

# 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:**  
**Termly Catholic Social Teaching:**  
**Termly SJW Values:**

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

Loving God,

As we come to the end of this school term and prepare for the Easter break, we pause to give thanks for the learning, the friendships, and the moments of growth we have shared.

Help us to become people who build bridges - bridges of understanding, kindness, and respect - so that no one in our community feels left. Give us the courage to break down barriers that divide us from one another - barriers of misunderstanding, fear, or indifference.

As we step into this time of rest, help us to be attentive and discerning - noticing the quiet blessings around us, and recognising the moments where we can bring hope, peace, or encouragement. Teach us to walk in solidarity, so that our hearts and actions reflect compassion.

Bless our school community, our families, and all who guide and care for us. May this Easter season renew our spirits and inspire us to return refreshed, ready to learn, and ready to serve.

Amen.

### Important Dates to Note

- **Easter Holidays**  
Friday 27 March 2026 – School Closes at 12.45pm
- **Easter Holiday**  
Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026

### Happy Easter

As we reach the Easter break, we want to wish all our pupils and their families a joyful and restful holiday. This is a wonderful time to pause, recharge, and enjoy moments with loved ones—whether that's through celebrating traditions, spending time outdoors, or simply taking a well-deserved breather.

We are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved this term, and we hope the coming days bring plenty of happiness, sunshine, and maybe even a few chocolate treats!

Have a safe and happy Easter, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term on Monday 13 April 2026 at 8.50am.



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## Easter Revision - Year 10 and Year 11

Pupils have received letters inviting them to revision during the Easter break. It is essential pupils arrive to school at least 10 minutes before the start time. Pupils will not need to wear school uniform. The school canteen will be closed, and pupils will not be permitted to leave site. This means that pupils will need to bring their own food and drinks if required.

By Miss Lally

## Lunch Time Changes

After the Easter break Year 11 will move to first lunch (12.05pm-12.35pm) and Year 8 to second lunch (1.20pm-1.50pm).

By Miss Lally

## Year 11 Parents' Evening Attendance

Year 11 Parents' Evening took place on Wednesday, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils and parents in attendance. 73 pupils attended with a parent/carer and 40 pupils attended independently.

By Miss Lally

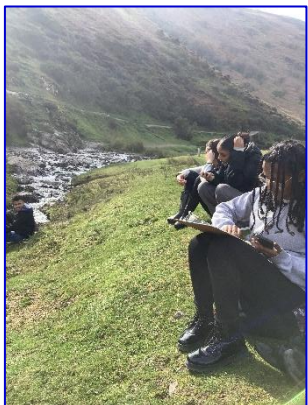
	Tuesday 7 April 2026	Wednesday 8 April 2026	Thursday 9 April 2026
AM 9.30am- 12.00pm	Year 11 Maths  Year 10 Biology	Year 11 R.E.  Year 10 Sports Studies	Year 11 History  Year 11 Geography
PM 12.30pm- 3.00pm	Year 11 Science  Year 10 Statistics		

**Please Note:**  
**Monday 13 April 2026**  
**Option C revision is cancelled for Year 11.**  
**Revision will resume on Tuesday 14 April.**



## Carding Mill Valley Trip

On Friday 20 March 2026, 34 Year 10 Geography pupils visited Carding Mill Valley in the beautiful Shropshire hills to carry out fieldwork looking at how rivers shape the landscape, and how they change with distance downstream. We were very lucky to have a lovely warm, dry day and pupils worked hard to carry out good quality research measuring the size of the river, the rocks it was carrying and its speed. Not only did pupils show respect for the environment and each other working together as teams, but also local walkers enjoying the scenery. The day was a great success and enjoyed by staff and pupils alike! **By Mr Brayshaw**



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## Passion Service

Our Passion service this year focused on the viewpoints of Mary, Jesus, Simon & the Good Thief. We looked at the Passion through their eyes. For each person, we heard a piece of scripture, listened to a monologue and then reflected how this impacts us day-to-day.

A huge thank you to Mr Lysaght for putting the service together, Mrs Ellis for leading the service and Ms Hanson for supporting in delivering the monologues in the service. **By Mr Lloyd-Price**



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## Sponsored Walk

This Lent, we have been fundraising for the Big Lenten Walk. The Big Lent Walk is a Lenten challenge created by CAFOD (the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) that invites people to walk during the 40 days of Lent as an act of prayer, solidarity, and charity.

