Birmingham based charity who help the homeless through: providing hot food; food parcels; access to hot showers; clean clothes; internet connection to support with housing/jobs; holistic support; advise to help get them off the streets".* **By Wendy Thompson 8LEV**

*"So how can you help? Well, we are asking for each form to bring in items which have been listed below to support the charity. If everyone brought in one item, even if it was something as simple as a tin of beans, then we would have 130 items from Year 8 to donate this year".* **By Gloria Osazemwinde 8JAS**

The poster shows the items Year 8 can donate for SIFA fireside.

## Year 8 CAFOD One World Group

This month our One World Group has been working hard on our theme of the 'Common Good' and 'Solidarity'. With homelessness being such a big feature in the news recently, the team researched and contacted SIFA Fireside, who help the homeless in Birmingham. The team also created and led in our Weekly Worship for Year 8 to introduce them to our Advent Appeal.

*"We as the CAFOD One World team feel passionate about supporting this charity as we believe in the Common Good. Our world and its resources should be shared equally among everyone. In supporting SIFA, we are helping to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our city's homeless, especially over the Christmas period".* **By Oskar Krzeminski 8REG**

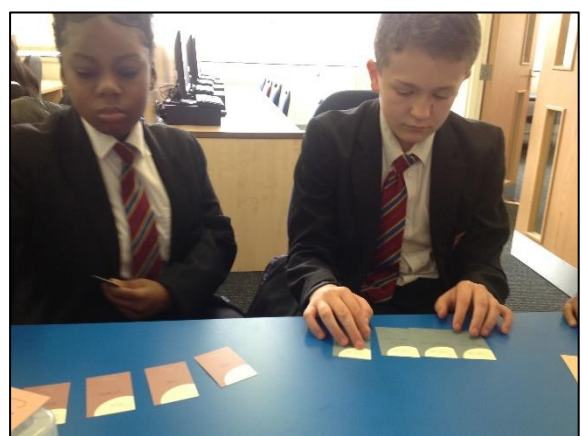
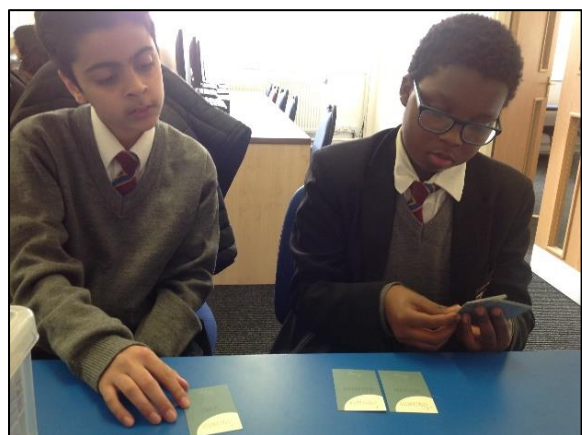
*"Homelessness is a huge concern within our society, with over 120,000 children and young people known to be living either on the streets, sofa surfing or living in temporary accommodation. Some believe that this number is nowhere near accurate, with many young people 'hidden' from view".* **By Sidia Saidy 8LEV**





### Year 9 Liturgy Team

Our Liturgy Team has continued to support the school throughout November with our Chapel Team creating poppies along with a beautiful display in the Chapel for Remembrance. The 'empty chair' reminds us of those who no longer sit at our tables. The display was used throughout the month, with pupils adding a tree and poppies that they had designed and cut out to put the names of loved one on.



Our Worship team have created some beautiful displays this month, coming to the hall every morning before school to create a sacred space for each Weekly Worship.





Our Advent leads have created a timetable for our 'travelling nativity'. The pupils will collect and send out the nativity scenes, along with a special prayer session for form groups throughout December.



As our seasons change within the Catholic Calendar, our colours also change from green (ordinary time) to purple (Advent). Phan visited form rooms this week to ensure that all our prayer tables were updated with new cloths and posters, signifying the start of a new year in the Church.



