

# 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 31

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 15 May 2026



**Catholic Life Annual Theme:**  
**Termly Catholic Social Teaching:**  
**Termly SJW Values:**

**Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers**  
**The Common Good**  
**Generous and Grateful**

### This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for Mental Health Awareness Week. This year, the theme of the week is all about taking action for ourselves, others and our community. We can take action by donating to charity, reading a book or taking a walk around our local area. We also prayed the Hail Mary. We reflected on different parts of the prayer and thought about how the prayer can guide us in our lives. We reflected on where we can see goodness and grace in our lives. The Hail Mary reminds us that we all make mistakes, but that God is always with us. I like Afternoon Prayer because we gather together as a school to pray."

By Evelyn Adeyeye 7BAI

### This week in Celebration of the Word...

"We focused on the Ascension. The Ascension is the belief that Jesus returned to Heaven 40 days after Easter. The Ascension shows that we can all ascend in different ways, including in purpose and growth. We listened to a piece of scripture that teaches us that we aren't alone in life and that it is important to think about how we treat others. We should always be **kind and respectful.**"

By Lilly-May Harrison 10RAH

### Important Dates to Note

- **GCSE/AS/Cambridge Nationals External Exams Begin**  
Friday 8 May 2026 to Friday 19 June 2026
- **The Birmingham Repertory Theatre – 20 Year 7 Pupils**  
Thursday 21 May 2026 – 9.20am to 3.00pm
- **Half Term**  
Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

### Saturday and May Half Term Revision

#### Saturday Revision

Saturday 16 May 2026

9.30am-  
12.00pm

Science

#### May Half Term Revision

	Wednesday 27 May 2026	Thursday 28 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
9.30am- 12.00pm	Maths	Science	History Geography
12.30pm- 3.00pm	GCSE PE Statistics	Catering	



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## Revision - Exam Breakfast and After School

During the examination period, Year 11s will be provided with exam breakfast and after school revision support in subjects from 8am each day and after school. We will be providing breakfast to pupils, please see the table below for the subjects taking place each day next week.

	18th May 2026	19th May 2026	20th May 2026	21st May 2026	22nd May 2026
	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
Exam Breakfast 8am Onwards	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Room 15: CAL Room 16: ILY Room 17: FOR Room 18: KIY Room 19: RAH Room 110: HEW</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Room 4: JON/ABD Room 5: HAS Room 7: BAI Room 9: WIO Room 10: FLI</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Room 23: BIG</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Room 4: JON/ABD Room 5: HAS Room 7: BAI Room 9: WIO</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Room T4: RAC/ARD</p>
After School	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Room 4: JON/ABD Room 5: HAS Room 7: BAI Room 9: WIO Room 10: FLI</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Room 23: BIG</p> <p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>Room 113 (BEG) Room 112 (BRO) Room 111 (JEL/ELL) Room 33 HAN Room 32 (PRI)</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Room 4: JON/ABD Room 5: HAS Room 7: BAI Room 9: WIO Room 10: FLI</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Room T4: RAC/ARD</p> <p><b>Italian</b></p> <p>Room 23: BIG/RES</p> <p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>Room 113 (BEG) Room 112 (BRO) Room 111 (JEL/ELL) Room 33 HAN Room 32 (PRI)</p>	



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# GCSE Examination Timetable

Date	Start Time	Length	Level	Exam	Board	No. of Cands.
18/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Two:chemistry(f)	Edexcel GCSE	64
18/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Two:chemistry(h)	Edexcel GCSE	43
18/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Chemistry Option H - Paper One(h)	Edexcel GCSE	12
19/05/2026	09:15	2 hour 30 mins	GCSE	English Literature - English Lit Component2 Prose &poetry	WJEC GCSE	119
19/05/2026	13:15	2 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Computer Science - Application Comp.thinking	Edexcel GCSE	14
20/05/2026	09:15	35 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Listening Test Tier F	AQA	12
20/05/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Reading Test Tier F	AQA	12
20/05/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Listening Test Tier H	AQA	4
20/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Reading Test Tier H	AQA	4
20/05/2026	13:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Religious Studies Route B - Rs Route B Comp 2 Applied Catholic	WJEC GCSE	119
20/05/2026	14:52	1 hour 15 mins	CNAT	Ent & Mrkt. Entorse & Mrktng Cocpts - Ent & Mrkt.entorse Mrktng Cncpt Wtn	OCR	33
21/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	English Language - English Language Paper 1	AQA	119
22/05/2026	09:15	35 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier F - Italian Listening Test Tier F	AQA	1
22/05/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier F - Italian Reading Test Tier F	AQA	1
22/05/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier H - Italian Listening Test Tier H	AQA	3
22/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier H - Italian Reading Test Tier H	AQA	3
22/05/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Physical Education Mod Upld - Pe: Physcl Ectr Affctng Perf Wtn	OCR	14
01/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier F - Italian Writing Test Tier F	AQA	1
01/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Physical Education Mod Upld - Pe: Socio-ctrl Issues Sprrt Psych Wtn	OCR	14
01/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Italian Tier H - Italian Writing Test Tier H	AQA	3
01/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Religious Studies Route B - Rs Component 3 Judaism	WJEC GCSE	119
02/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Three:physics(f)	Edexcel GCSE	64
02/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Three:physics(h)	Edexcel GCSE	43
02/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Physics Option H - Paper One(h)	Edexcel GCSE	12
02/06/2026	13:15	35 mins	GCSE	Panjabi Tier F - Panjabi Listening Test Tier F	AQA	3
02/06/2026	13:15	35 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier F - Polish Listening Test Tier F	AQA	2
02/06/2026	13:15	45 mins	GCSE	Panjabi Tier F - Panjabi Reading Test Tier F	AQA	3
02/06/2026	13:15	45 mins	GCSE	Panjabi Tier H - Panjabi Listening Test Tier H	AQA	5



