

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'



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Weekly Information Bulletin

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Catholic Life Annual Theme: Pilgrims of Hope on the Path of Peace

Termly Theme: 'To hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

Termly Catholic Social Teaching: Peace

Termly SJW Values: Compassionate and Loving

This week in Weekly Worship...

"We focused on Witness Week. This is a time to celebrate everything we have achieved over the last year and is an opportunity **to hear and respond to what God is calling us to be**. We found out about some of the trips we will be going on like Conkers (Year 7) and Sports Day. We can be **curious and active** by ensuring that we have good behaviour and positive points so that we can take part in this week."

By Chloe Magala 7BRK

This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for World Refugee Day. The theme of this day was '**solidarity** with refugees'. It is important to listen, make space for their stories and not turn our backs. We also prayed for our termly values of being **loving and compassionate**. We can be **loving and compassionate** by being kind to others and by **caring** for everyone. I like Afternoon Prayer because it is a time when we can think about others as a whole school."

By Azaan Arshad 7BRK

Class Mass

"This week we went to Mass as a class. Fr Subba spoke about always being kind and respectful to our friends and family so that we can get into heaven. He said that we are in heaven every day at school as we are lucky to have an education and to have our teachers. Mass was very **peaceful** and calming."

By Azaan Arshad 7BRK

Dates to Note

- **Year 6 Induction Day**
Wednesday 2 July 2025. Year 9 pupils will be at home on this day – work will be provided for them.
- **Sports Day**
Friday 4 July 2025
- **Jubilee Week**
Monday 14 July 2025 to Friday 18 July 2025
- **School closes for the Summer Holidays**
Friday 18 July 2025 at 12.45pm

Banned Items

Water pistols are a banned item in school. Pupils are not allowed to bring water pistols to use in school or traveling to or from school. Any pupil found with a water pistol or device that squirts a liquid, will have the item confiscated and will be issued with consequences. This may also result in the pupil not being able to attend a trip or event.

By Miss Timmins



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Sports Day – What to Expect

We are thrilled to announce that the much-anticipated SJW Sports Day is taking place next week! On Friday 4 July 2025, our entire school community will head to Wyndley Leisure Centre for a full day of athletic events, team spirit, and celebration. Whether pupils are competing or supporting their peers, it promises to be a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone.

This exciting day promotes not only physical activity but also resilience, confidence and teamwork. Attendance is expected for all pupils as the event is an integral part of the SJW school calendar.

Travel & Timings

Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time in the morning. A staggered coach departure will begin at 9:00am from school. Staff will be on hand to supervise and assist pupils onto the coaches. Return travel from Wyndley Leisure Centre will begin at 2:00pm, with pupils expected back at school by approximately 2:30–2:45pm.

What Pupils Need to Bring

- A clear bottle of water to stay hydrated throughout the day
- Full SJW PE kit (no alternatives permitted)
- **Any required medication, including TWO EpiPens if applicable**
- A healthy packed lunch (FSM pupils will be provided with one)
- Sunscreen and a hat if the weather is hot
- A positive attitude and team spirit!

Healthy Breakfast – Why It Matters

It is essential that all pupils eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast before arriving at school on the day. A good breakfast improves concentration, boosts energy levels, and helps pupils perform their best in both sporting and supporting roles. Avoid sugary snacks and opt for whole grains, fruits, protein, and plenty of water.

Event Itinerary

8:50am – Pupils assemble on the playground; medication checks by designated first aiders

9:00am – Departure from school by coach Athletics events:

10:15am–11:45am

- KS3 Track: 100m, 200m, 300m
- KS4 Field: High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Long Jump

12:00pm–1:30pm

- KS4 Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
- KS3 Field: High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Long Jump

1:30pm–2:00pm

- 4 x 100m Relay (boys and girls)
- Presentation of medals and house winner announcement

2:00pm – Coaches depart Wyndley to return to school

Pupils can eat their lunch at their own leisure throughout the day.

SJW Sports Day is a day for all pupils to shine—whether on the track or field or cheering from the sidelines. We want everyone to feel involved and inspired. It's a celebration of teamwork, effort, and school spirit. Let's come together to make this a fantastic and memorable day for our SJW community!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

We look forward to an amazing day – let the games begin!

