

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 31

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 17 May 2024

Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'Year of Live Simply'.
Termly Theme: Care for Creation
Termly SJW Values – Curious and Active

This week in weekly worship... *"We learnt about the Ascension. The Ascension is when Jesus rose up to heaven after he resurrected. We learnt about different ways the world ascends around us. This can be seen in nature and plants because they grow towards God. However, as humans, we also ascend through technological advances and personal growth. We could be **curious and active** in the way we grow, making us grow in the best way we can. I like Weekly Worship because every week the topic links to what we talk about in school".*

By Seth Holder 7PAL - Chaplaincy Team

This week in Afternoon Prayer... *"We prayed for Mental Health. This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, and the theme is Movement. There are many ways we can get moving for Mental Health including playing football, swimming or even going for a walk. In the Catholic Church, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Therefore, we prayed the Hail Mary thinking about who Mary is and why she is so important. I like Afternoon Prayer because it reminds us of how to deepen our connection with God".*

By Dieudonne Nah 7PAL - Chaplaincy Team

Class Mass

"On Thursday, we went to Mass as a class. It was very quiet and peaceful. Fr Subba spoke about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can help to give us wisdom and knowledge. Fr Subba linked the Holy Spirit to those that we see every day. He said when we are stuck at home or in school, we can also gain wisdom and knowledge from asking adults such as parents and teachers for help".

By Alina Mathews 9TOW

Dates to Note

- **Half Term – Witsun Week**
Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024
- **Soundlab Trip to the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire**
Monday 3 June 2024 – 9am to 3.30pm (13 Year 7 to 10 pupils)
- **Athletics (School Games) Wyndley Leisure Centre**
Monday 17 June 2024 – 25 Year 8 & 9 pupils (1pm to 5pm)

Titan – All Star Winner

We are delighted to announce that Mohammed Omar Younas 7HAB is the April Titan All-Star winner!

Omar strives for inclusivity in school. He encourages pupils in class as well as on the playground who struggle in social situations. Omar's willingness to include others has proved he is a fine role model within his year group.

Omar will receive a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate of achievement. Well done Omar!



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Uniform

Saint John Wall school uniform is an important part of our school life. All pupils are encouraged to take pride in their personal appearance. The uniform ensures everybody can wear affordable and appropriate clothing to school, without experiencing peer or fashion pressures. When we wear our uniform correctly, it is an outward sign that we are proud to belong to the Saint John Wall Catholic School community. **Due to increasing temperatures, pupils are now allowed to wear Summer uniform.**

ClassCharts for Parents APP



As part of the Saint John Wall School Commitment to keep parents/carers informed about your child and events happening in and around school, we will be sending information to you through the **ClassCharts for Parents App**. You have been sent a unique code which is only for your child. Please do not share your code with other parents/carers. If you have not received this code, please contact the school. **From 1 July 2024 all communication from the school will be sent using this App.**

By Miss Timmins

Urgent Notice

It has come to our attention that there are fake tiktok accounts about SJW. Videos have included hurtful and harmful information about the school, staff and pupils. This will not be tolerated.

If anyone comes across these accounts, please report them to school so that we can report them on to the relevant authorities.

We will escalate content for removal where one or more of the following criteria apply:

- There is a clear link to the school causing a reputational issue.
- The school logo is being used without permission.
- Images and videos of school staff/ pupils are posted without consent.
- There are clear bullying or harassment of staff or pupils resulting in an offline safety concern at the school concerned.

Do not take any images of pupils, staff and the school from any part of the school website with the intent to cause harm. The mis-use of these pictures will be reported to the police. Parents and carers please ensure your children aren't taking photos off the school newsletter and mis-using them.

By Mrs Crooks

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Summer Uniform Standards

Hot Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- No blazers required
- No coats permitted

Warm Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- With blazer

OR



- Shirt and tie with blazer

No coats permitted

Colder Days



- Shirt and tie with blazer
- Jumper permitted
- Coat permitted

Uniform change from 1st September 2024



Grey and Navy (old design) jumpers will no longer be part of the Saint John Wall uniform.

The new jumper, on the left, is now available to purchase from Gogna's and can be worn from now.

By Miss Timmins



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Brilliant Club Graduation

Several outstanding Year 8 pupils recently participated in the Brilliant Club, an academic program designed to challenge pupils by engaging them in university-level study and writing. These diligent pupils had the remarkable opportunity to graduate at the University of Nottingham. The graduation day was filled with stimulating conversations with university students, an in-depth exploration of the campus, and insightful lessons about university life.

By Mr Mehmood

"We went to the University of Nottingham, and it was very fun, we met a lot of new people, and the university was massive! The place was very clean and nice and the students there were very nice. If I had the choice to go there again I would!"

By Sara Antony 8ESM

"I really enjoyed the trip, and the programme was very interesting. The graduation was super cool and the opportunity to go around Nottingham Uni and am really motivated to go to University when I'm older".

By Lydia Binyam 8ESM

"The trip to the university was fun and the campus tour was really cool since it was so big. Receiving the certificates for the programme felt special. The university was really nice and the people there were also nice. I would now go to a university later in my life and study there".

By Krishnoor Singh 8RAH



Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have enjoyed gentle exercise today helping some of the older and more unsteady guests to raise and lower themselves from their chairs. Those guests that didn't want to take part in the activity enjoyed chatting to pupils instead. Next week is chit chat so pupils will be busy helping with tea and coffee.

By Mrs Clayton





GCSE Examinations Timetable

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Exam Time AM-9.15 PM 13.15	Exam Duration
3 Week 3							
MON	20/05/2024	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Component 2 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 30m
MON	20/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 4	PM	1h
MON	20/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 4	PM	1h 15m
TUES	21/05/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(Enterprise and Marketing)	Enterprise and marketing concepts: Written Paper	AM	1h 15m
TUES	21/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Computer Science	ONSCREEN Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking (Onscreen using an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of choice)	PM	2h 00m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 10m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 45m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(IT)	IT in the digital world: Written Paper	13.15PM	1h 30m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper	13.15PM	1h 00m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper-CLASH	15.00PM	1h 00m
THURS	23/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
FRI	24/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4	AM	1h
FRI	24/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4	AM	1h 15m
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4 Week 4							
MON	03/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 Foundation	AM	1h 30m
MON	03/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 Higher	AM	1h 30m
MON	03/06/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology - Written Paper	PM	1h 00m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	35m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	45m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	45m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	1h
TUES	04/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study (PM	1h 45m
WEDS	05/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 2	AM	1h 30m
WEDS	05/06/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(Health and Social Care)	Principles of care in health and social care settings: Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
THURS	06/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies	Religious Studies Route B Component 3 JUDAISM (Option 4) (Eduqas)	AM	1h 00m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 2 Higher Tier (Includes Y11 resits & Y10)	PM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2 Higher Tier	PM	1h 10m



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5 Week 5							
MON	10/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 Foundation	AM	1h 30m
MON	10/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 Higher	AM	1h 30m
MON	10/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 4	PM	1h
MON	10/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 4	PM	1h 15m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 45m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 10m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study Weimar & Nazi Germany	PM	1h 20m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	35m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	PM	1h
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 3	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 3	PM	1h
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	35m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	45m
FRI	14/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 3	AM	1h 30m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2 Higher Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 45m



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IMPORTANT NOTICE CLASSCHARTS

From 1 July 2024
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