### Year 8 St Chad's Sanctuary

Due to the Year 7 assessments happening this week, Year 8 were able to visit St. Chad's Sanctuary on Wednesday. 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 also discussed the importance of the donations that they brought and how these donations help so many people. Thank you to Brendan for the guided tour!



### Year 8 Mass at St. Augustine's Parish Church November

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.



### Lifestyles Year 7

Pupils in Year 7 and 8 have been focusing on their mental health this month, looking at what affects our body image, resilience and how to keep a positive outlook on life. Our Year 7's created special body image campaigns. Well done to Gurlin Kaur, Gursirath Kaur, Amritpreet Mali, Raydon Nguyen, Raya Raju, Natalia Szykiewicz and Mellisa Tchorek for your excellent presentations!

Year 7 have also taken part in yoga, while pupils in Year 8 had the opportunity to build on their resilience while trying out some new board games.



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## Red Wednesday

On Wednesday 22 November we celebrated Red Wednesday, praying for and remembering persecuted Christians from around the world. Pupils took part in special prayers, as well as joining in with schools from around the Diocese for a special collaboration from Mark 10. The Livestream involved prayer, information and games in order to break the silence on persecution. Staff also wore red in support of the cause.



## Month of Remembrance in the Chapel

During November pupils visited the Chapel in their RE lessons for a special prayer service on All Souls. There was a reflection on the two main Holy Days of the month (All Saints and All Souls), and time spent thinking about loved ones who had died. Pupils were given the opportunity to write the names of loved ones on a slip of paper for others to pray for. Pupils also spent time in silent prayer before returning to their lesson.



## Christ the King- World Youth Sunday

As a school we celebrated World Youth Sunday through our Weekly Worship and with a livestream throughout the day in the Chapel. Pupils from all year groups were given the opportunity to watch the livestream which featured prayer, games and reflections in the Chapel at break/lunchtime as well as our SVP group having the opportunity to view and take part during their weekly meeting.

## CAFOD Appeal – Peace in the Middle East

This week, we've held a week of fundraising and prayer to support the CAFOD appeal for peace in the Middle East. Our pupil leadership teams have been selling raffle tickets in form time to raise funds for the appeal. We will announce the winners during afternoon prayer next week. A special mention for Mrs Forde and Mrs Gandhi for donating for raffle prizes. We also held a food sale during breaktime selling samosas and cakes, led by our House Captains.

On Wednesday, we prayed during every lesson as a whole school community and ended our day with a minute silence for all the innocent people who have lost their lives due to conflict around the world. Thank you to the whole school community for supporting this week of prayer and fundraising.

## Lunchtime in the Chapel

On Mondays and Fridays, pupils are able to play games in the Chapel. Pupils have been able to take part in 'Jenga Prayers'. This is where pupils take a block and write a prayer or thought for someone or something on a post-it note. For example, pupils have been thinking about those who may be homeless or who are at war.

Pupils at lunchtime also helped to cut out some poppies to help the Year 9 Liturgy team with their Remembrance display in the Chapel. Some pupils drew their own poppies and cut them out before adding them to the Remembrance tree in the Chapel.

As pupils had their Advent Appeal Launch for their Weekly Worship last week, pupils also discussed the importance of supporting charities through completing a charity wordsearch. Pupils thought about the different charities we are supporting this Advent and why it is important that we continue to carry out charity work.



By Mrs Ellis and Mr Lysaght





## Head of Year News

### Head of Year 11 Spotlight

Hello Year 11 and parents, hope you are well and not too cold when reading our monthly message!

It is less than a week to go before Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 7 December (4pm - 6pm) and this will provide both parents and pupils with the results of the recent mock exams. Pupils and parents will be able to have discussions with staff about any necessary intervention to ensure good progress can be made, and I would expect to see all parents/carers at this important evening during what is a crucial point in your child's life.

It is pleasing to see so many pupils attending college and sixth form open events and interviews over the last few weeks, and this has shown to me that the current Year 11 pupils are being responsible in securing their education beyond our school. We have had several post-16 education providers visit us and deliver to our pupils, and we have heavily advertised the opportunities available to our pupils. We will have a small number of post-16 college and sixth forms with us on Parents' Evening, so do not miss out on speaking with them!

