

# 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 27

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 19 April 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 focused on **Care for Creation**. This is our Catholic Social Teaching for this term. We listened to a reading from Genesis that told us about how we should **care** for the environment. We can do this through walking more and spending more time outside. We should try not to use cars as much to help with pollution levels. Doing all of this will help us to **live sustainably with creation**".*

**By Shamelia McLean 9BAK - Liturgy Team**

**This week in Afternoon Prayer...** *"We prayed the Our Father as part of the Year of Prayer. We listened to the Our Father in Ukrainian. It was nice to hear the prayer in another language as this promotes equality. We also prayed for **Care for Creation** which helped us to understand that we shouldn't destroy the earth around us but should **care** for it. The reflection questions at the end of Afternoon Prayer allows us to think more about what we have prayed for".*

**By Khushdeep Nagra 9GRE - Liturgy Team**

### Class Mass

*"On Thursday, we went to Mass as a class. This was a very calming experience. I liked the conversation we had with Fr Subba. Fr Subba spoke about the importance of always focusing on the right things in life. He told us that we should always be happy and always smile, so we can express to others how we are as individuals".*

**By Kritika Basra 9GRE**

### Dates to Note

- **Awards Evening – Year 7 & Year 8**  
Wednesday 24 April 2024 – 5pm to 6pm
- **Awards Evening – Years 9, 10 & 11**  
Thursday 25 April 2024 – 5pm to 6pm
- **Aston Villa Women's V West Ham United Women's**  
Sunday 28 April 2024 – 8 Year 7 pupils – 1pm to 4.30pm
- **Birmingham Hippodrome Visit – 60 Year 8s and Year 9s**  
Wednesday 1 May 2024 – 1pm to 6pm
- **INSET Day – School Closed**  
Thursday 2 May 2024
- **Year 11 Trip to Alton Towers**  
Thursday 2 May 2024

### INSET Day – Thursday 2 May 2024

School will be closed to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils on Thursday 2 May 2024 for INSET Day. Teachers will set homework for all pupils.

Year 7 and 10 will be guided to complete Examination Homework activities in booklets. Year 8 and Year 9 will be set Development Homework from the school's website.

Should you have any problems accessing your homework on the day, please contact the school via an email to wellbeing@sjw.bham.sch.uk

**By Ms Hanson**



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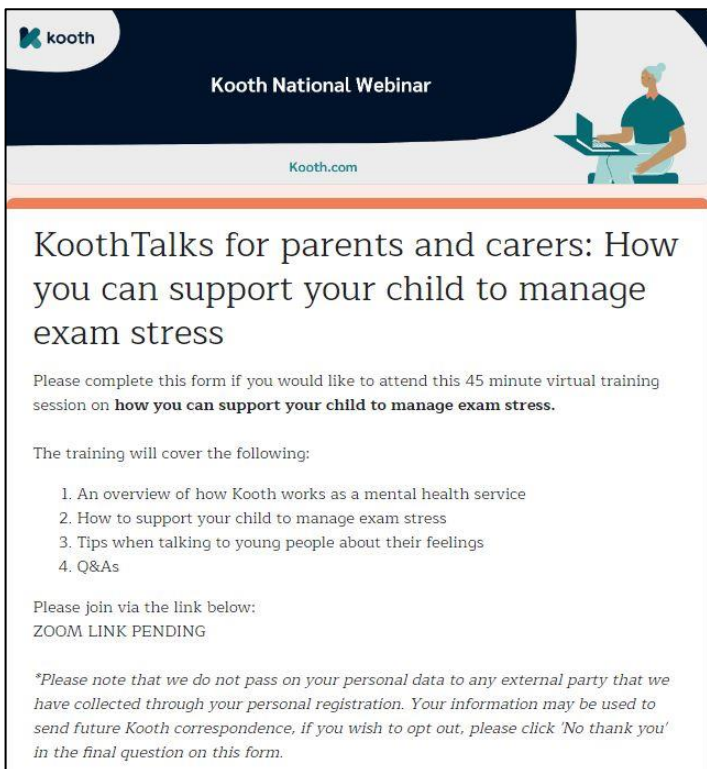


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## Exam Stress

Sign up to this webinar, by clicking the link below, to support your teen with exam stress.

[KoothTalks for parents and carers: How you can support your child to manage exam stress \(google.com\)](#)



The screenshot shows a registration page for a Kooth webinar. At the top, there is a Kooth logo and the text 'Kooth National Webinar' and 'Kooth.com'. The main heading is 'KoothTalks for parents and carers: How you can support your child to manage exam stress'. Below this, it says 'Please complete this form if you would like to attend this 45 minute virtual training session on **how you can support your child to manage exam stress**.' It then lists the topics to be covered: 1. An overview of how Kooth works as a mental health service, 2. How to support your child to manage exam stress, 3. Tips when talking to young people about their feelings, and 4. Q&As. It also states 'Please join via the link below: ZOOM LINK PENDING'. A disclaimer at the bottom reads: '\*Please note that we do not pass on your personal data to any external party that we have collected through your personal registration. Your information may be used to send future Kooth correspondence, if you wish to opt out, please click 'No thank you' in the final question on this form.'

By Mrs Breslin

## Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Today has been the first session of Pilates at coffee club which has been a great success with pupils commenting on how much their legs were aching. Some guests were very grateful for the extra help getting to and from their tables. Next week is a 'bring and buy sale', raising money for education and resources for bread making in developing countries. Any unwanted gifts, toiletries and household items would be gratefully received.

By Mrs Clayton





# Year 11 Yearbook

Memories of  
your time  
at SJW

Only  
**£14**

Includes  
Comments  
and  
Photographs

## Class of 2024

**Payments are now being accepted!**

The overall cost of the yearbook is **£14**  
**You can pay in 2 instalments of £7 each.**  
Payment to be made at the school office.

**Deadline: Friday 26 April 2024**



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## ENGINEERING INSIGHT SESSION

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Take part in engineering tasks.
- Boost engineering knowledge.
- Discover new apprenticeships.
- Learn about Make UK.
- Ask questions.
- Support for interviews and assessment day.

### HOW TO BOOK ON?



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### DATES

28th May 2024  
29th May 2024  
30th May 2024  
31st May 2024

10am-12pm



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