



# 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'

## New Accelerated Reader & Library Books



### The Weather Well

After teleporting to Oakwell, Grace Griffin and Tom Eely find the town paralysed by a freezing snowstorm. Using their mystery-solving skills and amazing inventions, Grace and Tom attempt to find the cause of the weird weather.

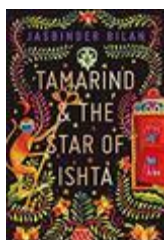
**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Den

On the first day of the summer holidays, Marshall and Rory make an exciting discovery at the edge of the woods where an abandoned house once stood. **Text has mild profanity, bullying, violence.**

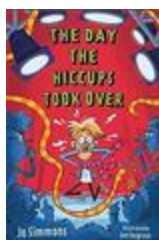
**Ages 12 Plus**



### Tamarind and the Star of Ishta

Tamarind never knew her Indian mum, who died soon after she was born. So, when she goes to visit her Indian family, she's full of questions. To unravel the mystery of who she is, Tamarind follows a trickle of clues to an overgrown hut and a glowing ring.

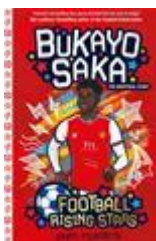
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### The Day the Hiccups Took Over

Helped by his new friend Daisy, Frank tries ever stranger ideas to get the hiccups to go away and transform his day from calamity into a dramatic triumph.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Bukayo Saka

This is the unofficial story of Bukayo Saka, the footballing force for Arsenal who went on to take a historic trophy double.

**Age Range: 11 to 13**



### Bruno and Frida

As the Russian army advances further into Germany at the end of WW2, Bruno must flee his home to survive. In the chaos, he finds himself face to face with a dog strapped with explosives, sent into battle and just as scared and alone as he is.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Haunting of Uncle Ron**

Ian is finding Uncle Ron the most boring visitor. Even the voices he hears from the 'Other Side' have nothing interesting to say. So Ian determines to get rid of him, but he needs a plan.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Freedom**

When Nat is sent to England with his master, he dares to dream that life will be different. But being a slave in London isn't much better than being a slave in Jamaica, and Nat jumps at his first chance to run...

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole**

Mary Seacole travelled the world as a single woman and used her medical skills to save the lives of countless soldiers in the Crimean War. This is her extraordinary life story. Includes themes of racism and gender bias.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Finding Her Feet**

After joining the local girls' football team, shy and anxious Lily finally thinks she's found a place where she fits in until an argument with teammates puts her progress in jeopardy.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Buck 'n' Bronco Hit the Road!**

Buck 'n' Bronco are mascots at the Happy Ranch theme park. Their mission is to Bring the Happy to people's day. But when the theme park is demolished to make way for a new park, the mascots find themselves without a job and home.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Hurly Burly: Macbeth Mayhem!**

Beth has won the prize for best-behaved student two years in a row. She's ready to break the record and win a third time. When she's pipped to the post by two of her classmates, she sets her dastardly plans for revenge into action.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

All the important parts of Shakespeare's famous comedy, in an easy-to-read format.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **The Tempest**

William Shakespeare's most magical play, set on an enchanted island where humans, monsters, and fairies meet. This is in an easy-to-read format.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **Macbeth**

This tragedy is based on a pact made with evil powers to commit a monstrous crime. It is in an easy-to-read format.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **The Book that Ate Me (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

A boy is in the library. Most of the books are boring, but one is very lively...and hungry. Now the boy has been eaten. Can he escape the belly of the beastly book?

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Fortune's Fools: A Romeo Roller Coaster!**

Top school athletes Dom and Blake have been best friends for ever, but with Sports Day approaching, their friendship is under threat. With Dom in Montague House and Blake in Capulet House, will they end the day as mortal enemies or best friends?

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Mystery of Me (2022 Edition)**

Ketty doesn't remember anything about the accident, or much from before. The doctors say her memories will come back, but in the meantime school is a frightening and confusing place. 2022 edition.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **Roman Invasion**

The story of Bran, a prince of the Carvetii, who is captured by the Romans as they build a road through Britain.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Great Plague

The diary of a teenage girl in the 1600s who lives through the plague and the Great Fire of London.

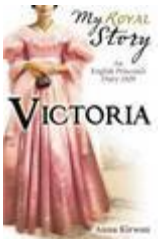
**Ages 9 to 13**



### Noor-un-Nissa Inayat Khan

Forced to flee to London when the Nazis invade France, Noor signs up to the Women's Auxiliary Air Force against her mother's wishes. Her talents quickly noticed, Noor soon joins the SOE and is sent back to France as a secret agent.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### Victoria

This is a fictionalised account of young Queen Victoria's life in the early nineteenth century.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Princess Sophia Duleep Singh

The daughter of the last Maharaja of the Sikh Empire and goddaughter of Queen Victoria, Princess Sophia Duleep Singh was a prominent suffragette and campaigner for women's right to vote.