By Miss Young



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Sports Day & Jubilee Week Information

Friday 4 July 2025 - 8.55am to 3pm

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Trip/Activity	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day
What do you need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full PE Kit and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (Free School Meals will be provided) • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) <p>Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full PE Kit and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (Free School Meals will be provided) • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) <p>Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full PE Kit and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (Free School Meals will be provided) • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) <p>Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full PE Kit and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (Free School Meals will be provided) • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) <p>Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.</p>

Monday 14 July 2025

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Trip/Activity	Conkers	Jubilee Pledge Day	Jubilee Pledge Day	Jubilee Pledge Day
Date and Time	Leaving at 9am (be in school for 8.30am) Returning at 3.30pm	8.55am to 3.10pm	8.55am to 3.10pm	8.55am to 3.10pm
What do you need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own appropriate clothes and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (FSM will be provided) • Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch. • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) 	Full school uniform	Full school uniform	Full school uniform





Tuesday 15 July 2025

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Trip/Activity	Fete Day	Fete Day	Fete Day	Fete Day
Date and Time	8.50am to 2.30pm	8.50am to 2.30pm	8.50am to 2.30pm	8.50am to 2.30pm
What do you need?	Full School Uniform Small amount of spending money			

Wednesday 16 July 2025

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Trip/Activity	Sandwell Valley	Values Day	Weston-super-Mare	University College Birmingham and Hamstead Hall Academy – Post 16 Visits
Date and Time	8.50am to 3pm	8.50am to 3.10pm	Leaving at 8.30am (be in school for 8am) Returning at 4.30pm	UCB 8.30am to 1.00pm Hamstead Hall Academy 8.30am to 3.10pm
What do you need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own appropriate clothes and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (FSM will be provided) • Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens) • Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch. 	Full School Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own appropriate clothes and trainers • Bottle of water • Suncream/hat if hot weather • Coat if cold • Lunch (FSM will be provided) Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full school uniform • Packed lunch (FSM provided if required) • Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.





Thursday 17 July 2025

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Trip/Activity	Values Day	Dudley Zoo	Values Day National Justice Museum Trip (45 Pupils)	Careers Day
Date and Time	8.50am to 3.10pm	Leaving at 9am (be in school for 8.30am) Returning at 3.30pm	8.50am to 3.10pm Trip: 8.30am to 4.00pm	8.50am to 3.10pm
What do you need?	Full School Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own appropriate clothes and trainers• Bottle of water• Suncream/hat if hot weather• Coat if cold• Lunch (FSM will be provided) Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.• Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens)	School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full School Uniform Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full School Uniform• Lunch (FSM will be provided)• Pupils NOT on Free School Meals will need to bring their own lunch.• Medical items if required (e.g. inhaler, EpiPens)	Full School Uniform

Friday 18 July 2025

All year groups

End of term services

School will start at 8.50am and end at 12.45pm



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Catholic Life

Class Mass

We have continued our class Masses at St Augustine's this month. As always, thank you to Fr Subba and the parishioners at St Augustine's for celebrating Mass with us and for always making our pupils feel so welcome. Well done to all pupils for being so reverent during Mass and a big thank you to those who have read over the past month.

Life or Knife?

At the start of the month, pupils in the Chaplaincy teams looked at a very real issue in today's society – knife crime. Pupils began by reflecting on why they think people carry knives, and whether there is a right or wrong reason to do so. Thank you to all pupils who were very **attentive** whilst listening to different statistics and information and who were **compassionate and loving** when watching videos from a range of different individuals who have been affected by knife crime.



Refugee Week

As shown in last week's newsletter, pupils spent a lot of time this month focusing on Refugee Week. Well done to all pupils for being **curious and active** by spending time researching about the week and helping to create a Weekly Worship for our Heads of Year to present.



Pentecost

At the start of the month, pupils in the Chaplaincy Teams focused on Pentecost. This is the Christian holiday that celebrates the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples after Jesus went to heaven. It is often called the birthday of the Church, because it is the day the disciples began sharing God's **love** and message with the world. Pupils reflected on a piece of scripture and thought about how we can all be distracted sometimes from listening and following something that is important to us. For example, the fear that would have distracted the disciples at Pentecost.

