

# 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 33

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 5 June 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 Celebration of the Word...

"We focused on our school values of being **Generous and Grateful**. We listened to a piece of scripture that reminded that if God hadn't sent his Son, there wouldn't be any Christianity which means we wouldn't be together as a school community. Mr Price also spoke about the importance of uniform and attendance."

By David Kadzik 9BRS

### This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for the Holy Trinity. May we be people who bring **hope** to everyone we meet. We also prayed for our school values of being **Generous and Grateful**. We thought about the importance of being kind and making moments better for people. We also prayed for World Environment Day. We listened to a poem about looking after the world and building a world where everyone can thrive."

By Robert Gregoryan 11KIY

### Class Mass

"This week we went to Mass as a class. Mass was very nice and calming. I read during the Mass and felt excited to read for the first time. After Mass, we went back to the Chapel and spoke about the importance of the Altar and the Tabernacle."

By David Kadzik 9BRS

### Important Dates to Note

- **University of Birmingham - Arts and Humanities Big Quiz**  
**12 Year 9 Pupils**  
Monday 8 June 2026 – 8.50am to 3.10pm
- **Big Bang Fair – NEC - 13 Year 8 Pupils**  
Wednesday 10 June 2026 – 12.00pm to 5.00pm
- **Girls of Brum Event – 11 Year 7 Pupils**  
Thursday 11 June 2026 – 9.30am to 2.30pm
- **The Biology Big Quiz at the University of Birmingham – 12 Year 10 Pupils**  
Friday 12 June 2026 – 8.50am to 3.10pm
- **School Games Athletics Competition at Wyndley Leisure Centre - 15 Year 8 Pupils**  
Wednesday 17 June 2026 – 12.15pm to 4.45pm



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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.

	8th June 2026	9th June 2026	10th June 2026	11th June 2026	12th June 2026
	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
Exam Breakfast 8am Onwards	<p><b>Science</b> Room 15: CAL Room 16: ILY Room 17: FOR Room 18: KIY Room 19: RAH Room 110: HEW</p>	<p><b>Spanish</b> Room 23: KAA</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Room 11: MUH Room 12: HOS Room 13: JAS Room 14: ALL Room 31: GRE Room 34: HUS</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> Room 24: BRS</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Room 15: CAL Room 16: ILY Room 17: FOR Room 18: KIY Room 19: RAH Room 110: HEW</p>
After School	<p><b>Spanish</b> Room 23: KAA</p> <p><b>History</b> Room 21: THO Room 22: GUE Room 32: LAL</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Room 11: MUH Room 12: HOS Room 13: JAS Room 14: ALL Room 31: GRE Room 34: HUS</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> Room 24: BRS</p>		

## Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have supported guests with their bingo game today and came very close to winning which was very exciting for them. A priest from the parish was very complimentary about our visits telling us how much he enjoys speaking to the children.

By Mrs Clayton



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# University College Birmingham College of Food Visit

Well done to our Year 10 Catering group who yesterday visited University College Birmingham - College of Food and took part in a pasta master class, a bakery and patisserie session and created their very own beverage. The pupils also explored different courses and had a tour of the college.

“Today we went to UCB and got to take a look at different courses and experience how things would be done in their standards. I had a great time getting to have a tour of the university and being able to create food, beverages and desserts.” **By Mernell – Year 10**

“The trip was amazing at it was fun socialising with the other class I enjoyed making the mojitos and pasta. The staff were very kind and welcoming, and I would definitely apply to the college.” **By Oskar – Year 10**



“My experience at UCB was fun! I really enjoyed it. We had a chef teach us how to make pasta, we also decorated a cake then got to learn how to make these wonderful mojitos, after that we then went on a tour and they took us to their gym and a replica of an aeroplane that they had. My favourite things about the trip were the airport and the mojitos.” **By Javon – Year 10**



“I really enjoyed how when we were cooking with the chef and now that I have seen UCB in person I’m thinking about going because they have multiple things I would like to do like hair and beauty, health and social, and the catering course and I forgot what’s its called but its involves the plane, airport and I also enjoyed how we got to eat where the actual college students sit to eat.” **By Kimora – Year 10**




“We went to UCB and had a tour and we participated in the cooking activities like making pasta and bakery, I enjoyed it and had fun the college is very nice and big.” **By Diya – Year 10**



## Non-Uniform Day – World Cup

Next week Thursday, we will be holding a **FIFA World Cup Non-Uniform Day** to celebrate the start of **FIFA WORLD CUP**. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing colours, kits, or flag of the country they had been assigned. They should bring 50p donation for charity (Sport4life and SJW football kit). Hoodies, leggings, jeggings, crop tops and jewellery are banned. This is a fun opportunity to support our school community.