On Friday, we held our sponsored walk. Our school community walked together though the rain and mud up to Sandwell. We managed to raise £200 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generous donations and thank you to all pupils and staff for their participation in the walk. **By Mr Lloyd-Price**



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## Head of Year News

### Year 7

We have had another successful term in Year 7. Well done to all our award winners!



**Winners of the EAR Awards  
Excellence, Achievement and Respect**



**Winner of the Head of Year Award for  
being a role model to others.**

#### 100% Positives this Term Winners:

Favour Adigun 7THO, Patryk Kardel 7ARD, Harleen Kaur 7THO, Antonia Maria Magaon 7WIO, Arteer Kaur 7ARD, Temitope Ilori 7WIO, Briana Drapac 7WIO, Monica Agyemang 7BAI, Ayaana Khan 7BAI, Ranveer Kumar 7ANT Elana-Daria Ion 7BAI, Alayna Rasheed 7THO.

#### 100% Attendance and no lates Winners:

Favour Adigun, Paul Ngobeh, Harjot Singh, Monica Agyemang, Vincent Nguyen, Tam Akinfenwa, Oluwadarasimi Olawoyin, Elijah Bemba, Blessing Sarayi, Nicolas Briceag, Natasha Ejianreh, Synai Smith, Javier-Kelvin Garcia George, Tankirat Syan, Shine Kamulete, Makayla Usman, Patryk Kardel, Malvin Christ Yomi Ewi, Arteer Kaur, Halc Christ Yomi Ewi, Harleen Kaur, Antonia Maria Magaon, Lauren Masih, Ranveer Kumar, Isabella Mthinsi, Sherifdeen Afolabi, Nazakat Hussei, Ayaana Khan, Saffie Ndow.

Have a safe and restful holiday. God bless. **By Mrs Ellis**

### Year 8

As we come to the end of this half term, I wanted to share how proud I am of the year group. Your overall attitude and behaviour have been genuinely impressive. You have shown maturity, kindness and a real drive to do well, both in and out of lessons.

Our recent Pathways and Parents' Afternoon was a real highlight. It was lovely to see so many families involved and taking time to talk through progress and future. The pupils engaged well in the conversations, and it's clear many of you are starting to think carefully about the path you want to take. With option choices now being made, I hope the discussions at home continue and help you make decisions that suit your strengths and ambitions.

Looking ahead to next term, we'll be placing a strong focus on attendance and maintaining high standards of behaviour. Although behaviour has been positive overall, we want to keep building on these foundations so every pupil can make the most out of each school day. Good attendance is an essential part of this, and we'll be working closely with families to support pupils in being in school every day, ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support. It makes a real difference, and we're looking forward to seeing the pupils return after the break, refreshed and ready for another successful term.

**By Mr Hussain**





## Head of Year News

### Year 9

Year 9 pupils are currently completing work in their examination booklets during lessons. This preparation is helping them consolidate key knowledge and practise essential skills ahead of their assessments.

#### To support your child, please encourage them to:

- Work carefully and take their time
- Review and act on teacher feedback
- Ask for support if they are unsure

We are pleased with the positive attitude many pupils are showing and look forward to seeing their continued progress.

We would also like to remind pupils and families of the importance of completing homework consistently.

#### Homework supports learning by:

- Reinforcing and revisiting classwork
- Filling knowledge gaps
- Building independence and study habits
- Improving confidence during assessments
- Directly contributing to stronger grades

When homework is not completed, this can have a negative impact on progress and may lead to lower assessment outcomes. Please encourage your child to make use of a regular routine and find a quiet space where they can work without distractions. If they are struggling, we urge them to speak to their class teacher or make use of the support available in school.

As we approach the Easter break, we want all pupils to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.

#### Please remind your child about:

- Staying aware of their surroundings when out with friends
- Making safe and responsible choices online
- Keeping in touch with a trusted adult when going out
- Prioritising health, rest, and wellbeing

We hope all families have a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming Year 9 back after the holidays, refreshed and ready for a productive summer.

By Mrs Chand

### Year 10

It has been a very busy and productive term for Year 10, and we want to take a moment to recognise all the hard work and commitment shown by pupils.

Over this term, pupils have successfully completed **Assessment Week 2**, attended **Parents' Evening**, taken part in the exciting **Prefect Launch**, and continued preparing for their upcoming **Work Experience (WEX) placements**. These are all important milestones as you move closer to Year 11, and it has been great to see so many of you engaging positively with these opportunities.