There is a rewards trip for Year 11 to Gravity Star City on Thursday 21 December. The places for this trip will be limited, and further information such as pricing will be shared next week. Please note all payments will be required to be made via MCAS. If you are yet to use, or unsure about MCAS please note, we will have MCAS signing up support available during Parents' Evening in room three.

We will continue with our excellent revision programme (finishes at 4:15pm) from Mon - Thurs and all pupils are required to attend revision.

As we enter the last few weeks before the end of our autumn term, it is vitally important you are punctual to school, and in school every day with excellent attitude and perfect behaviour. You are an example of hope to all other year groups, and I would like to thank the prefects and leadership pupils for helping create the perfect year group.

On behalf of Year 11 and our parents, I would like to say a special thank you to all our support staff for all the great and hard work you do every day.

#SHINE

By Mr Hussain

### Upcoming School Events – Important Dates

#### December's Collection -

- Year 7 - St. Chad's Sanctuary- Supporting Asylum seekers and refugees in Birmingham.
- Year 8 - SIFA Fireside- Supporting homelessness in Birmingham.
- Year 9/10 - SVP- Supporting families that belong to our local Parishes.

#### W/B 4<sup>th</sup> December – Advent House Competition Launch

- 7<sup>th</sup> December – 8XW St Augustine's
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Christmas Service
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Show
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Jolly Jumper Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 7 Carol Service at St Augustine's Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Kenelm Youth Trust (Year 7)
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – End of term services and card deliveries
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET DAY

#### Events in Birmingham during Advent

- City Sights and History Walking Tour – [www.explorebirmingham.uk](http://www.explorebirmingham.uk)
- Ice Skate Birmingham – 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 7<sup>th</sup> January @ Centenary Square.
- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – 14<sup>th</sup> November until 28<sup>th</sup> January @ The Rep Theatre.
- Birmingham Christmas Market – 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 24<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas in Cathedral Square – 15<sup>th</sup> November until 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas at Cadbury World – 18<sup>th</sup> November until 23<sup>rd</sup> December.
- Luminate Light Trail – 25<sup>th</sup> November until 2<sup>nd</sup> January at Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
- The Polar Express Train Ride – 25<sup>th</sup> November until 23<sup>rd</sup> December.
- Cinema on The Square (The Muppets Christmas Carol) - 16<sup>th</sup> December at Birmingham Cathedral.

By Miss Cummings



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## Wellbeing

As the months are getting colder and the days shorter, it is important to spend some time reflecting on our thoughts and feelings. This could be through a short activity like reading, journaling, breathing exercises, listening to calming music or colouring. This week we would like to invite you to spend 5-10 minutes completing the wordsearch below. Whilst you complete the wordsearch, think about your day. What are three good things that happened to you? Once you have completed the wordsearch you can bring it in to the Pastoral Office or send it to [lellis@sjw.bham.sch.uk](mailto:lellis@sjw.bham.sch.uk) via email for a chance to win a prize. (Must be in by Thursday 7 December. All entrants will receive a classchart point)



Year 7 have been taking part in an Inter-House football competition each Thursday during lunchtime. Sport is a brilliant way to support our wellbeing and it has not only helped those playing the matches, but pupils who have been out supporting too! We will update you all with the scores in our next newsletter! Good luck to all our teams.

By Mrs Ellis

## 100% Attendance and Punctuality

It is so lovely to see so many more pupils this month added to 100% attendance with no lates. Please keep up this fantastic achievement. It is vital that all pupils attend school every day to ensure that they are achieving their full potential in terms of their attendance. Missed days lead to missed education. Keep up the great work and great attendance will mean great results.

