

# 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 23

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 6 March 2026



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

**Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers**  
**Solidarity**  
**Attentive and Discerning**

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

"We focused on Careers Week. We listened to a piece of scripture that allowed us to understand that God has plans for us and that even through our challenges, God is with us. We can be **curious** during Careers Week by thinking about our future job and by coming together as a community. We can be **active** by exploring possibility and creating opportunities. By doing this, we can see what works and can also try new things."

By 7X/Lfe

### This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for Ramadan. Ramadan is a period of reflection for Muslims. Throughout this time, Muslims fast, pray and come together as a community. It is important to pray for Ramadan to celebrate other religions. This is also similar to Lent and so this is important as our community can come together in understanding. We also prayed for **peace** around the world. This is important as we reflect on the importance of standing in **solidarity** with each other, showing **love** and **compassion** in all we say and do."

By 7X/Lfe

### Class Mass

"This week, we went to Mass as a class. The Church was big and the atmosphere was **peaceful**. It was nice to be together as a class community. Fr George spoke about many things including the importance of the bread and wine turning into the body and blood of Christ."

By Ayaan Ahmed 7BAI

### Important Dates to Note

- **World Book Day – Free books to be distributed to all pupils**  
Wednesday 11 March 2026
- **Book Fair at SJW – All Day**  
Thursday 12 March 2026
- **University of Birmingham – The Big Quiz – 12 Year 10 Pupils**  
Tuesday 17 March 2026 – 8.50am to 3.10pm
- **Year 8 Pathways Parents' Afternoon**  
Wednesday 18 March 2026 – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- **Carding Mill Valley Trip – 50 Year 10 Pupils**  
Friday 20 March 2026 – 8.30am to 4pm
- **Values@Day 2**  
Friday 20 March 2026
- **France Trip – 40 Year 8 and Year 9 Pupils**  
Monday 23 March 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening**  
Wednesday 25 March 2026 – 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- **Easter Holiday**  
Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026



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## Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have been busy helping with a bingo session today. One of the guests, Eileen is very hard of hearing so needed extra special assistance from Yoh to mark her bingo card. Ranveer worked really hard helping to check the numbers and those who had won. Next week is Tai Chi.

By Mrs Clayton



## Visiting Book Fair

Next Thursday, we are delighted to be hosting a Book Fair as part of our Literacy Week celebrations. All pupils will have the chance to browse a wonderful selection of books and, if they wish, purchase a title to enjoy at home.

Please see the poster below for further details.

@jjsbookcorner2024



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school book fair on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for ONE DAY only**. This will run from 8.45am – 3:00pm.

SJW is collaborating with our local Independent Usborne Partner, Jay Kaur from jjsbookcorner2024, to organise this book fair.

Every book purchased will go towards brand new **FREE** books for your school. Usborne will donate up to **60%** of the total book fair sales value raised in **FREE BOOKS** for the school. So, for every **£600** of books purchased, we will get **£360** in FREE Usborne books for your school.

Books can be purchased on the day of the book fair and paid for by card or cash. You can also place your orders by scanning the QR code on this letter and accessing [my catalogue](#). Orders must be placed by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact: Jay by email on [jjsbookcorner2024@outlook.com](mailto:jjsbookcorner2024@outlook.com)

Kind regards,  
Jay Kaur  
Owner of jjsbookcorner2024



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# Alice in SJW Showcase

*Enjoy a night in Wonderland*

You can purchase a ticket for £2 on MCAS

Wednesday 15 April 2026

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Thursday 16 April 2026

5.30pm to 7.00pm

Doors open at 5.15pm



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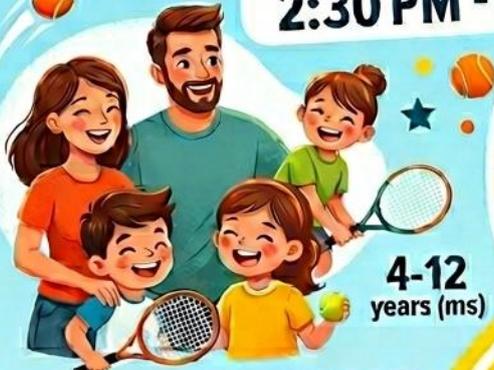
# FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY!



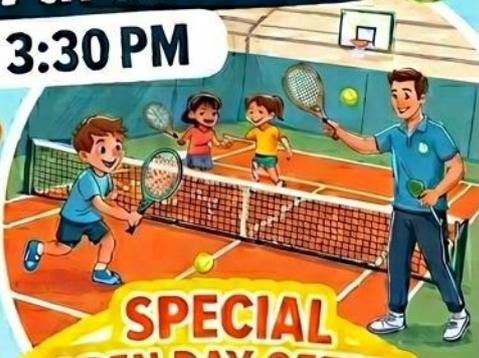
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AND FITNESS CENTRE**  
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## SATURDAY 7th MARCH

### 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



4-12  
years (ms)



### SPECIAL OPEN DAY OFFER!

### FUN TENNIS ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

- Mini-tennis, • Drills,
- Target practice, • Coaching
- Games with coach

# NO ADMIN FEE £1 TILL\* APRIL

## WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR YOUR MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT



### FREE FOR EVERYONE!

- ✓ Coaching for Kids & Adults
- ✓ Mini-Tennis Games
- ✓ All Equipment Provided!

- ✓ Drop in, no booking required!
- ✓ All abilities welcome!
- ✓ Indoor Courts - Rain or Shine!

\*T&Cs Apply. E1 rate applies from signup date on 7th March until 1st April 2024 (inclusive) for new Direct Debit memberships. Regular rate applies thereafter.

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# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

FOR AGES 4-16

**Bring it on Brum**

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
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# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM 2026

**MORE INFORMATION**

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4-16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.\*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

\*See website for full eligibility criteria.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SPRING**  
Bookings open: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Holiday clubs open: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**SUMMER**  
Bookings open: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Holiday clubs open: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**WINTER**  
Bookings open: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026  
Holiday clubs open: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 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](http://bringitonbrum.co.uk)
- 3 Follow our handy How to Book Guide
- 4 Subscribe to the Bring it on Brum! Newsletter

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# HOW TO BOOK

**Bring it on Brum**

**GET YOUR CODE**

- 1 Get your BIOB code from your child's school.  
If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

**CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS**

- 2 Go to [bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://bringitonbrum.co.uk) and click **BOOK NOW**
- 3 Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**  
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
- 4 Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.
- 5 Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.  
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.
- 6 Repeat to add more sessions.

**CREATE A LOG-IN**

- 7 Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
- 8 To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.  
**Create a Log-in**  
 Add your details  
 Sign up for session reminders  
 Enter your child/ children's details  
 Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter

**COMPLETE BOOKING**

- 9 Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)



## 16-19 NATIONAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL LEAGUE



# CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BROADWAY 6TH FORM BASKETBALL ACADEMY

THE CENTRE OF BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT COACHED BY MIKE GAYLE- EX  
ENGLAND PLAYER



EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 4PM-6PM

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