Overall, **behaviour across the year group has been strong**, and many pupils are demonstrating a mature and focused attitude towards their learning. However, there are still a couple of key areas to improve:

- **Arriving to lessons on time**
- **Bringing full equipment every day**

These small habits make a big difference and will help you to be fully prepared and successful in your lessons.

The **Prefect interview process** is currently ongoing. Thank you to all pupils who applied and have taken part so far – we have been impressed with your effort and enthusiasm. Successful candidates will be announced when we return after the holidays.

As we head into the Easter break, it is important that you take time to **rest and recharge** after a demanding term. That said, if you have any **coursework to complete** or would benefit from **extra revision**, please make sure you set aside some time to stay on track.

#### Top 5 Tips for Looking After Your Mental Health This Easter

1. **Keep a routine** – Try not to stay up too late or sleep all day. A balanced routine helps your mood and energy levels.
2. **Stay active** – Even a short walk or light exercise can boost how you feel.
3. **Take a break from screens** – Give yourself time away from phones and social media.
4. **Stay connected** – Talk to friends, family, or someone you trust.
5. **Do something you enjoy** – Whether it's reading, gaming, sport, or being creative, make time for yourself.

We hope you all have a safe, restful, and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back next term, ready for the final push towards Year 11. Keep working hard and aiming high, Year 10! **By Miss Cummings**





## Head of Year News

### Year 11

As we come to the end of another busy and important month, we would like to congratulate all Year 11 students on the effort and resilience shown during your **Mock Examinations**. This period has required focus, determination, and maturity, and it has been encouraging to see so many of you stepping up and beginning to truly **#RiseUp** to the challenge of your final year.

### Reflecting on Mocks and Moving Forward

Now that mocks are complete, it is important that students carefully reflect on their performance and act on feedback from teachers. This is a crucial opportunity to identify strengths and areas for improvement ahead of the final GCSE examinations.

Remember — **revision is temporary, results are forever!** The habits you build now will directly impact your outcomes in May.

### The Final Push Before GCSEs

We are now entering the final phase before the summer examinations. It is essential that students:

- Continue attending all lessons and revision sessions
- Stay organised with revision timetables
- Maintain strong attendance and punctuality
- Seek support from staff where needed

Consistency is key during this period, and every effort made now will make a difference later.

### 10 Week Challenge – Alton Towers Reward

Students should continue to fully engage with the **10 Week Challenge**, which links directly to the **Alton Towers Rewards Trip**. This challenge recognises commitment, consistency, and excellence across the final weeks of Year 11.

There are three levels of achievement:

- **Bronze Target** – Students meeting the minimum agreed standards will be eligible to attend the trip
- **Silver Target** – Students exceeding expectations will be able to attend the trip at a **reduced cost (50%)**
- **Golden Target** – Students demonstrating outstanding commitment (including excellent attendance, punctuality, behaviour, and 100% attendance at revision sessions) will be rewarded with a **fully funded place on the trip**

This is a fantastic opportunity to be recognised for your hard work and dedication. Continue to attend revision sessions, maintain high standards, and show a positive attitude—this is your chance to **#RiseUp** and be rewarded.

### Post-16 Preparation

It has been great to see so many students attending interviews and securing offers. As a reminder, all students should now ensure their **college or sixth form applications are completed**. If you require any support, please speak to staff in school—support is always available.

### Looking Ahead to Easter

The Easter break is a vital time for both rest and focused preparation. Students should aim to strike a healthy balance—taking time to recharge while also committing to regular study.

Stay motivated and consistent — **revision is temporary, results are forever!**

Year 11, you are now on the final stretch. Continue to support one another, stay positive, and take every opportunity to improve. This is your time to **#RiseUp** and achieve your very best.

By Miss Reynolds

## Year 11 Yearbook

Memories of your time at SJW

**£15.50**

Includes Comments and Photographs

**There is still time to reserve your copy of the Yearbook.**

**The overall cost of the yearbook is £15.50**  
Payment to be made at the school office.

**If you have paid a deposit, please pay the remaining balance as soon as possible.**





## Stars of the Month

### English

**Ahmed Ahmedzai 11BRT** - Focused on revision this month.

**Priya Chem 11GUE** - Completing extra practice and requesting extra feedback.

**Raena Teshome 10BRO** - Highly focused every lesson.

### By Miss Jones

**Ranveer Kumar 7ANT** - For being a positive role model to others by consistently demonstrating commitment and dedication to his learning.