By Mrs Chand

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Adunoluwa Adesola	7HAL
Nabil Ahmed	7HAB
Mikail Ahmid	7PAL
Safah Akhtar	7HAB
Amira Akhtar	7HEA
Sunny Atobrhan	7HEA
Angela Baruti	7HEA
Hudhayfah Binmumin	HUB
Yacoob Bola	HUB
Caleb Buck	7HAB
Abdulhannan Chaudhry	7BRS
Patrick Chojnowski	7HAL
Filip Daszkiewicz	7BRS
Izabella Dovleag	7BRS
Christopher Doyle	HUB
Nathan Elue	7HAB
Emmanuel Franklyn-Uloh	7BRS
Abtin Hamidi	7HAB
Ajai Harrison-Durrell	7PAL
Ava Henry	7PAL
Devontae Hewitt	7HAB
Seth Holder	7PAL
Olawunmi Ilori	7PAL
Chinomso Isife	7PAL
Umar Islam	7HAL
Talha Javed	7HAL
Princess-Precious Jones	7HAB
Ian Kalonda	7PAL
Gurlin Kaur	7PAL
Bnar Kemal	7HAL
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Kyle Khan	7BRS
Andrzej Kozakiewicz	7BRS
Anja Lamallari	7HAL
Amritpreet Malhi	7HEA
Ri'kiyah McCann	7BRS
Mariya Miah	7PAL
Injacio Mjeda	7HAL
Ridhwan Mohamed	7BRS





Christina Morisho	7HEA
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David Oye	7HEA
Kushi Patel	7HAB
Kelly Pham	7BRS
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Alan Adamkowski	8LEV
Khalid Ali	8RAH
Aangelinah Antonio Pereira	8REG
Sara Antony	8ESM
Ameera Arogundade	8REG
Aaliyah Bains	8LEV
Lydia Binyam	8ESM
Ernesto Breton Johnson	8LEV
Kosisochukwu Chinedu	8REG
Michal Chmielecki	8ESM
Khaleel Cunningham	8LEV
Devarnte Dawethi-Wilson	8LEV
Sandra Dawicka	8JAS
Natnael Desta	8ESM
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Isaiah Foster	8LEV
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Zakariya Malik	8JAS
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Isaac Masamuna	8REG
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Summer Powell	8JAS
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Mohammed Raza	8RAH
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Maninderdeep Sidhu	8RAH
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Navroop Daulke	10MCI
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Emmanuel Erikowa	10HAS
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Vanessa Kodua	10BRK
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Shriya Nandy	10HAS
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Daniel Oji	10WIO
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Cairo Herbert	11RAT
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Hasnain Hussain	11HIR
Emmanuel Ifeosame	11RAT
Nathan Jiang	11SIM
Chelle John Omozee	11RAT
Ashpreet Kaur	11SIM
Hannah Khan	11SIM
Zaida Khanom	11SIM
Daniel Wainer Kodua	11RAT
Aman Luggah	11HIR
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Fatou Ndow	11FOD
Malcolm Ngandu	11FOD
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Rahma Samia Miah	11FOD
Rohan Sehjail	11SIM
Amrit Singh	11SIM
Samun Stosray	11KIY
Gabriel Sylva	11SIM
Valerica Tofei	11BRO

Amelia Wrukowska	11KIY
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### Positives

Well done to this month's wonderful pupils who have achieved 100% positives – this means they have received all positives and no negatives in November. It has been so lovely to see pupils spending their positive points in the ClassCharts shop and collecting their rewards. Well done all! Be sure to be listening out over the advent period for the jingle bells for a chance to get more positives!