Here is the list of forms with their country:

7ARD	GERMANY		8MAV	SWITZERLAND		9PAD	KOREA REPUBLIC		10CAL	FRANCE
7THO	PORTUGAL		8HAS	ARGENTINA		9HAB	BELGIUM		10ILY	URUGUAY
7BAI	CROATIA		8BRK	BRAZIL		9AHM	MEXICO		10BRO	COLOMBIA
7WIO	SENEGAL		8RES	CANADA		9JAS	UNITED STATES		10RAH	NETHERLANDS
7ANT	MOROCCO		8PHA	SPAIN		9BRS	ENGLAND		10ESM	JAPAN

By Mrs Hewett

**THE WORLD CUP IS COMING**

# WORLD CUP 2026

## Non School Uniform Day

Pupils must wear the colours of the flag of the country their form has been allocated in the SJW World Cup house competition.

You could wear one item of clothing or a flag (No banned school items).

**Thursday 11 June 2026**

**50p for charity which will be collected at the school gate!**

The money raised will be split between Sport4Life charity and contributing towards new Saint John Wall Football Kits.





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## GCSE Examination Timetable

Date	Start Time	Length	Level	Exam	Board	No. of Cands.
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
10/06/2026	13:15	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Punjabi 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 GVO	4
11/06/2026	10:55	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - <u>Non-Calculator Paper</u>	Edexcel GVO	1
12/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Five chemistry(f)	Edexcel GCSE	64
12/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Five chemistry(h)	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 Six physics(f)	Edexcel GCSE	64
15/06/2026	09:15	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Six physics(h)	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 - Calculator Paper	Edexcel GVO	3
16/06/2026	10:45	1 hour 15 mins	L2EC	L2 Extended Mathematics - Calculator Paper	Edexcel GVO	2



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# WMFS

## West Midlands Fire Service

Date: June 2026  
Our Ref: M192805261/EF/AMH

Dear Headteacher

The tragic loss of a teenager at Kingsbury Water Park over the Bank Holiday weekend and several other incidents across the country has highlighted the dangers of open water, especially for young people during periods of hot weather.

In the West Midlands our main sources of water danger are from canals, rivers, lakes and ponds but your pupils might be visiting the beach over the summer period.

Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we urge you to pass on the safety messages to pupils through any written communications, during assemblies and in any wider planned communications to parents before the end of term.

Our website provides useful water safety statistics and resources [WMFS - Water Safety](#).

We also highly recommend the resources provided by the RNLI tailored to different age groups [RNLI Education Resources For Young People](#).

We do still have availability for next half term for our water safety programmes and can provide appropriate WMFS Water Safety Education for your key stages.

- For Reception we have "People Who Help Us" which introduces children to the job of a firefighter, including water safety.
- In Year 4 our operational fire crews will visit school to deliver SPARKs. The 1-hour session covers water, fire and road safety.
- Our Interactive education centre "Safeside" provides a memorable school trip covering a wide range of safety messages, including water safety, aimed at Year 5
- Our Prevention Practitioners deliver 1-hour sessions to groups of KS3 and 4 pupils and this includes a session on water safety.

Details of how to access these services and other education resources can be found on our website at [WMFS - Education Services](#).

We want all children and young people to have a fun over the summer period, but rest assured, West Midlands Fire Service will be here in an emergency, should we be called upon.

Kind regards,

Emily Fernandez  
Assistant Director of Prevention



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# Scientific Calculators

All students are required to have their own CASIO Maths calculator for all lessons. The model required is either:

**Fx-85GT CW or CW+**

We currently have these available to purchase from school at a HEAVILY discounted price of....

**£8 from RECEPTION**

(This offer is only available until the END OF JULY)



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