**Masuma Fatema 8RES** - For working consistently hard in English Core Writing lessons and demonstrating an excellent work ethic.

**Hamza Mehmood 10BRO, Kavishnan Sanker 10ESM and Oyinkansola Olayiwola 10ILY** - For demonstrating unwavering hard work and positive engagement in the study of *Macbeth* throughout the term.

**Amaan Ali 11MUH, Owes Imadonmwinyi 11JON, Jahmar Lewis 11JON, David Musinsky 11KIY and Damaris Tofei 11MUH** - For making substantial progress in English Language in their Mock 2 results compared to their performance in Mock 1.

**Riya Bains 11GUE, Hadassa Elie 11BRT and Damaris Tofei 11MUH** - For making substantial progress in English Literature in their Mock 2 results compared to their performance in Mock 1.

### By Miss Flinn

### GCSE Business

**Lamario Ashley Wright 10ESM** - Excellence in exam results consistently.

### Computing

**Chevonne Jolayemi 8BRK** - Consistent classwork and mastering exams.

### IT

**Ashtaz Islam 10LEV** - showing excellence in his augmented reality assignment work.

**Ananiya Ayele 9PAD** - showing a commitment to doing well in his IT lessons and encouraging others to do the same.

### Enterprise

**Shamelia McLean 11JON** - Showing perseverance with exam content and continually improving.

### Computer Science

**Robert Gregoryan 11KIY** - Their ability to apply logical thinking to problem-solving tasks and write efficient code has been outstanding this month.

### By Mr Esmaili





## Stars of the Month

### Performing Arts - Music

**Alisha Bangar 7THO** - Progression and effort in music lessons.  
**Meghan Dhamija 8RES** - Progression on piano.  
**Olawunmi Ilori - 9PAD** - Effort and attainment in music.  
**Akhil Ram 10ILY** - Effort in extracurricular music activities.  
**Miradi Pembele 11GUE** - Effort in music assessment.

### By Miss Antonucci

### PE

**Annabel Ika 8PHA** - Resilient attitude, 100% attitude towards all sports, striving to be the best in all aspects of PE.  
**Eliyah Salimi 11GUE** - Fantastic attitude towards individual revision, acting upon feedback for R187 to gain further marks.

### By Mrs Ratcliffe

**Aftanna Bargil 8BRK** - A pupil who always puts in 100% effort and is a team player in any situation.  
**Alina Matthews 11MUH** - Alina is always a pleasure in lesson, and completes any task or challenge to the best of her ability.  
**Joseph Tesfaye 10RAH** - He has settled into the group really well and has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards completing work.  
**Tanaka Johwa 9JAS** - Has made some excellent contributions to theory lessons showing a good understanding of the content we are learning.

### By Mrs Padmore

**Isharma Chowfen 8MAV** - Doing exceptionally well in PE this block. Showing great promise to be a good footballer and would be a valuable member of the school team if he came to the club.  
**Andrei-Ionut Neagu 9JAS** - Performing at a high-level during PE this block. Has shown that he is a very talented basketballer.  
**Jahari Brou Walker-Smith 11KIY** - Top of class in recent mock exam. On track to achieve above his target grade as long as he keeps up the good work.

### By Mr Arshad

**Mariya Miah 9AHM** - Positive attitude towards handball.

### By Miss Reynolds





## Stars of the Month

### Health and Social Care

**Naomi Kunova 9BRS** - Effort and attitude to lesson.  
**Javon Dillon 10BRO** - Effort in catching up with coursework.  
**Richard Oye 11BRT** - Completing ro35 coursework to a high standard.

By Miss Reynolds

### RE

**Mathon Marok 8YW** - For his hard work and attentiveness in lessons.  
**Jaskaran Sahota 8YS** - For striving to improve his extended writing in his class work and assessments.  
**Yasir Aziz 7XJ** - For his eloquent answers in lessons and for taking an active role in class discussion.  
**Tankirat Syan 7XS** - For her thoughtful and inspired answers to questioning, and her wonderful book work.  
**Alayah Aaron 7YJ** - For her effort and curiosity in lessons, as well as for trying hard to complete all work set.

By Mrs Ellis

### Maths

**Madiyah Miah 7THO** - Setting the standard in terms of behaviour, attitude and effort.  
**Jennifer Pham 8MAV** - Consistently attentive and discerning.  
**Safah Akhtar 9HAB** - Hardworking and resilient.  
**Rana Hassan 10RAH** - Generous and respectful.  
**Robert Gregoryan 11KIY** - Conscientious and motivated.