Pupils that visited the Chapel also focused on Pentecost and were able to complete wordsearches, crosswords and colourings around the topic.

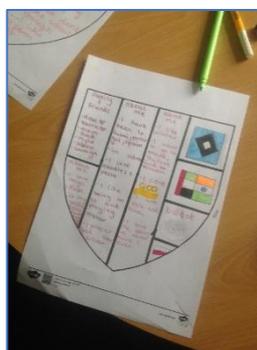
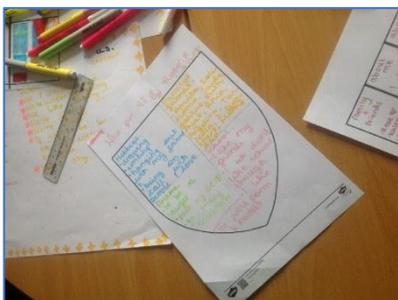




Who am I?

This month, pupils in the Chaplaincy Teams also focused on a resource from TenTen called 'who am I?'. The main concept of this resource is to understand that we are all unique individuals who have been created by God. This resource encouraged pupils to celebrate their own unique value and **dignity**. It also encouraged them to respect the uniqueness of the people around them.

As part of this resource, pupils created their own individual shields. They used these shields to focus on what makes them who they are, with many pupils thinking about family, friends, school and their faith.



Catholic Social Teaching

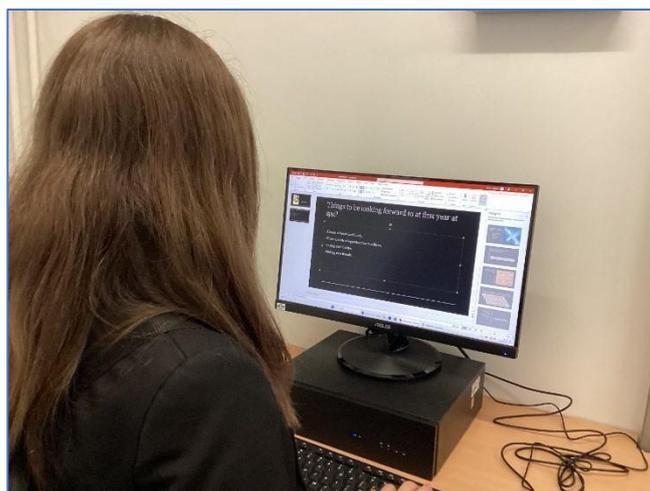
This week, pupils reflected on Catholic Social Teaching, with a specific focus on 'Care for Creation'. They reflected on Pope Francis' Laudato Si, thinking about what our common home is and what sort of world they would like to grow up in. They also thought about how they can be stewards of the earth. We looked at some examples of stewards of the earth, focusing on Aid to the Church in Need and the work they have done recently during floods in Brazil.



We also used this session to allow pupils to think about their own identities and interests when it comes to **caring for creation**. Some discussions included pollution, plastic and war.

Year 6 Induction

Pupils have also been helping with planning for Year 6 Induction which is happening next week. They thought about their first day in Year 7 and any worries or questions that they felt. Pupils made resources to help answer these questions and gave some helpful tips and guidance to our new Year 7's.



St Augustine's Summer Fayre

Tomorrow, Saturday 28 June, Fr Subba is holding his parish summer fayre. This will be taking place at St Augustine's Primary School between 12pm-4pm. Our pupils and families are very welcome to attend. Please see the poster below for more information!



By Mr Lysaght



Year 10 BMET James Watt College Trip

Year 10 pupils enjoyed a vibrant and engaging Taster Day at BMET James Watt College on Monday 23 June. The day was packed with hands on learning across a wide range of subjects including engineering, construction, early years education, games design, and more, giving pupils a valuable insight into potential future pathways.

Pupils were curious, active, and fully immersed in the experience, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout. Staff at the college were highly complementary, praising the pupils for their engagement and conduct.

A huge thank you to BMET James Watt College for hosting us and providing such a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to broaden their horizons and experience college life first hand.

By Mr Hussain



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Head of Year News

100% Attendance and Punctuality

We are incredibly proud to recognise the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance with no lates. Your dedication, punctuality, and commitment to learning are truly commendable. You are shining examples of what it means to be reliable and responsible pupils.

