

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 37

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 4 July 2025



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 Sports Day. This is happening this Friday. We can be **curious and active** this sports day by taking part in the different activities. We can show **solidarity** by cheering on our peers and working together as a school. Whilst we are at Sports Day, we need to remember that we are still representing our school, and therefore must show respect to all."

By Year 7 Chaplaincy Team

This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for our Y6 Induction Day. As part of this prayer, we prayed that they enjoyed their day at St John Wall and will succeed when they are with us. We also prayed for our local community, praying that we show **compassion and love** to all around us. We thought about how we are representing the school when we are out in our community and in the local shops. We like Afternoon Prayer because the reflection allows us to understand the prayer more."

By Year 7 Chaplaincy Team

Class Mass

"This week we went to Mass as a class. Mass was very motivating and made me feel close to God. Fr Subba spoke about St Thomas and his struggles in finding God. Fr Subba said that no matter what, you should always trust the people around you. That means believing your teachers, family and friends."

By Nasreen Burrah 9RAH

Dates to Note

- **Brilliant Club Graduation Event – University of Warwick**
Thursday 10 July 2025 – 8.30am to 4pm (12 Year 8 Pupils)
- **IFS Business & Computing Trip – London (40 Year 9 Pupils)**
Monday 14 July to Tuesday 15 July 2025 – 7.45am to 4.30pm
- **Year 7 Trip to Conkers**
Monday 14 July 2025 – 9.00am to 3.30pm
- **Aladdin the Musical – Performed by SJW Pupils**
Tuesday 15 July 2025 & Wednesday 16 July 2025
6pm to 7.30pm (Tickets £2 each via MCAS)
- **Year 7 Trip to Sandwell Valley**
Wednesday 16 July 2025 – 8.30am to 3.00pm
- **Year 9 Trip to Weston-super-Mare**
Wednesday 16 July 2025 – 8.30am to 4.30pm
- **Year 10 Trip to University College Birmingham**
Wednesday 16 July 2025 – 8.30am to 1.00pm
- **Year 10 trip to Hamstead Hall Academy**
Wednesday 16 July 2025 – 8.30am to 3.10pm
- **Year 8 Trip to Dudley Zoo**
Thursday 17 July 2025 – 9am to 3.30pm
- **Year 9 Trip to National Justice Museum (45 Pupils)**
Thursday 17 July 2025 – 8.30am to 4.00pm
- **School closes for Summer Holidays**
Friday 18 July 2025 at 12.45pm



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Year 6 Induction Day

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our incoming Year 6 pupils for their induction day at Saint John Wall Catholic School.

The day began with a warm reception for pupils and their parents, who were introduced to key information about life at our school. Throughout the day, our future pupils had the opportunity to meet their form tutors and engage in a variety of taster sessions, including English, Science, Religious Education, and PE activities in the playground.

It was a wonderful occasion for pupils to familiarise themselves with the school environment, meet staff, and begin building friendships within their new year group.

A thank you to all the staff who contributed to making the day such a memorable and enriching experience. We look forward to officially welcoming our new Year 7 cohort in September.

Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have been busy this week with Tai Chi. We also played a new question and answer game which led to some excellent discussions about childhood and friendships. Next week is poetry so pupils will be reading some summer poems.

By Mrs clayton



Year 10 Prefects 2025-2026

I am pleased to announce the appointment of our new prefects for the upcoming academic year. These pupils have consistently demonstrated leadership, responsibility, and a commitment to the values we cherish at school. Their selection reflects not only their academic and personal achievements but also their ability to inspire and support others.

As prefects, they will serve as role models, helping to shape a positive school culture and supporting both staff and pupils in a variety of ways - from mentoring younger pupils to leading initiatives that enhance school life.

We are incredibly proud of each one of them and excited to see the impact they will make in their new roles.

Congratulations to our prefects - your leadership journey has started!

#TheBestEver

By Mr Hussain





Jubilee Week Information

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	Full School Uniform Small amount of spending money	Full School Uniform Small amount of spending money	Full School Uniform Small amount of spending money



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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.



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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) 	<p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full School Uniform <p>Trip</p> <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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Sports Day

Today pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 took part in sports day at Wyndley Athletics Track in Sutton Coldfield. Pupils competed in 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m, high jump, shot put, javelin, long jump and 100m relays. It was a fantastic day and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Thank you to staff who made this day possible and especially to Miss Young for planning and organising this event.



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Sun Safety



Summer is here!!!

Make sure you...

- **Cover Up**



Hats and sunglasses can be worn during break and lunch time.

- **Apply Sunscreen**



SPF 30 or higher. This can be applied before school and reapplied during break and lunch time.

- **Bring a Water Bottle**



Bring a refillable water bottle to school and even a spare if necessary to fill up at break and lunch time.

- **Seek Shade**



Reduce UV radiation by sitting in the shaded areas around school during break and lunch time.



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Saint John Wall Catholic School
Presents

Aladdin the Musical



Tuesday 15 July & Wednesday 16 July
6:00pm-7:30pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Tickets are £2 each



Buy tickets on MCAS



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OPEN

Mornings & Evening



Take part in
activities



Scan the QR Code to register

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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How to protect yourself and your family from measles

What is measles?

Measles cases have started to spread across the West Midlands. Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious health complications, especially in children under 1, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system. Outbreaks can happen when not enough people have been immunised.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms. The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes



A rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth, particularly inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips. To learn more about symptoms, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

What should you do if you or your child has suspected measles?

If your child develops symptoms, urgently contact your GP. Please contact the surgery by telephone before visiting and tell the reception staff that you think that your child may have measles. Do not attend the surgery unless you are asked to. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if they have measles, they won't pass it on to others.





How can you protect yourself and your family from measles?

The MMR immunisation is the best way to protect yourself and your family against measles because it is:

- effective
- safe
- free of charge

2 doses of the MMR immunisation are needed to give the best protection against measles.

The first dose of the MMR immunisation is normally given soon after the first birthday, and a second dose before starting school, but you can catch-up with missed MMR doses at any age.

Research has shown there is **no link** between the MMR immunisation and autism.

The MMR immunisation is safe for all **faiths and cultures**. A pork-free version is available for those who avoid pork products. This immunisation is available at every GP practice, and it is free.

For more information on the MMR immunisation, **scan this QR code** or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>



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OPEN DAY



YARDLEY
TENNIS CLUB

1:00PM-4:00PM

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

FAMILY OPEN DAY

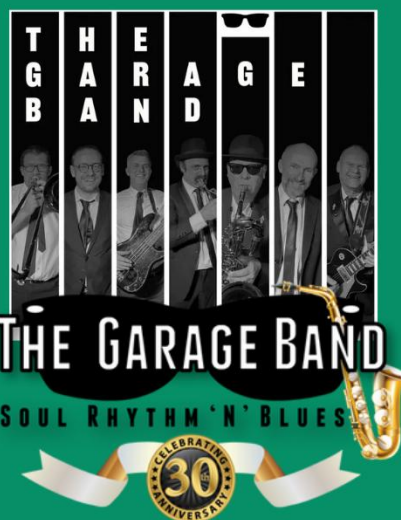
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JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN WITH:

- LIVE BAND & GREAT MUSIC
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- COME AND EXPERIENCE OUR FANTASTIC NEW KITH/WILSON TENNIS COURTS.

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