By Mr Jasat

**Milan Gazi 9HAB** - Excellent progress in assessment alongside exemplary behaviour.  
**Rayaan Hassan 8HAS** - Always focused and attentive, showing a positive attitude to learning.  
**Ivana Holubova 7ARD** - Always works hard in lessons.  
**Harleen Kaur 7THO** - Supportive and helpful, demonstrating a caring and responsible attitude.

By Miss Omar

**Patryk Kardel 7ARD** - Hardworking and Resilient.  
**Vivien Boldiova 8RES** - Improved consistent effort.

By Mrs Gandhi



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## Stars of the Month

### Maths

**Amritpal Khela 10ILY**  
**Ryan Jeerh 10ILY**  
**Krishnoor Singh 10RAH**  
**Khaleel Cunningham 10CAL**

**Trae Nguyen 10RAH**  
**Raena Teshome 10BRO**  
**Oyinkansola Olayiwola 10ILY**  
**Ashtaz Islam 10BRO**

**Lydia Binyam 10ESM**  
**Makda Abraha 10CAL**  
**Lamario Wright-Ashley 10ESM**  
**Lilly-May Harrison 10RAH**

For representing the Mathematics Department positively at the University of Birmingham Quiz.

By Mr Mughal

### Science

**Kene Nwaichi 8HAS** - Always trying his best with all of his work.

**Simranpreet Kaur 8RES** - Having an amazing work ethic.

**Renaë-Taylor Joseph 8PHA** - Always trying her best with all tasks.

**Rachel Buamaa 10ESM, Tia Mattias 10ESM and Zakariya Malik 10ILY** - All for having a positive attitude towards their learning.

By Miss Kiyani

**Ainda Aleksejeva 7ANT** - For her exceptional commitment to science lessons.

**Tankirat Syan 7ANT** - For always being exemplary in lessons.

**Pavla Farbarova 8PHA** - For being proactive in asking questions in science.

**Amelia Hicken 8BRK** - For always being kind and reflective in her learning.

**Patrick Chojnowski 9PAD** - For being reflective and showing improvement in science.

**Dean Seabright 9AHM** - For being more proactive with answering questions and completing work.

**Hamza Mehmood 10BRO** - For taking initiative in his learning and showing a lot of improvement.

**Joshua Michael Berhe 10BRO** - For taking initiative in his learning and showing a lot of improvement.

**Damaris Tofei 11MUH** - For being proactive in her revision and showing great improvement.

**Chisom Nwaichi 11MUH** - For being proactive in her revision and showing great improvement.

By Mrs Ilyas

**Ian Kalonda 9AHM** - Learned and wise - excellent contributions to lessons.

**Trae Nguyen 10RAH** - Always on task and a willingness to learn.

**Daiana Mancescu 11GUE** - for improvement and attainment.

By Ms Forbes

**Briana Drapac 7WIO** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Temitope Ilori 7WIO** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Andria Ashly 8PHA** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Masuma Fatema 8RES** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Umar Islam 9PAD** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Ananiya Ayele 9PAD** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Harjot Singh 10RAH** - Being eloquent and learned.

**Sandra Dawicka 10ILY** - Being eloquent and learned.

By Mrs Habibullah





## U13 Football Fixture

**Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026**

**Fixture: U13 Aston League**

**Opponent: George Dixon Academy**

**Result: SJW 4 -0 George Dixon Academy**

Our Year 8 team put on a dominant display against George Dixon in a confident and comfortable 4-0 win. The boys were able to create plenty of chances scoring for fun while also limiting the opponents to 1 half chance which was comfortably saved.

### Man of the Match

Congratulations to Rakeem Douglas who is my man of the match for his complete performance in attack and in defence. Rakeem was a defensive rock keeping the opponents attacking threat to a minimum while also being the main creative spark for our team. Rakeem topped his performance with the goal of the game. He beat multiple opponents to get the ball in open space outside the box and managed to smash the ball in on his weak foot.

All of the boys performed at a top level and made themselves all very proud.