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, let's all take inspiration from these pupils. Let's stay focused, keep showing up, and finish the year strong. Every lesson counts, and every day is a chance to grow.

Together, let's make the end of this year one to remember.

By Mr Hussain

Andria Ashly	7PHA
Sunny Atobrhan	8HEA
Kritika Basra	10MOH
Sham Behane	10BRO
Amrit Bhopal	7RES
Ernesto Breton Johnson	9CAL
Valerie Ejianreh	8AHM
Elisha Ezebuio	7PHA
Samadhi Fernando	7MAV
Erica Fosua Agyemang	10ANT
Rihana Guesh	10ANT
Seth Holder	8AHM
Annabel Ika	7PHA
Amarachi Isife	7PHA
Chinomso Isife	8AHM
Ellie Mai	10ARD
Daiana Mancescu	10TOW
Zion Matondo	7RES
Elaine Mensah	9CAL
Akram Morisho	7HAS
Dieudonne Nah	8AHM

Arielle Elise Njike Yomi	9ILY
Chisom Nwaichi	10MOH
Sana Rani	7BRK
Kavishnan Sanker	9ESM
Malachi Scarlett	8HAB
Mateusz Teterycz	10MOH

Events happening in Birmingham this July!

- Local Park Runs, every Saturday at 9am.
- Local walking around parks such as Woodgate Valley Country Park or Lickey Hills Country Park.
- Ikon Gallery at Brindley Place - free entry.
- Halesowen College Explore and Apply Event - 9th July at 4pm.
- Colmore Food Festival at Victoria Square. 4th-5th July.
- Jazz and Blues Festival - 18th-27th July.
- Forest School at Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens - 18th June - 22nd November 2025.
- Murder Mystery Experience at I'm Puzzled Experiences (New Street) - Until December 2025.
- Brick Dino's at Herbert Art Gallery and Museum - 21st June - 7th September 2025.

By Miss Cummings





Head of Year News

Helping Your Child Cope with Changes and Endings

Endings are a natural part of life—from finishing a school year to saying goodbye to a teacher or moving home. For many children, especially those aged 11–16, these transitions can feel overwhelming. As parents and carers, we can help them build the emotional tools to navigate these moments with resilience and confidence.

Normalise the Feelings That Come with Change

It is natural to want to protect your child from sadness or disappointment. But instead of brushing off their feelings with “don’t worry” or “you’ll be fine,” try acknowledging their emotions:

“It sounds like you’re really going to miss your teacher. That makes sense—you’ve had a great year together.”

Once they feel heard, gently guide the conversation forward:

“How are you feeling about meeting your new teacher?”

“It’s totally normal to feel a bit nervous about something new.”

Prepare for Changes in Advance

If you know a change is coming—like moving schools or starting a new year—start talking about it early. Give your child time to process and ask questions.

Share photos or visit the new place together.

Talk about what might be different and what might stay the same.

Discuss how they might feel—and reassure them that all feelings are valid.

When Endings Happen Suddenly

Unexpected changes—like a friend moving away or the loss of a pet—can be especially tough. Avoid minimizing the situation:

“It’s not a big deal, you’ll make new friends.”

“You sound upset that you didn’t get to say goodbye. That’s really hard.”

Listening without judgment helps your child feel supported and safe to express themselves.

Model Healthy Coping Strategies

Children learn a lot by watching how adults handle change. Share your own experiences:

“I remember when I changed jobs—it was scary at first, but I gave it time and it turned out okay.”

This shows them that endings are survivable and that it’s okay to feel uncertain at first.

Celebrate Endings with Rituals

Marking an ending can help children process their emotions and create positive memories:

Write a thank-you card to a teacher.

Create a memory box or photo collage.

Ask reflective questions like:

“What was your favourite part of Year 7/8/9/10/11?”

“What are you proud of this year?”

These small rituals help children feel a sense of closure and accomplishment.

Final Thought

Supporting your child through change doesn’t mean fixing everything—it means walking alongside them, listening, and helping them find their own way forward.