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Iman Buttran	7HAB	62
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Har Sahib Singh	7BRS	50
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Rana Hassan	8RAH	72
Ernesto Breton Johnson	8LEV	56
Hairan Kimba Musah	8LEV	54
Isaac Masamuna	8REG	51
Ryan Jeerh	8JAS	48
Amelia Raj-Sawyers	8RAH	47
Wendy Thompson	8LEV	46
Nikodem Jaron	8JAS	46
Kimora Williams	8JAS	41
Hayden Sidhu	8LEV	40
Sebastian Sivak	8JAS	6
Africa Beauty Garcia George	9MAN	75
Sandra Lutrzykowska	9TOW	69
Maja Majrowska	9ANT	66
Maja Karwanska	9TOW	61
Chisom Nwaichi	9GRE	60
Ellie Mai	9BAK	60
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Rayna Jassal	9GRE	59
Ishmael Clarke	9ANT	59
Kritika Basra	9GRE	58
Sara Yemane	9MAN	57
Harrum Sajid	9GRE	56
Anna Horvathova	9GRE	54
Bhagwant Singh	9BAK	53
Valentina Opoku	9MAN	52
Maya Borkowska	9GRE	52
Rehmid Wright	9ANT	51
Carlisle Co	9TOW	49
Calum Kainth	9ANT	49
Silvia Nah	9GRE	47
Arjan Badhan	9GRE	46
Nigel Mthinsi	9BAK	45
Taylor Milligan	9ANT	45
Mudazir Hassan	9TOW	42
Ranveer Gill	9BAK	42
Veer Kaura	9GRE	40
Riya Bains	9ANT	40
Erica Fosua Agyemang	9ANT	40
Yakob Binyam	9MAN	34
Isabella Gill	9GRE	33
Bryan Le	9MAN	24
Ritvik Lal	10WIO	82
Mawra Hussain	10BRK	78
Kellianne Levande	10WIO	69
Mercedes Johnson	10HAS	63
Bindiya Badhan	10WIO	62
Denzel Okyei	10MCI	59
Mohamad Omar Hussein Ahmed	10WIO	58

Sarah Manu	10MCI	53
Kelly Odiase	10WIO	48
Yakhyaa Hussain	10HAS	48
Shriya Nandy	10HAS	47
Ayub Gul	10BRK	46
Sharnie Dennis-Hayes	10MCI	45
Christel Mjeda	10MCI	44
Nathalia Campbell-Bennett	10RES	43
Ruth Kidane	10HAS	41
Muhammed Sheraz Rafaqat Begum	10HAS	41
Krish Harjiv	10BRK	41
Stefania Holodeair	10BRK	41
Michel Frimpong	10BRK	40
Siya Aziz	10RES	39
Jose Malundama	10BRK	39
Hannah Nyika	10BRK	39
Natasha Glenn	10BRK	35
Simran Gill	10MCI	34
Navroop Daulke	10MCI	32
Tennice Wright	10MCI	32
Daniel Oji	10WIO	31
Vanessa Kodua	10BRK	31
Ranveer Singh	10WIO	30
Nikita Marsden	10WIO	29
Jakub Letowski	10RES	29
Akealia Higgins	10BRK	26
Nicola Matusik	10RES	23
Wiktor Domagala	10HAS	23
Mohammed Saahil	10HAS	21
Miya Taggart	10RES	19
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Peter Pham	11KIY	69
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Hannah Khan	11SIM	39
Dhiraj Ram	11RAT	36
Teya Davidson-Harris	11HIR	35
Anay Parekh	11BRO	34
Derrek Omali Okonkwo	11HIR	33
Julian Omenma	11HIR	32
Krystian Mendrykiewicz	11FOD	32





Darren Omali Okonkwo	11RAT	31
Wiktorja Przerwa	11FOD	31
Ali Mirshekarikazerouni	11RAT	30
Stella Holodeair	11BRO	30
Sebastian Paul	11SIM	28
Zaida Khanom	11SIM	27
Daniel Wainer Kodua	11RAT	27
Joseph Daniel Chanda	11BRO	27
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Natasha Phagania	11RAT	26
Sakshi Mahey	11RAT	25
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Yuvraj Sidhu	11BRO	25
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Anes Omar	11RAT	23
Warren Bauwise	11SIM	22
Bartosz Jan Hamela	11RAT	22
Aman Luggah	11HIR	22
Chelle John Omozee	11RAT	21
Ashpreet Kaur	11SIM	20
Bethany Butlin	11HIR	20
Thang Chim	11BRO	20
Cairo Herbert	11RAT	19
Nikola Dawicka	11FOD	19
Laaiba Akhtar	11SIM	18
Azhan Faisal	11RAT	18
Valerica Tofei	11BRO	18
Pavan Kumar	11SIM	17
Ranveer Mall	11SIM	17
Natalia Budna	11SIM	14
Eryk Krawczyk	11BRO	12
Faria Khan	11FOD	7
Amrit Singh	11SIM	6
Dylan Bhandari	11BRO	4





