

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: 'In our care'

Termly Catholic Social Teaching: The Option for the Poor

Termly SJW Values: Eloquent and Truthful

This week in Weekly Worship...

"We focused on Lent Reconciliation. We listened to a reading from the Gospel of Luke that reminded us that God will always be there for us and will welcome us back when we ask for forgiveness. We reflected on our Catholic Social Teachings and thought about the importance of forgiveness. We reflected on the **Option for the Poor**, thinking about what we can do to support those in need."

By Hamza Hussain 7RES

This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for National Walking Day. As part of this prayer, we were **grateful** for the ability to walk. In many faiths, walking can be a part of pilgrimage. This year, we are celebrating the Jubilee Year and are thinking about how we can bring **hope** to others. We also prayed for Reconciliation and thought about the importance of forgiveness. Afternoon Prayer is a time where we can all come together and pray for one another."

By Simranpreet Kaur 7RES

Class Mass

"This week we went to Mass as a class. Fr Subba was very friendly and welcoming. It was nice to go to Mass and it felt very calming and was an opportunity to show respect to God. Fr Subba spoke about the Gospel and also spoke about the importance of time. He said that we shouldn't waste our time as we won't get it back and so we should enjoy everyday."

By Jayden Tyrell 8HEA

Dates to Note

- **Harvington Hall Trip – 20 Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Pupils**
Monday 7 April 2025 – 9.15am to 3.30pm
- **Year 8 Pathways and Core Subject Afternoon**
Thursday 10 April 2025 – 2.30pm to 4pm
- **Year 10 Trip to Carding Mill Valley – 26 Pupils**
Friday 11 April 2025 – 8.45am to 3.45pm
- **Easter Holidays**
Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

Year 11 Parents' Evening

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the recent Year 11 Parents' Evening to discuss the Mock 2 results. Your presence and engagement are greatly appreciated and play a crucial role in supporting our pupils' academic journeys.

It was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to meet with our teachers and discuss your child's progress. Your involvement and feedback are invaluable as we work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

We are proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our pupils in preparing for their Mock 2 exams. Your continued support and encouragement at home are essential in helping them achieve their full potential.

By Mrs Chand



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St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have had a super time at a 1940's afternoon tea experience. They were treated to china cups, tea from tea pots, traditional finger sandwiches, scones and jam and finally 1940's music and memorabilia. There were lots of conversations about ration books, what it felt like to be evacuated and how it felt to live during a time when war had such an effect on daily life.

By Mrs Clayton





Be Empowered.....



Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

(10.7) Face-to-Face
Wednesday 02/04, 09/04, 30/04-
21/05
18:30 – 21:30
Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1
Botteville Road, Birmingham, B27
7YE.

(10.8) Community Languages
Thursday 03/04, 10/04, 01/05-22/05
10:00 – 14:00
Evolve Centre Building, 99 Glover Street,
Birmingham, B9 4EN.

Are you a parent of
a child with special
or additional
needs?

Do you want to meet with other
parents and learn more about
local and national services and
what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more
confident about working with
practitioners and making
decisions about your child's
journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to:
BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk by Tuesday 1st April 2025

(10.9) 6/6/25 – 11/7/25, (10.10) 7/6/25 – 12/7/25
Times and locations to be advised

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on **07770 762 056**





Be Empowered Workshop – Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Booking form for Be Empowered Workshops

Please note there is no charge for these workshops. And we are unable to offer a creche facility.

Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS.

To ensure that we can process your form swiftly please ensure the form is fully completed and the consent overleaf is signed and dated.

Your Details:

Parent Carer Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Telephone (Mobile) Number

Email Address.....

Age of your child(ren) and their individual additional needs

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Any special requirements or access requirements (inc dietary requirements for refreshments/allergies):

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Which BEWs workshop do you wish to book?

If the one you have chosen is full, please list a second choice:

To ensure that we are being fully inclusive, we would appreciate your answer to the following questions, if you do not wish to say, please state that.

What is your nationality?

Do you identify as having a disability? Yes/No/Prefer Not to Say

Name: Signature: Date:



Please read Course Booking Terms and Conditions below. Please email both pages of this booking form including the signed consent to BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For any queries about the Be Empowered Workshops please call
Christine Legore, Parent Engagement Consultant on: 07770 762 056

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ALL Birmingham SEND SUPPORT SERVICE COURSES

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions there is a maximum number of people that can attend a training session. Therefore, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

On receiving this booking we will assign available place/s where possible. If bookings are received after the deadline, places may not be available and you may be asked to join a waiting list. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure places and keep the dates and venues as advertised, we reserve the right to amend or cancel courses without notice. We will make every effort to inform you in advance if possible. Birmingham SEND Support Services do not accept any liability whatsoever, if for whatever reason, the course does not take place.

CONFIRMATION

Bookings will be confirmed by telephone and/or email. In delivering these workshops we will be working to the current Covid-19 guidelines as stipulated at that time. A facilitator will explain in more detail when booking confirmation takes place.

RESERVING A PLACE AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

By entering details on the booking form the delegates confirm they have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions and are able to attend on the dates specified.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel so the place can be offered to someone else.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham SEND Support services are committed to equal opportunities in training and professional development and we positively welcome course delegates irrespective of their gender, race, disability, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, sexuality, marital status, responsibility for dependents, religion, trade union activity and age. We will not accept any form of discrimination at any time during the event.

CONSENT

CONSENT – TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS / CARERS / PROFESSIONALS

I agree to Birmingham City Council (BCC) SEND Support Services processing personal details and contact information and I understand that both paper and electronic records may be kept as a result of my attendance on the 'Be Empowered' Workshops and that any records will be kept securely and destroyed safely in accordance with BCC Document Retention and Deletion Schedule.

I understand that information (for example my name, address, phone number, email address) will only be shared with course facilitators as a result of attending the 'Be Empowered' Workshops. This will be done in accordance with Birmingham City Council's Information Sharing Protocols. This will only be information that is relevant and necessary, shared with people who need that information and, when there is a specific need for that information to be shared at that time.

By signing this form I give explicit consent for BCC SEND Support Services to communicate with me including by secure email.

I understand that as part of the General Data Protection Regulations I have a right to request a copy of the information BCC holds about me. For more information, I can contact BCC's Data Protection Officer at the Corporate Information Governance Team, PO Box 16366, Birmingham, B2 2YY or email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

I understand that I can access the BCC Privacy Notice at www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20154/foi_and_data_protection/384/privacy_statement/1

Name (please print):

Signed:

Date:



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