**Contains violence, racism, gender bias and disturbing imagery.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Blitz

Based on real historical events, this is a fictional account of one girl's experiences during the Blitz.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Berlin Olympics

Eleanor and her best friend, Sarah, are determined to compete in the 1936 Olympics, but the host city is Hitler's Berlin and Sarah is Jewish. **Contains violence and themes of religious and cultural bias.**

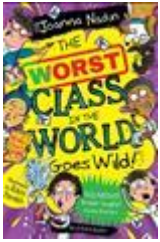
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### What It Was Like to Be an Ancient Roman

In this book, readers will learn what life was like for ordinary Romans as well as their famous emperors, while also looking at the lingering influence of the Roman civilisation throughout the world.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Worst Class in the World Goes Wild!**

4B is the Worst Class in the World, but best friends Stanley and Manjit don't mind as they have a foolproof plan to find the most epic swap and keep a supply teacher on their toes. Book #4

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Piano at the Station**

Lacey's smart tongue and quick temper are constantly getting her confined to isolation at school. When Lacey gets sent to lunch-time music lessons to keep her out of trouble, she discovers a talent for the piano that opens up a new world for her.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Bottomless Book (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

This nursery rhyme book isn't like other books. This old book doesn't have an end. People fall into it. Then they keep falling, falling forever!

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Beast that Borrowed (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

The Beast has got inside the Hold. Red and Iron must stop it before it gets the book.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Ghost Riddle (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

It's a stormy night, perfect for scary stories. A girl realises she might be living in one. Strange things are happening. They are like her aunt's creepy story.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Raiders of the Lost Archives (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

Deep within the Library of Doom, raiders are searching for the treasure of the Lost Archives and have captured a young worker to guide them through the maze-like shelves.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Terror Woods (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Erro and Zak are hiding in the Phantom Forest and have to avoid deadly monsters.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Voyage to the Metal Moon (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak Nine and Erro have come up with a brilliant plan to escape. They'll simply hide on board a prison ship and ride it to freedom on another planet! Unfortunately, the boys don't get far when the ship docks at one of Planet Alcatraz's metallic moons.

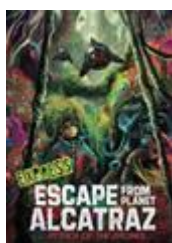
**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Crushing Crystals (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

During their last adventure, Zak Nine and Erro found a mapping device in a crashed prison ship. Following the map, the boys make their way to the Plateau of Leng, a vast desert on Planet Alcatraz.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Attack of the Drones (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak Nine and Erro have escaped. But now they find themselves lost in a vast forest of alien birds and deadly plants. Things grow even worse when they hear strange buzzing sounds just above the treetops coming from attack drones.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Pit of No Return (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Young Quom Erro and his human friend Zak Nine are in trouble. They're stuck in Planet Alcatraz's most infamous jail cell: a huge metal cylinder that's sunk into the ground but open to the sky.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Beyond the Furthest Star (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak and Erro are going home! They have help from another prisoner. Their space ship is travelling through space, but the stars don't look right.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Seven Doors to Death (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak and Erro discover an old golden building. They decide to explore and fall into a strange room with eight doors. One door leads to freedom. The others lead to death!

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Flaming Fields of Death (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak Nine and his friend Erro are on the run. While avoiding a band of patrolling prison guards, the boys meet another escapee who tells them the legend of an abandoned spacecraft.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Arena of Monsters (Escape from Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak has been captured and taken to the Monster Zoo where prisoners fight for their lives. Erro must find a way to save him before it's too late.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Canyon of Giants (Escape from the Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Hoping to avoid the Alcatraz guards, Zak Nine and Erro decide to climb down into a deep canyon to hide. But soon the boys see some huge rock formations that move.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Diamonds of Doom (Escape from the Planet Alcatraz Express)**

Zak and Erro follow a shadowy figure into a dark cave that is full of diamonds and escaped prisoners. Then guards arrive and start shooting, and Zak and Erro must get away. **Contains mild violence.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Invisible Ink (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

The Eraser, sworn enemy of the Library of Doom, has come up with a wicked new scheme. He's created a powerful gas that will turn ink invisible and render all books empty and useless.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Crushing Covers (Secrets of the Library of Doom EXPRESS)**

Strange, towering creatures are crashing through the woods. They are travel books, and they will snap down and crush anything between their covers.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Rice: From the Playground to the Pitch**

This is the story of Declan Rice, the young midfield destroyer for West Ham who was once released by Chelsea's youth academy but didn't let that get in the way of his dreams.

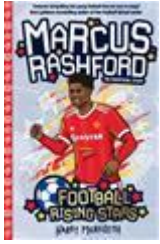
**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Jadon Sancho**

An undeniable talent, from London five-a-sides to the pro ranks and international fanfare, Jadon's stellar football journey has only just begun.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Marcus Rashford**

A talented forward for Manchester United, Marcus Rashford is a force both on and off the football pitch. From humble beginnings in Manchester, this young star shines brightly in the Premier League and beyond.