## Stars of the Month

### MFL

**Maja Majrowska 9ANT** - for being attentive and enthusiastic by completing brilliant her work in French.

**Richard Oye 9TOW** - for excellent work and outstanding effort in French.

**Gloria Osazbie Osazemwinde 8JAS** - for demonstrating good knowledge in French lessons.

By Mrs Kroitoru

### RE

**Jaskaran Banger 10BRK** - For consistent enthusiasm and positive contributions to Year 10 RE lessons.

**Jakub Letowski 10RES** - For outstanding effort with the RE assessment and his consistency with his examination homework.

**Kavishnan Sanker 8ESM** - For always being always ready and focused, and consistent with attempting all tasks in RE.

**Neha Kaur Sagoo 8REG** - For being consistent with attempting all tasks in RE.

By Mrs Begum

**Navroop Daulke 10MCI** - For consistently producing high quality work.

**Precious Franklyn-Uloh 10HAS** - For always striving to achieve the best outcome.

**Raheem Nadeem 8LEV** - For consistent outstanding effort.

**Gloria Osavbie Osazemwinde 8JAS** - For insightful contributions to lessons.

By Mrs Jewell

**Sebastian Prusak 8RAH** - For excellent achievement.

**Wendy Thompson 8LEV** - For excellent effort.

By Mr Hartley

**Favour Basil 8RAH** – for good effort in RE lessons.

**Kosisochukwu Chinedu 8REG** - for good effort in RE lessons.

**Betelehem Eyob-Germai 8RAH** - for good effort in RE lessons.

By Ms Hanson

### PE

**Ri'kiyah McCann 7BRS** - For being a fantastic racket monitor.

**Lidia Mehari 7BRS** - For being a fantastic racket monitor.

By Miss Young





## Stars of the Month

### History

**Raydon Nguyen 7HAB** - For making a great start to Year 7 History.

**Denzel Okyei 10MCI** - Demonstrating good subject knowledge in his History lessons.

**Sarah Manu 10MCI** - Demonstrating good subject knowledge in her History lessons.

By Miss Lally

**Aman Luggah 11HIR** - Learned and wise in preparation for mock exams.

**Dilpreet Sandhu 10WIO** - Excellent effort and focus in History.

**Keiron Mokanda 11RAT** - Demonstrating the SJW values of being 'learned and wise' by preparing well for mock exams and producing excellent work in History lessons.

By Miss Guest

**Gursirath Kaur 7HEA** - For being Attentive and hard working in her History lessons.

**Filip Daszkiewicz 7BRS** - For being Attentive and hard working in his History lessons.

**Nathan Elue 7HAB** - For being attentive and discerning when answering questions in his History lessons.

**Goldlyn Omali-Okonkwo 7PAL** - For making excellent verbal contributions in her History lessons.

By Miss Levine

**Noh Yosef 7HEA** - For being learned and wise in his History lessons.

**Devontae Hewitt 7HAB** - For fantastic knowledge and effort in History lessons.

**Malcolm Ngandu 11FOD** - For being learned and wise in History.

**Sharnie Dennis-Hayes 10MCI** - For consistently showing excellence in History lessons.

**Chinomso Isife 7PAL** - For fantastic knowledge and effort in History lessons.

By Mr McIntosh

### PE

**David Ejiofor 10HAS** - Excellent questioning in GCSE PE.

**Khushdeep Nagra 9GRE** - Excellent technical ability in badminton.

**Onkar Singh Mrar 7HEA** - Great leader in football.

**Isaiah Foster 8LEV** - Great sprinting at the athletics trip.

**Victoria Osayande 8RAH** - Setting record for shotput at the athletics event.

By Mr Bakshi

**Goldlyn Omali-Okonkwo 7PAL** - Great effort in Athletics

**Mariya Miah 7PAL** - Outstanding achievement in lessons.

**Connor Khan 9TOW** - Excellent improvement in Sport Studies Badminton

**Nikodem Siatkowski 9TOW** - Great defending in Football

By Mr Patel





## House News

This month we have some fantastic House competitions running for each year group. The theme this half term is advent and Christmas.