By Mrs Ellis



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Head of Year News

Class Charts Positives

After a lot of hard work over the month of June, the positives and ratio of positives per year group are as such:

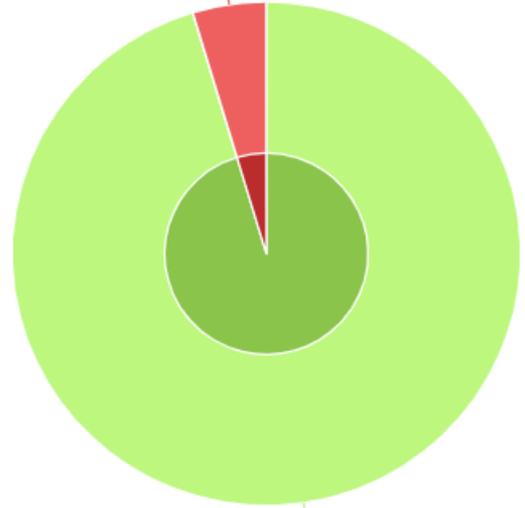
Year group	Positives	Ratio
Year 7	12349	95%
Year 8	13403	94%
Year 9	9547	93%
Year 10	6787	95%
Year 11	1876	97%

A big shout-out to the pupils with the highest amount of positives without any negatives in their year group.

Pupil	Positives
Michael Trieu Hai Pham (7HAS)	148
Chloe Magala (7BRK)	141
Raydon Nguyen (8HAB)	206
Sarah Omenma (8HAB)	198
Ryan Jeerh (9ILY)	151
Harjot Singh (9RAH)	133
Ishmael Clarke (10ANT)	111
Dylan Tura (10ANT)	92
Denisa-Alexia Caldararu (11JON)	45
Qasim Rehman (11MUH)	33

Below is a pie chart showing all the positives awarded at the start of each day this month to pupils who have entered school fully prepared with all their equipment.

Inadequate Equ... -191



All equipment ... +3896

Keep striving with faith and kindness, for you are called to be the best version of yourself, reflecting God's love in all you do.

By Mr Jasat





Stars of the Month

English

Awais Ahmed Khan 10TOW - Thoughtful contributions to class discussion.
Kritika Basra 10MOH - For going above and beyond in preparation for her Year 10 English assessment.
Rihana Guesh 10ANT - For being consistently hard working.

By Miss Jones

RE

Ian Kalonda 8AHM - For always giving 100% effort in all of our RE lessons.
Injacio Mjeda 8PAD - For always lovely answers, verbally and written. You've really worked hard this term.
Priya Chauhan 10BRO - For always giving 100% effort in all of our RE lessons.
Arjan Badhan 10MOH - For making sure every piece of work is attempted with effort.
Divya Dhariwal 7MAV - For taking pride in your work in RE; both written and verbal.
Renaë-Taylor Joseph 7PHA - For always trying your best in our lessons.

By Mrs Begum

Dieudonne Nah 8AHM - For really stepping up this term and excelling in your written work.
Gursirath Kaur 8HEA - For your attentiveness to detail and excellent use of KFCS in your work.
Saara Islam 7RES - For all the hard work you put into your learning, in and out of the classroom.
Safaa Safer Awan Saghir 7PHA - For lovely answers, verbally and written. You've really worked hard this term.

By Mrs Ellis

Sana Rani 7BRK - Excellent effort in lessons, really high work ethic!
Akram Morisho 7HAS - Always willing to get stuck into every activity.
Nabil Ahmed 8AHM - Diligent in work, answers he gives during lessons are very thought provoking.
Iman Buttran 8HAB - Constantly making an effort to improve her work by asking numerous questions.
Ryan Jeerh 9ILY - Consistent high standard of work.
David Ifeosame 9RAH - Excellent behaviour and attitude towards learning new ideas.
Success Ihaza 10ANT - Shows great knowledge and a willingness to help other pupils who struggle.
Dylan Sabharwal 10ARD - Constantly seeking to improve, practising exam questions in own time, showing great maturity.

By Mr Brooks

Computing, IT and Enterprise

Khushdeep Nagra 10MOH - For always giving 100% with his Enterprise coursework.
Kritika Basra 10MOH - For outstanding coursework for CNAT Enterprise and Marketing R068.
Hussein Muhumed 8HEA - For showing a real interest in Computing and IT with the great work he produces.
Neha Kaur Sagoo 9LEV - For improving on her previous work and assessment in GCSE Business.
Aaliyah Bains 9CAL - For significant improvement in GCSE Business.
Prabhjot Singh 9LEV - For perseverance and outstanding achievement in GCSE Business.