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02/06/2026	13:15	45 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier F - Polish Reading Test Tier F	AQA	2
02/06/2026	13:15	45 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier H - Polish Listening Test Tier H	AQA	5
02/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Punjabi Tier H - Panjabi Reading Test Tier H	AQA	5
02/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier H - Polish Reading Test Tier H	AQA	5
02/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Statistics Option H - Written Paper 1h	Edexcel GCSE	28
02/06/2026	14:50	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Statistics Option H - Written Paper 1h	Edexcel GCSE	1
03/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Calculator (f)	Edexcel GCSE	47
03/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Calculator (h)	Edexcel GCSE	72
03/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 15 mins	CNAT	Hsc: Pmcpls Of Care In Hsc Sitngs - Hsc: Pmcpls Care In Hsc Sitngs Wtn	OCR	17
03/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 2	AQA	25
03/06/2026	14:52	1 hour 15 mins	CNAT	Hsc: Pmcpls Of Care In Hsc Sitngs - Hsc: Pmcpls Care In Hsc Sitngs Wtn	OCR	2
04/06/2026	09:15		GCSE	History Option Br - Early Elizabethan	Edexcel GCSE	77
04/06/2026	09:15		GCSE	History Option Br - Superpower Relations	Edexcel GCSE	77
04/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 50 mins	GCSE	History Option Br - Superpower elizabethan	Edexcel GCSE	77
04/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Writing Test Tier F	AQA	12
04/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Writing Test Tier H	AQA	4
05/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	English Language - English Language Paper 2	AQA	119
08/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Four biology(f)	Edexcel GCSE	64
08/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Four biology(h)	Edexcel GCSE	43
08/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Biology Option H - Paper Two(h)	Edexcel GCSE	15
09/06/2026	09:15	35 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier F - Spanish Listening Test Tier F	AQA	11
09/06/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier F - Spanish Reading Test Tier F	AQA	11
09/06/2026	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier H - Spanish Listening Test Tier H	AQA	12
09/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier H - Spanish Reading Test Tier H	AQA	12
09/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	History Option Br - Weimar & Nazi Germany	Edexcel GCSE	77
10/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Calculator (f)	Edexcel GCSE	47
10/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Calculator (h)	Edexcel GCSE	72
10/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Punjabi Tier F - Panjabi Writing Test Tier F	AQA	3



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10/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Panjabi Tier H - Panjabi Writing Test Tier H	AQA	5
11/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 3	AQA	25
11/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - <u>Non-Calculator Paper</u>	Edexcel GVQ	4
11/06/2026	10:55	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - <u>Non-Calculator Paper</u>	Edexcel GVQ	1
12/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper <u>Five chemistry(f)</u>	Edexcel GCSE	64
12/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper <u>Five chemistry(h)</u>	Edexcel GCSE	43
12/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Chemistry Option H - Paper Two(h)	Edexcel GCSE	12
12/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier F - Polish Writing Test Tier F	AQA	1
12/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier H - Polish Writing Test Tier H	AQA	5
12/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Statistics Option H - Written Paper 2h	Edexcel GCSE	29
12/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 20 mins	WTA	Hosp & Catering Industry Paper - Hosp & Catering Unit 1: Paper	WJEC GCSE	23
12/06/2026	14:55	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Polish Tier F - Polish Writing Test Tier F	AQA	1
15/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper <u>Six physics(f)</u>	Edexcel GCSE	64
15/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper <u>Six physics(h)</u>	Edexcel GCSE	43
15/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Physics Option H - Paper Two(h)	Edexcel GCSE	12
16/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier F - Spanish Writing Test Tier F	AQA	11
16/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Spanish Tier H - Spanish Writing Test Tier H	AQA	12
16/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - <u>Calculator Paper</u>	Edexcel GVQ	3
16/06/2026	10:45	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - <u>Calculator Paper</u>	Edexcel GVQ	2



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# HOW ARE SMARTPHONES USED IN YOUR HOME?

We are looking for young people and their parents/carers to take part in our research study exploring how smartphone use in the home environment influences adolescent phone use and wellbeing outcomes.

Are you 11-15 years old, or a parent/carer of a young person aged 11-15? If so, we'd love to talk to you.



We are seeking young people aged 11 to 15, and one of their parents/carers, to take part in individual interviews about phone use in the home.



Interviews will last up to 60 minutes and will be confidential.



As a thank you for taking part, young people will receive a **£10** Amazon voucher, and adults will receive a voucher or bank transfer for **£25**.



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