

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 10

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 15 November 2024



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

Termly Theme: 'Each and every unique child'

Termly Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity

Termly SJW Values: Curious and Active

This week in Weekly Worship...

"We focused on Anti-Bullying Week. We listened to a piece of scripture that helped us to understand the importance of being respectful and **generous**. This is because the theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. We were also reminded about who we can speak to in school if we need to. For example, our safe person. We can be **curious** and **active** during Anti-Bullying Week by respecting each other and by talking to a member of staff if something is not right".

By Rachel Owusu 9ESM

This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect', therefore, we thought about how we can be **compassionate** and **loving** to those around us. We also prayed for Remembrance Sunday, praying for all those who lost their lives in war. We prayed for COP29, asking God for guidance on how we can **care for creation** as the world adapts to climate change. I like Afternoon Prayer because it is a time where we can reflect on the world".

By Hero Dania 9ESM

Dates to Note

- **Values@Day**
Friday 22 November 2024
- **History Trip to National Justice Museum – Year 10**
Friday 22 November 2024 – 8.30am to 3.40pm
- **Birmingham Science Museum Trip – Year 8**
Friday 22 November 2024 – 8.20am to 3.40pm
- **Year 7 and Year 9 Assessment Week**
Monday 25 November 2024 to Friday 29 November 2024

Year 7 and 9 Assessment Week

Year 7 and Year 9 will be sitting their assessments the week beginning 25 November 2024.

These are important assessments for pupils, and they must be on time every day with the correct equipment.

A timetable for the year groups is displayed further in this newsletter.



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MCAS Drop in Sessions

Parents...

- Would you like your child to find out about trips?
- Would you like to get reminders about when Teacher Training days are? School closures? Inset Days? Attendance? Parents afternoon details?

If you would like some support with downloading the MCAS app there are three drop in sessions on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm - 3:15pm in the conservatory on:

- Monday 25 November 2024
- Monday 2 December 2024
- Monday 9 December 2024

To register for MCAS Parent App, please download the app for Apple phones on Apple Play Store and Android phones on Play store.

The deadline to sign up to MCAS is Friday 20 December 2024. All parent-school communication will be via MCAS and the school website/ newsletter from 1 January 2025.

Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Today we have been very busy helping with crafting Christmas calendars, solving I.T issues and supporting guests in their game of bingo. Pupils were very supportive and positive in their approach to some of these challenges despite feeling a little nervous so well done for showing such a wonderful attitude.

By Mrs Clayton



Craft and Engineering Clubs

During Monday's Craft club we will be making beaded bracelets.

Pop in at lunchtime between 12:05pm to 12:30pm if you would like to take part.

Our Afterschool Engineers Club starts at 3:10pm to 4:10pm in T6 workshop.

We made a mini-Christmas tree using 2D Design and Laser cutter.

Speak to Mrs Clarke as you will need a letter if you are interested.

By Mrs Clarke



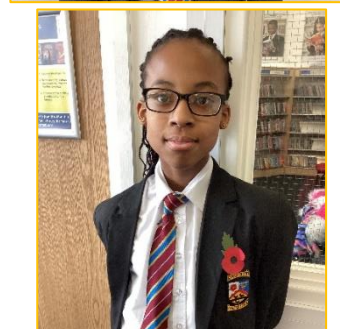


Raising Money for the British Royal Legion

This Remembrance Day as always, our school community came together to honour those who served and sacrificed in times of conflict. On Monday at 11am, we observed a two-minute silence, with pupils and staff reflecting on the bravery and resilience of veterans and those who gave their lives for peace. This tradition stems from the fact that The Armistice, was signed at 11am on 11 November 1918. An armistice is an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War before further peace negotiations. The word Armistice is Latin for to stand (still) arms. In addition to this in the run up to Remembrance Day pupils proudly bought and wore poppies showing their respect and solidarity.

Thanks to the generosity of pupils, parents, and staff, we raised an impressive sum of £87.35 for the Poppy Appeal this year. This donation will go directly to supporting veterans and their families, providing essential services, medical assistance, and mental health support. We are immensely grateful for every contribution, large or small, and proud to join together in remembering the past to build a better future. Thank you to all those who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, particularly Miss Young and the Year 10 House Captains and Mr Lysaght and the Chaplaincy team for selling poppies during form time, break and lunch.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.' **By Mr McIntosh**



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Year 7 Assessment Week Timetable

Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November

| Period | Monday 25 November | Tuesday 26 November | Wednesday 27 November | Thursday 28 November | Friday 29 November |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 09:15 | Year 7 RE 1 hour | 7YW History Room 24 | 7YJ Computing Room 2 | Year 7 English 1 hour | 7YS MFL Room 23 |
| | | | 7YS History Room 24 | | 7YW Geography Room 21 |
| | | | 7YW MFL Room 23 | | |
| Break | | | | | |
| 2 10:50 | 7YS Geography Room 24 | 7XS Geography Room 21 | 7XS MFL Room 23 | 7XJ Computing Room 2 | 7XS Computing Room 2 |
| | | | 7XJ MFL (in English) Room 4 | | |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| 3 12:35 | 7XJ History Room 21 | 7XW Geography Room 32 | Year 7 Science (12:35) 1 Hour | 7XJ Geography Room 21 | 7YJ Geography Room 24 |
| | 7XW Computing Room 2 | | | | 7XW MFL Room 23 |
| | | | | | |
| 4 13:50 | Year 7 Maths 1 hour | 7YW Computing Room 2 | 7YJ History Room 21 | 7YJ MFL Room 23 | 7XS History Room 24 |
| | | | 7YS Computing Room 2 | | 7XW History Room 22 |



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Year 9 Assessment Week Timetable

Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November

| Period | Monday 25 November | | | Tuesday 26 November | Wednesday 27 November | Thursday 28 November | Friday 29 November |
|------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 09:15 | Performing Arts | Music | | Y9 Computer Science 1 hour | Y9 Science (Combined) 1 hour | | Y9 RE 1 hour |
| | | | | Y9 Sport 1 Hour | Calculators | | |
| | | | | Y9 IT 1 Hour | Y9 Science Biology 1 hour | | |
| | | | | | Calculators | | |
| Break | | | Break | | | | |
| 2 10:50 | | | | Y9 English Lit 1 hour | Y9 History 1 hour | | Y9 Catering 50 mins |
| | | | | | | | Y9 Engineering Design 1 hour |
| 3 12:05 | | | Y9 GCSE Drama 1 hour | | | Y9 Maths 1 hour Calculator | |
| Lunch | | | | | | | |
| 4 13:50 | | | | Y9 Spanish Reading 1 hour | GCSE Business 1 Hour | Y9 Geography 1 hour | Y9 Health and SC 1 Hour |



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Red Wednesday

Wednesday 20 November 2024



FREE
Event!

Wear an item of Red to stand in solidarity with those who have experienced persecution because of their faith.

You can choose from **ONE** of these items to wear with your **FULL** school uniform:

- Red Hair Accessories
- Red top to go under your blazer
- Red jumper to go under your blazer
- Red Socks
- Red Trainers

Banned items are **NOT** allowed:

- Bandanas
- Caps/hats
- Jeans/other non uniform trousers or skirts
- Hoodies

This is not a non-uniform day!



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St Augustine Catholic Church

Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place at
St Augustine's Catholic Primary School on

Saturday 14 December 2024
After 12.00pm

Stalls

Bric-a-brac stall
Raffle stall
Cake stall
Bottle stall
Toy stall

We are in need of: Toys, Chocolates, Bottles,
Cakes, Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac and New
electrical items. Your kind help and donations will
be much appreciated.

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