**By Mr Arshad**

Mixed U13 Aston Division Two						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	St. John Wall	3	3	0	0	9
2	George Dixon	1	0	0	1	1
=	K.E.A	1	0	0	1	1
=	Prince Albert High School	1	0	0	1	1
5	Core City Academy	0	0	0	0	0
=	Fortis Shaw Academy	0	0	0	0	0
=	Holte	0	0	0	0	0



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# School Games

## March 2026 Newsletter



### Girls Biggest Ever Football Event



A KS3 girls' football event was held just before International Women's Day to promote girls' participation in sports and highlight the importance of gender equality in athletics. The event brought together young female football players to celebrate their skills and passion for the game. Coaches and mentors provided guidance, while players showcased their talents in friendly matches and challenges. The event aimed to inspire confidence, teamwork, and leadership, while also encouraging more girls to pursue sports, breaking down barriers and stereotypes around female athletes. It was a fun and empowering day, reinforcing the message that women and girls belong in sports.

### Caritas Girls Football at St Pauls



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A Caritas event for KS2 girls' football was held at St Paul's Catholic School for Girls, aiming to promote girls' participation in sport, particularly through football. Schools including St Clare's, St Teresa's, St Chad's, and St Joseph's took part in the event. Year 10 sport leaders provided support throughout the afternoon, helping to guide and encourage the young players. The event focused on building confidence, teamwork, and inspiring the girls to get involved in sports, while showcasing the fun and empowerment that football can offer. It was an exciting and inclusive afternoon, helping to create opportunities for young girls to engage in physical activity and build leadership skills.

### **Yonex Badminton Trip**

Yonex Badminton opened their doors at the Utilita Arena Birmingham, giving school staff the fantastic opportunity to bring students to watch elite badminton for just £1—a brilliant way to spark excitement for top-level sport. Alongside the main event, Badminton England delivered energetic skills sessions for primary pupils at Nechells Wellbeing Centre, helping young people get active, build confidence, and discover the joy of playing badminton.

It was lovely to see Primary Schools take them up on the offer and provide students within this amazing experience!



### **Gymnastics Festival at St John Wall**

Thank you to all the schools who joined us at St John Wall to give their students the chance to learn and explore key gymnastics skills. It was wonderful to see pupils mastering the fundamentals of rolling, jumping and creating strong body shapes, before putting everything together into some truly lovely routines. Their confidence and enthusiasm shone throughout the day. A special thank-you to:

- Dorrington Academy,
- Oasis Boulton,
- Oasis Foundry
- St Augustine's

for attending and making the event such a success.



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## Astons Got Talent 2026

Aston's Got Talent Shines at St John Wall!

Tuesday 17 March 2026

St John Wall Catholic School was buzzing with excitement as we proudly hosted this year's Aston's Got Talent as part of the School Games programme. With our doors open to 7 primary schools and 5 secondary schools, the stage was set for an unforgettable day of creativity, courage, and community spirit.

A remarkable 38 acts took to the stage, showcasing everything from music and dance to drama, sport-themed performances, and original talent pieces. The atmosphere was electric—full of cheers, encouragement, and genuine celebration of every performer who stepped into the spotlight.

Our own SJW House Captains played a vital role behind the scenes, supporting the smooth running of the event by managing lighting, sound, and transitions with professionalism and enthusiasm. We were also incredibly proud to have three SJW pupils compete after impressing judges in our school auditions.

The event truly embodied the School Games values, which were evident in every corner of the room:

Passion – performers giving their all on stage

Self-Belief – pupils stepping up with confidence and pride

termination – acts pushing themselves to shine

Teamwork – schools supporting one another throughout

Respect – celebrating every performance, big or small

Honesty – fair judging and genuine sportsmanship

The energy in the room was infectious, and the sense of unity across all participating schools made the day even more special.

A huge thank you goes to everyone involved in organising the event—from staff who coordinated logistics, to volunteers who supported on the day, to the pupils whose enthusiasm made the event such a success. Your hard work and dedication ensured that Aston's Got Talent 2026 was a day to remember.

We look forward to welcoming even more talent to the stage next year!