By Mr Esmaili





Stars of the Month

PE

Eline Behane 7BRK - Amazing effort in athletics lessons. Really pushing herself to improve as much as she can during the lesson. Always trying to beat her personal bests.

Sebastien Kaso 9ESM - Really pushing himself in athletics to be top of the class in field activities. Seb is also offering to lead warm ups and doing so with confidence.

Miradi Pembele 10BRO - Good effort to be ahead of the deadlines with his GCSE PE AEP.

By Mr Arshad

Tia Mattis 9ESM - For demonstrating excellence during Athletics events in PE.

By Miss Young

Sebastian Kaso 9ESM - Great practical delivery.

Samuel Antalik 8AHM - Great attitude to learning and effort.

Ernesto Breton Johnson 9CAL - Great effort and warm up led well.

By Mr Ahmed

Isaiah Foster 9CAL - Getting on with the tasks without fuss and working hard to achieve his best.

Jennifer Masih 8PAD - Trying her best both in lessons and in enrichment activities.

Chisom Nwaichi 10MOH - Trying her best to improve and help others.

By Mrs Padmore

Mohammed Sakib Ahmed 10ARD - Gives 100% in all theory lessons. Acted upon feedback and improved overall score for R185.

Talha Javed - 8PAD - Gives 100% effort in all practical PE lessons. Motivates others, keen to improve skills and overall fitness. Has a real keen interest in the world of sport.

By Mrs Ratcliffe

Health and Social Care

Rehmidi Wright 10ANT - Amazing effort and resilience in Health and Social Care.

Aneesa Chucha 9ESM - Working hard and independently on tasks to ensure the best outcomes.

By Miss Reynolds





Stars of the Month

Maths

Ciara Onodyova 7MAV - Consistent improved effort in lessons.
Yahnni Smith 8HAB - Consistently working hard in lessons.

By Mrs Gandhi

Yacob Binyam 10BRO - Excellent completing independent learning on Sparx.
Lorrye Harris 9ILY - Excellent contribution in lessons.
Victoria Taiwo 9ESM - Excellent contribution in lessons.
Nagina Amdad 9LEV - Excellent progress in lessons.

By Miss Allen

Zara Sheikh 7MAV - For hardwork and contribution in lessons.
Rana Hassan 9RAH - For always being a great help and a good example to other pupils.
Ellie Mai 10ARD - For excellence, achievement and respect.

By Mr Jasat

Liyah Nadeem Rani 7RES - For always being Attentive and Discerning.
Safaa Safeer Awan Saghir 7PHA - For Excellent contribution in lessons.
Alzbeta Kalokova 8PAD For always showing 100% focus in lessons and being a role model for the rest of her class.

By Mr Mohinoor

Pavla Farbarova 7PHA - Excellent effort and achievement in lessons.
Nathan Elue 8HAB - For showing resilience when solving challenging problems in lesson.
Ernesto Breton Johnson 9CAL - Showing excellent problem-solving skills in lessons.

By Mr Greedy





Well done to the team:

- Akhil Ram
- Parampreet Singh
- Gurjot Singh (Y9)
- Baljeet Bharaj
- Onkar Mrar Singh
- Anton Antonemlianuspillai
- Armanpreet Singh
- Gurjot Singh (Y7)
- Hussain Imran
- Azaan Arshad
- Vaibhav Kumar
- Rakeem Douglas
- Sachin Kumar

By Mr Arshad

Athletics Awards

Well done to the following pupils that have achieved Bronze, Silver or Gold awards in their athletics lessons this week.

Year 8 Discus

Bronze

Nabil Ahmed	Shayan Khan	Sachin Kumar
Onkar Mrar Singh	Malachi Scarlett	

Silver

Patrick Chojnowski	Kevin Dinu	David Kadzik
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Gold

Devontae Hewitt	Injacio Mjeda
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Year 10 Discus

Bronze

Mudazir Hassan

Silver

Rako Hussain	Emmanuel Umogbai
Justin Holodeair	Veer Kaura
Noah Paul	Nikodem Siatkowski

Gold

Dylan Sabharwal	Oliver Rai	Paul Odey
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By Mrs Padmore

FREE Cycle Sessions

There will be FREE cycle sessions in the School Summer holidays all funded by Birmingham council.

