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'



Date: Friday 19 January 2024

Issue 17 Weekly Information Bulletin

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... "Our Weekly Worship was about dignity of work and participation. We have to make sure that we show dignity and respect. 'The last will be first and the first will be last' were Jesus' words in the scripture, he said we would all be treated equally in God's Kingdom. All people have a right to dignity in their job and to earn a living. My favourite part was the community prayers. It's important to pray as a group so we all connect to God".

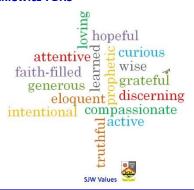
By Arjan Badhan Year 9 Liturgy Team

This week in afternoon prayer... "This week we prayed for our streets in afternoon prayer. It links to our school values of being **truthful** and **eloquent** to everyone. I enjoyed that everyone got to pray for the people in the street".

By Aaphryl Pereira Year 9 Liturgy Team

"I went to Mass, and I found it good. I did a reading about jealousy and the importance of forgiveness. The atmosphere was peaceful".

By Filip Daszkiewicz 7BRS



Dates to Note

- Year 8 and Year 10 Assessment Week
 Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024
- Frantic Theatre Trip 6 KS4 Pupils
 Wednesday 24 January 2024 12pm to 6pm
- 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

Year 8 and 10 examinations

Next week Year 10 and Year 8 will be sitting their examinations. These are very important exams to monitor the progress your child is making.

Can you ensure your child has all the necessary equipment ready for the examinations?

A copy of the Year 10 and 8 timetables are attached to this newsletter.

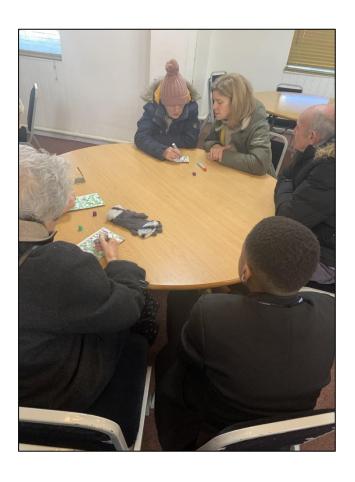




St Mary's Coffee Club

This morning at St Mary's we have helped out with bingo which can be quite challenging as some of the guests suffer from dementia. Pupils have had to listen carefully to catch missed numbers and keep guests on top of the game! They were also needed to help with tea and coffee as some of the volunteers were away so it's been a busy visit. Next week is Tai Chi.

By Mrs Clayton



Swanswell Language Hub



I am pleased to let you know that Saint John Wall is now a Partner School with the Swanswell Language Hub which is part of the Language Hubs programme funded by the Department for Education.

This collaboration will enable our school to ensure best quality teaching in MFL, access to valuable teaching resources, empower learners, open doors and creates skills set for generations to come. As one of the first 15 Language Hubs in England, our partnership aims to improve exam results and increase uptake at GCSE and beyond.

This is an exciting 3-year journey to reshape the way pupils learn languages at Saint John Wall.

By Miss Gosselin







Year 8 Assessment Week Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January

Period	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January							
1	57111 55111ptata1116		8YJ Computing	8XJ MFL	8XS Computing							
9:15												
Start	T4 RAT	GYM	Room 3 ESM	Room 23 GOS	Room 3 ESM							
	8YW Computing		8YS Computing	8YJ Geography	8YJ MFL							
	Room 3 ESM		T3 RAT	Room 24 LEV	Room 24 HAH							
Break												
2 10:50			8XJ Computing	8XS History (In English)	8XJ Geography							
Start			Room 2 ESM	Room 6 HEA (MCI)	Room 21 BRA							
			8XW History	8YW Geography	8XS MFL							
			Room 22 MCI	Room 24 LEV	Room 23 GOS							
Lunch												
3	8XW MFL	8XW Geography	8XJ History	8YS Geography	8YJ History							
12.35												
Start	Room 23 GOS	Room 24 LEV	Room 22 MCI	Room 24 LEV	Room 24 LAL							
	8YW History		8XS Geography		8YS History							
	Room 32 LAL		Room 21 MAR		Room 22 MCI							
4 13:50	Year 8 English	8YW MFL	Year 8 RE	Year 8 Maths	8YS MFL							
Start	GYM	Room 24 HEW	GYM	In Classes	Room 24 HAH							







Year 10 Assessment Week Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January

Period	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January	Monday 29 January	Monday 29 January	
1 9:15			English Literature	RE 1 Hour 10	PE		Art All Day	Drama All Day
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					Sport		A	Р
					1 hour			
			Break					
		Science	Computer	Business		Spanish		
2 and 3	Maths	Combined	Science	Enterprise	History	Writing		
10:50		1 hour 10			1 Hour 15	1 hour 20 mins		
Start	1 hour	mins	2 hours	1 Hour	mins	20 mins		
	Calculator	Calculators	Music					
			2 hours 30 mins	Period 3				
		Triple	mins	Period 3				
		Science	French	Spanish				
		Biology	Writing	Reading				
		1 hour 45	1 hour 20	1 hour				
		mins	mins					
Lunch								
					Health			
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Start		Hosp. and Catering			1 hour			
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		French						
		Reading		Geography				
		1 hour		1 hour 15				
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		1 Hour						







I am delighted to offer this to Year 7 pupils and their respective parents' who are willing to get their hands dirty and grow their own food! Please read the poster and the information sheet and come and speak to me next week.

By Mrs Begum

SOW AND GROW WORKSHOP

Saint John Wall Catholic School

Thursday 9th May 2024 9am - 10:30am

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parents and children to learn about growing fruit and vegetables at home.

For more information call 0121 555 6255









Sow and Grow information

We look forward to welcoming you to the Sow and Grow taster with your children. This session will enable you to work with your children to begin to develop the skills and knowledge to grow your own fruit and vegetables at school and at home. If you enjoy the session, then there will be an opportunity to join a four-week course later in the academic year.

Course requirements

- This course is fully funded by the WMCA. In order to provide the course and course materials free of charge to families, we require you to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the course. This is a funding requirement. All information will be subject to GDPR regulations and will be stored securely.
- Additionally, to meet funding requirements, you will be required to complete an evaluation at the end of the course.

Advice

- Wear suitable clothing for gardening e.g. clothes that may get dirty, sturdy footwear and coats.
- Bring sunscreen/ sun hats on warmer days.