Year 7 are creating a nativity scene.

Year 8 are creating a Jesse tree.

Year 9 are creating an advent calendar.

Year 10 are creating Christmas cards.

Forms have started to create their entries and the ones I have seen look creative and I am excited to see the finished entry!

This week, we had our first rewards shop collection during lunch time. Pupils were able to collect their prizes they had bought from the online rewards shop.

We had 151 prizes given to pupils, however there are still 352 pending orders. Please keep a look out around school and on Values@ PowerPoint to redeem your prizes on our next rewards week on the 11th-15<sup>th</sup> December.

### House leaderboard:

1<sup>st</sup> - Gandhi 2859 points ahead

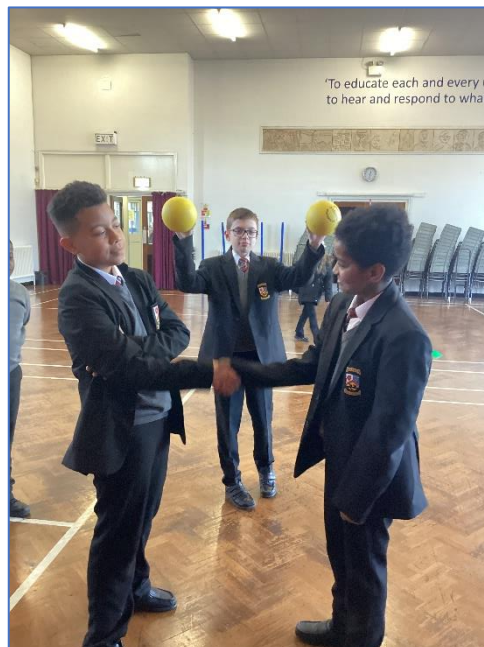
2<sup>nd</sup> - Mandela

3<sup>rd</sup> - Luther king

4<sup>th</sup> - Pankhurst

5<sup>th</sup> - John Paul

Our two captains shaking hands with our Ref.



By Miss Young

### Battle of the Year Groups

During lunch time this half term, Year 7 and 8 can join dodgeball club on Fridays. The year groups are playing against each other trying to get the most people out. So far, Year 8 are winning with 2 out of 3 sessions they have won! The winning year group will be getting a sweet chocolate treat on the last week of half term.

*"I ref the games very fairly to make sure there is no cheating. I like to add a few twists in like throwing a new ball in at different times. Everyone is really surprised".*

By Seth Holder 7PAL



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## Book Reviews

All pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 are taking part in an Accelerated Reader programme that helps us to manage and monitor children's independent reading. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace over a 2 week period. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. (Passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read).

**By Mr Mull**

Here are some of the book reviews.

### **Benjamin Zephaniah by Verna Wilkins**

*"I enjoyed reading this book because it tells us that when something is wrong you should move forward because Benjamin had a rough time because his father wasn't a very good person, and he went to prison but then he moved forward as he grew up and then became a famous poet."*

**By Joshua Nyika 7BRS**

### **Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo**

*"This book is about a family going to sail around the world, but they get caught in a storm and the dog and child got stranded on an island and got taken care of by a man. What I liked about this book is the plot and the ending."*