For more information visit:

[BikeRight · Events](#)

Year 8 Rounders Tournament

On Monday 23 June the Year 8 Rounders team went to Holyhead School to compete in a rounder's tournament. They demonstrated incredible enthusiasm, competitiveness and sportsmanship against all the other schools. After drawing in the first match, they knew that they had to make a real effort to score more rounders. They did just that and through teamwork and thinking tactically they went on to win the tournament despite tough competition from all the other teams. A big well done to everyone that contributed to the team.

By Mrs Padmore



Cricket Fixtures

On Tuesday some of our Year7, Year 8 and Year 9s played in a cricket fixture against Windsor Olympus Academy. They were really motivated for a win after a close loss to Hamstead Hall Academy last Thursday.

They all played their best and really worked as a team to win by a massive margin. We managed to score 89 runs off 60 balls compared to Windsor's 45 runs off 60 balls.

Stand out performances from Hussain Imran to make an amazing diving catch and Anton Antonemlianuspillai for his batting performance.





School Games News

June 2025

The School Games Mark 24/25



The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to development of competition across their schools and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

The School Games Mark for 2024/2025 academic year is now available to complete from **Thursday 1st May to Friday 25th July 2025**.

So far.....

Windsor Olympus Academy have achieved GOLD

St John Wall Catholic School have achieved GOLD

Oasis Academy Woodview have achieved GOLD

Grestone Academy have achieved SILVER

Hamstead Hall have achieved BRONZE

St Marys C of E Primary and Nursery, Academy Handsworth have achieved GOLD

Barford Primary have achieved GOLD

Nelson Junir and Infant School have achieved SILVER

Oasis Boulton have achieved GOLD

Nishkam Primary School have achieved GOLD

Cherry Orchard Primary School have achieved GOLD

Holyhead School have achieved GOLD



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Tennis Festival



KS2 Tennis festival held at Windsor Olympus as an inspire and engage event.

Thank you for attending:

- Oasis Foundry
- Nishkam Primary
- The Oratory Primary





Athletics Festival

KS2 Athletics festival held at Holyhead with the support of their Level 3 sport - sixth form leaders.

Competitive events included track and field events. Perfect opportunity for students to show off their skills and gain medals.

Thank you for attending:

- Dorrington Academy
- Summerfield Primary
- St James CoE Primary



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Brownlee Foundation – Triathlon

I just wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you to all students and staff for attending the Brownlee Triathlon at Handsworth Wellbeing Centre. It was a real pleasure to see so many young faces full of energy, excitement, and determination throughout the day!

The event was fantastically run and truly inclusively designed so that every student, regardless of their confidence in swimming, cycling, or scootering, could take part and shine. The effort and enthusiasm from the pupils made the whole atmosphere incredibly positive and inspiring.

Given the broad demographic of the local area, it's fantastic that so many students were able to access this opportunity and gain a meaningful and enjoyable experience in the sport of triathlon. We hope it sparks a lasting interest in staying active and trying new challenges.

KS3 Athletics - School Games @Wyndley



Year 8 Girls

- 1st - King Edward Handsworth Girls
- 2nd - Windsor Olympus
- 3rd - St John Wall
- 4th - Broadway Academy

- 5th - Heartlands Academy
- 6th - Prince Albert High School
- 7th - George Dixon
- 8th - Hamstead Hall

Year 8 Boys

- 1st - Windsor Olympus
- 2nd - Hamstead Hall
- 3rd - Broadway Academy
- 4th - St John Wall
- 5th - Heartlands Academy
- 6th - Prince Albert High School



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Rounders Year 8

Rounders tournaments for girls are on going this summer term. Monday 23rd Year 8 girls played at Holyhead.

The team played fantastic in all matches and achieved first place medals, winning on the most amount of rounders scored.

1st Place – SJW

2nd Place – King Edwards Girls

3rd Place – Aston Manor

4th Place – Holyhead School

5th Place – George Dixon Academy

KS3 Boys Astro Cricket League – Summer Term 2

Yr7-9 boys have been taking part in a number of cricket matches as per school games cricket league.