### Primary Results -

School	Final Score	Rank
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 9	142	1
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 3	141	2
Moor Hall 1	131	3
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 8	130	4
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 7	127	5
St James C of E	126	6
Nelson Junior 1	120	7
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 6	119	8
Moor Hall 2	116	9
Nelson Junior 4	110	10
Summerfield Primary	110	10
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 5	108	12
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 2	106	13
Moor Hall 3	104	14
Nelson Junior 5	104	14
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 1	104	14
Nelson Junior 2	101	17
St Francis	100	18
Thai Boxing	97	19
Nelson Junior 3	96	20
St Patrick's + St Edmunds 4	96	20
Nelson Junior 6	93	22
Nelson Junior 9	92	23
King Solomon 2	90	24
King Solomon 3	82	25
King Solomon 1	78	26
Nelson Junior 7	72	27
Nelson Junior 8	71	28

### Secondary Results -

School	Final Score	Rank
St Paul's Girls' 1	141	5
St Paul's Girls' 2	144	4
St Paul's Girls' 3	171	1
SJW 1	99	9
George Dixon	155	2
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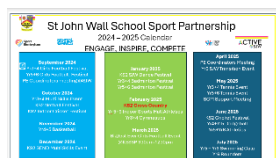


## Up and coming events – Summer Term 2026

### Primary

Event	Date and time	Festival Information	Venue
Hockey Festival	Friday 5th June 2026; 10am-12pm	Led by Barford Tigers - Engage & Inspire Event	Holyhead
KS2 Rounders	Monday 29th June 2026; 12pm-2pm	Y6 Competitive	Hamstead Hall
KS2 Cricket	Tuesday 30th June 2026; 10am-12pm	Y5/6 Engage & Inspire led by Leron Warwickshire Cricket	Hamstead Hall
Athletics	Friday 12th June; 9:30am-12pm	Y6 Competitive	Holyhead
Orienteering	Thursday 9th July 2026	Engage & Inspire Event Yr4+5	SJW

Sign up is now available!



### Secondary

#### Boys -

KS3 Boys Astro Cricket League - 3:34pm-5:30pm (various venues)  
Yr7 & Yr8 Boys Athletics - 17<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

#### Girls

Girls Go Lead Part 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 930am-11:30pm Bookvale  
Girls Futsal – 22<sup>nd</sup> April at Prince Albert High School  
Yr7 - Yr10 Rounders – Dates TBC  
Yr7 & Yr8 Girls Athletics - 17<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

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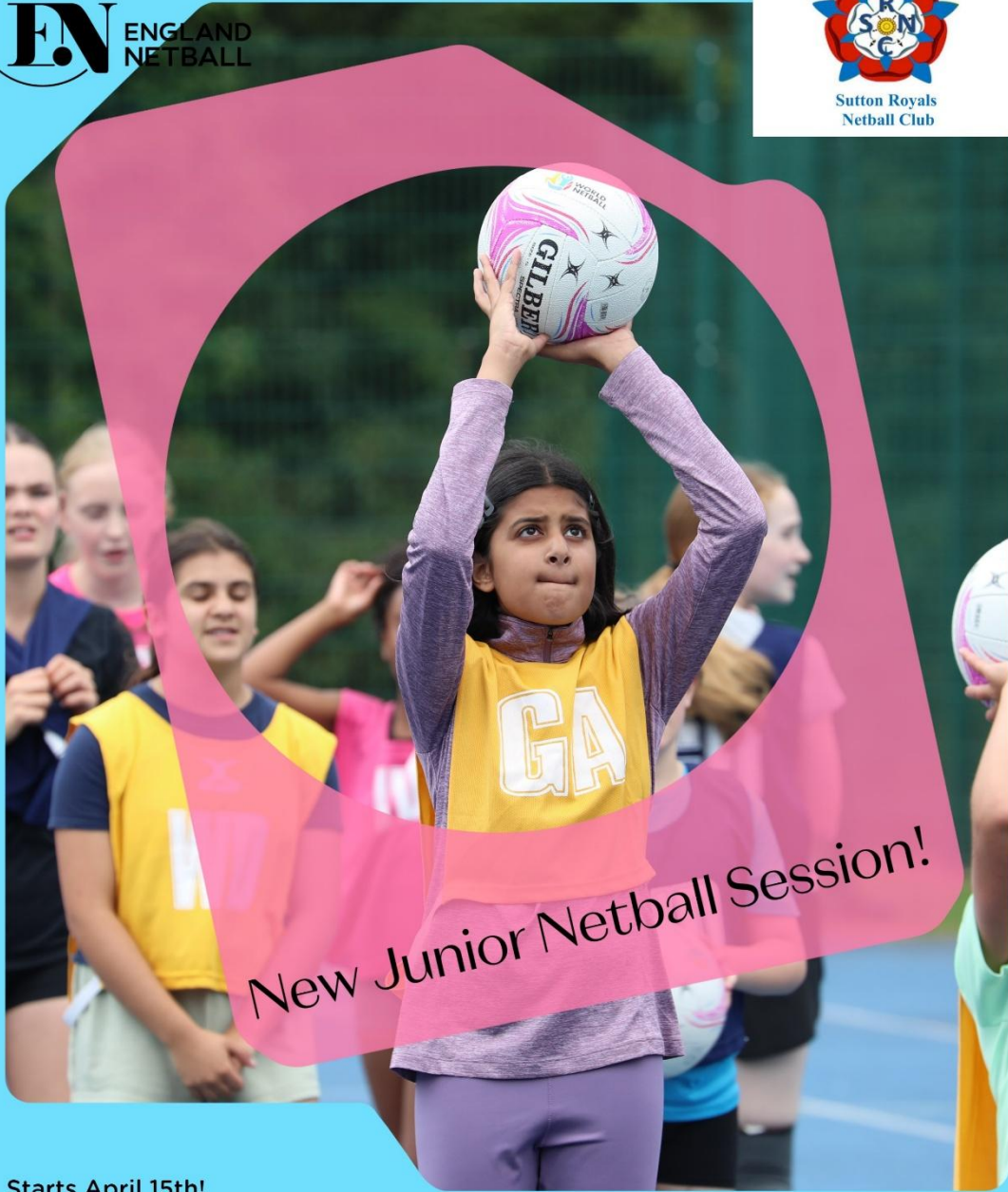
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 Doors close promptly at 10:30, so don't miss out!  
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## New Junior Netball Session!