**By Izabella Dovleag 7BRS**

### **The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy**

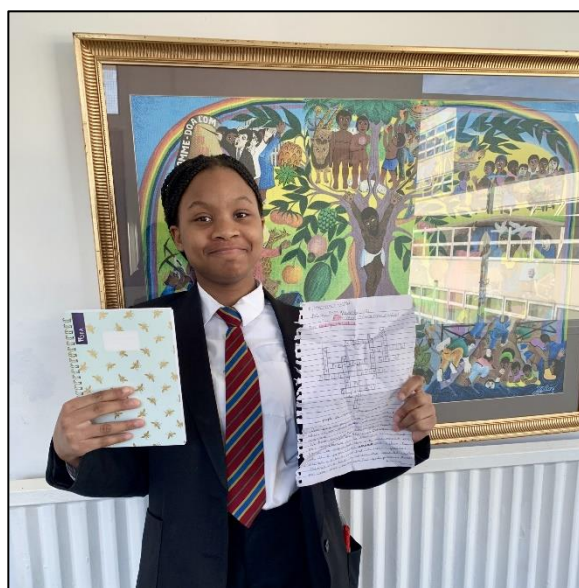
*"This book is about a girl called Mildred Hubble, a trainee witch at Miss Cackle's academy, and she was making an awful mess of it. She couldn't even ride a broomstick without crashing into a tree or the floor! She was always getting her spells wrong and if she was getting them right it was always for the wrong reasons. But who can blame her! She managed to get by barely until she turned Ethel Hallow (the teacher's pet and most popular, meanest girl) in Cackles Academy into her worst enemy."*

**By Sofia Masih 7HAB**

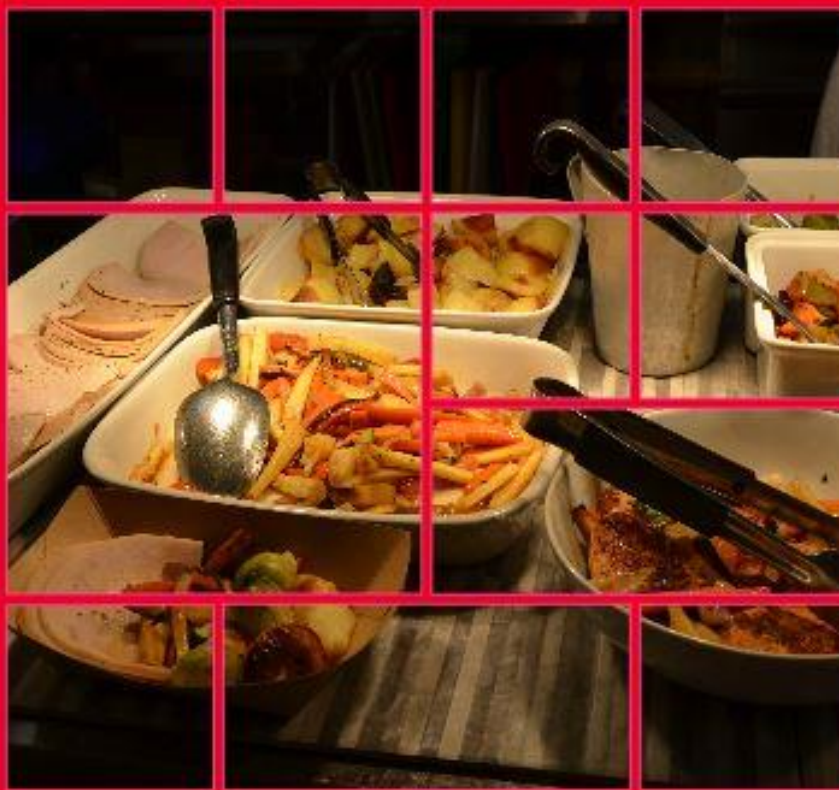
## RE Development Homework

Our RE department are very proud of all the pupils who submitted their development homework, we have completed our third draw, and we have 2 lucky winners!!! Both pupils were happy to choose their own prizes and we look forward to receiving more development homework entries, so we are able to give out more prizes! Please remember that the development homework helps pupils accelerate independent learning through self-study and self-understanding of the content we go through in our lessons.

**By Mrs Begum**



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH



## TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

### Roast Turkey Dinner

Seasoning, Sprouts, Carrots and Roast Potatoes

### Vegetable Wellington

Seasoning, Sprouts, Carrots and Roast Potatoes

Chocolate Cake or Caribbean  
Fruit Cake and Custard

£3.00

Turkey Cranberry Baguette

£2.50



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