1st match = SJW V Hamstead Hall – SJW lost

2nd match SJW V Windsor Olympus – SJW WON!

Well done boys keep up the good work!

Up and coming events – summer term - Primary & Secondary

Primary

Monday 7 July – Year 5+6 Cricket Festival at St John Wall (B21 8HH)

Inspire Event - Aim to raise the aspirations of young people. Focus on engagement, competition or a blend of both. Wanting young people to feel inspired and enthused.

5 Schools MAX - 6 pupils per school.

Mixed gender, where possible an equal split. Please can we also ensure we priorities PP students and those on FSM.

Secondary

Rounders Tournaments

Year 7 – 7 July @King Edwards Handsworth Girls

Year 9 – 30 June @King Edwards Handsworth Girls

If you would like to represent SJW in any of the above events or would like to further develop your skills learnt within PE lesson this term please speak to a member of PE 😊

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Mornings & Evening



Take part in activities



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SAINT JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Evening

Tuesday 23 September 2025

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Come and see our school in action

Opportunity to talk to pupils

Open Mornings

Wednesday 24 September 2025

&

Thursday 25 September 2025

9.30am - 12.00pm

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DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM 2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as 'Bring in on Brum!', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 24th March 2025
Holiday clubs open: 14th April 2025 - 25th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025
Holiday clubs open: 21st July 2025 - 29th August 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025
Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Get your unique BIOB/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4 [Sign Up](#) for 'Bring it on Brum!' updates.



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If your child qualifies, they will have received an email to their school email account today (27 June 2025)



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Compass Birmingham Mental Health Support Team

supports children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. Our new mobile app makes it easier to access self-help tools, resources, and support—anytime, anywhere. Designed to help you feel your best, right from your phone.



- **Find Information:** Explore resources on emotions and learn about mental health.



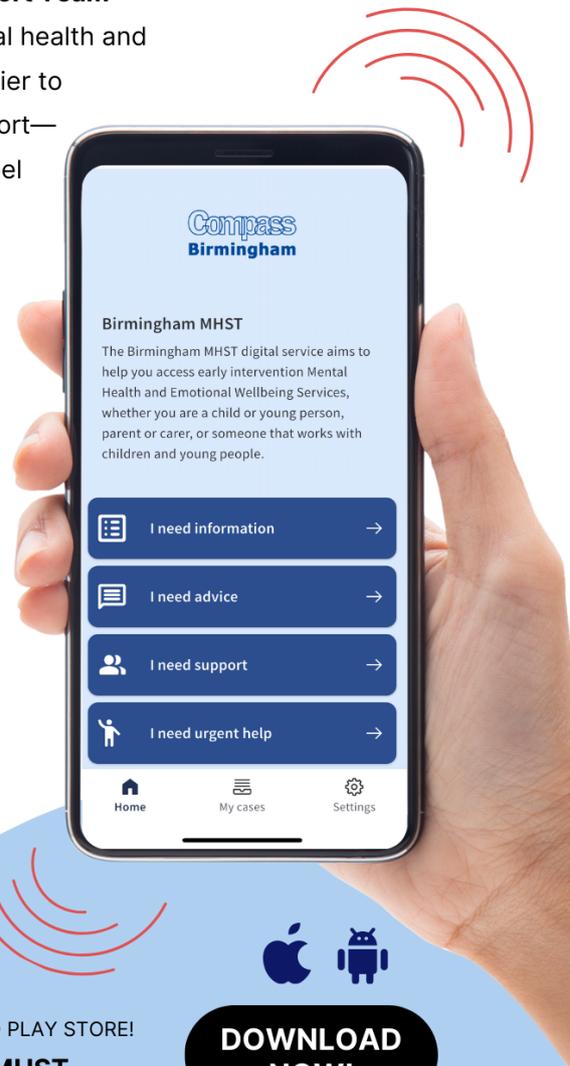
- **Request for Support:** Young people aged 15–19 can self-refer for 1-to-1 support. Parents and carers can request support for children aged 5–19.



- **Seek Guidance:** Discover actionable steps you can take.



- **Reach Out:** Visit our website, give us a call, or send us an email.



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