**Starts April 15th!**

**Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Hamstead Hall Academy**

**Birmingham, B20 1HL**

**£5 per session**

**£4 for Hamstead Hall  
Academy students**

Sutton Royals are excited to announce a New coached Junior Netball Session for girls aged 10-14 starting April 15th! Come along for fun, structured coaching to build skills, confidence, and teamwork in a supportive environment. All abilities welcome!

To register for the session and for any questions, please email Dionne at [suttonroyals@gmail.com](mailto:suttonroyals@gmail.com)

We can't wait to see you there!



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Netball Now!



Starts March 11th!

Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm

Hamstead Hall Academy

Birmingham, B20 1HL

First 2 new sessions FREE!

Following sessions £4

Looking for a fun, affordable and social way to play netball? We have a brand new **Netball Now** session starting on 11th March!

Just turn up and play - no trials, no commitment, just great netball and good vibes.

Bring a friend or come and meet new ones!

To register for the first 2 FREE sessions please email [suttonroyals@gmail.com](mailto:suttonroyals@gmail.com) - To book and pay for a following session, please scan the QR code above! see you there!

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# TOGETHERNESS



An update on  
**WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT**  
Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

**April 2026**

We're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

**TogetherNESS** the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on TogetherNESS to help your children thrive.

### Spill the beans on SATs



### Anxiety and SATs

We've partnered with Learning by Questions to help you support your child to process how they're feeling and get ready for SATs with confidence

[\(free downloadable resource\)](#)

### Get them ready for secondary



### Moving up in school

A digital hub of resources for parents of nursery, Reception and Year 6 children to support them to thrive as they move up in school

[\(easy reads and watch digital hub\)](#)



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## Support for hearing parents



### Understanding your deaf child for hearing parents

90% of deaf children are born to hearing parents. Our new short online learning, written with members of the deaf community, supports you to understand your deaf child's needs and development

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

## Understand big feelings



### Does sharing big feelings help young people feel like they belong?

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Rebecca Johnson, unpacks how sharing how we feel can bring moments of connection in relationships

[\(short video watch\)](#)

## Parents and anxiety



### Managing parent anxiety

The Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychotherapist's advice

[\(2 minute read\)](#)

## Nurture your key relationships



### Understanding your relationships

Discover new ways to communicate, connect and respond in your relationships in this online learning pathway

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[\(2 minute read\)](#)

Discover new ways to communicate, connect and respond in your relationships in this online learning pathway

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You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (pre-paid, funded) access area for [togetherness.co.uk](https://www.togetherness.co.uk)

Find the [Free Access Checker](#) in the pathway library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

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# Calling all parents/ guardians!

**cibyl**

Your opinion is worth £50!

Cibyl are inviting parents and guardians of students in Years 11, 12 & 13 to join a 90-minute virtual conversation about the career decisions facing young people today and how you can best support them.

Whether they are considering apprenticeships, university or are unsure - we want to hear from you!

The sessions take place on the 23rd, 27th and 28th of April.

**Interested?  
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