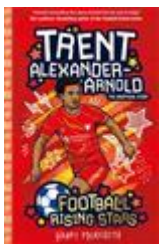
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### **Kylian Mbappé**

Kylian Mbappé was just 19 when he scored at a World Cup final, the second youngest player to do so. An exceptional striker for PSG in France's Ligue 1, Kylian continues his rise to the top.

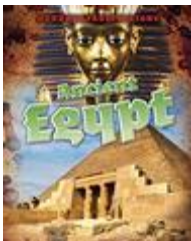
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### **Trent Alexander-Arnold**

Learn about Trent Alexander-Arnold, the talented right-back who, at 21, was part of the team that ended Liverpool's 30-year wait for the Premier League title.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Ancient Egypt**

Readers will learn ancient Egyptian secrets about ruthless pharaohs, the building of the pyramids, and embalming the dead.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Aztec Empire**

Readers will explore everything from human sacrifices and cannibalism to bloodletting and slavery in the Aztec empire.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Maya Civilization**

Readers will explore a variety of Mayan topics, from bloody battles and skull racks to living with the dead and human sacrifices.

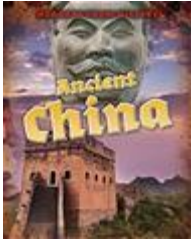
**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Viking Invaders**

Readers will explore lethal swordsmanship, pillaging, and human sacrifices of the Vikings.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Ancient China

This book sheds light on the culture of violence and power in China during ancient times.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Roman Empire

Readers will explore violent chariot races, evil emperors, and murderous weapons of the Romans.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### A Storm of Sisters

When the Widdershins sisters visit the icy village of Wilderness, it isn't long before they discover an old mystery involving a highwayman that's waiting to be solved. Book #4

**Ages 9 to 13**



### All American Boys

When 16-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing and Quinn witness his brutal beating at the hands of the police, the boys' school, town, and country are affected. **The plot contains profanity and violence.**

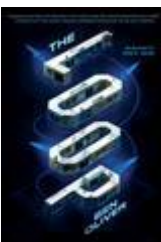
**Ages 14 Plus**



### Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep

When Utterly Dark was a baby, she was washed up on the shores of the Autumn Isles and taken in by the Watcher of Wildsea, but everything changes when her guardian suddenly drowns. **Contains violence and themes of suicide.** Book #1

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Loop

Luka Kane has spent 736 days imprisoned inside the Loop awaiting his execution. Each day is the same. Each day is torturous, but whispers of war are circulating. **Book contains profanity and graphic descriptions of violence.** Book #1

**Ages 14 Plus**



### The Block

Luka is trapped in a fate worse than death. But now that he knows the truth about what he and his fellow inmates are being used for, it's more important than ever that he not only escape but build an army. **Contains profanity and violence.** Book #2

**Ages 14 Plus**



### The Arc

The Loop team must reassemble, survive Happy's final attempts to rid the world of the rebels, and figure out how to halt the apocalypse before humanity is destroyed. **Text contains violence, profanity, and disturbing imagery.** Book #3

**Ages 14 Plus**



### The Fowl Twins Get What They Deserve

Twins Myles and Beckett face off against Lord Teddy Bleedham-Drye, who has been plotting revenge against them since they humiliated him. **Text has violence, criminal activity, references to alcohol abuse, possibly disturbing imagery.** Book #3

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Flock Horror

Angelo and his friends can handle anything. But when a terrifying new enemy attacks from above, it seems they have met their ultimate match. Contains violence and disturbing imagery. Book #3

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Good Bear

It's the Christmas holidays and Thea is looking forward to spending them with her father in Norway. But when she arrives, her father is distant. Then she discovers a bear in danger who desperately needs her help. **Contains gun violence.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Defender of the Realm

The death of 14-year-old Prince Aflie's father leaves him king. He didn't expect to be king so soon. He definitely did not expect to be Defender of the Realm. A legendary superhero, fighting a secret, centuries-long, battle to protect the nation.

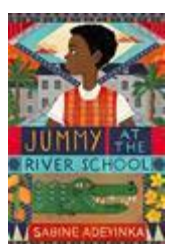
**Ages 9 to 13**



### Paradise on Fire

Addy joins five other Black city kids in a summer wilderness programme where they learn new and (to them) strange skills. When a forest fire comes, they must depend upon each other for companionship and survival.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Jummy at the River School

Jummy has won a place at the River School, the finest girls' school in Nigeria. Jummy wants to do her best at school, but she must shift her focus to help a friend in need. **Book contains bullying and mild violence.**

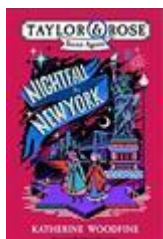
**Ages 9 to 13**



### Fear Ground

There's a new craze at Dread Wood High. Flinch is a game of fear. When Angelo and his friends begin to investigate who is behind the game, the real game begins. **Contains profanity, violence, and disturbing imagery. Book #2**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Nightfall in New York

When Lil, Sophie and their friends go to New York City, they must face the Black Dragon to settle old scores and get Joe back. Contains mild violence, gender bias, and criminal activity. Book #4

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Day I Fell into a Fairytale

When Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play, Lana finds herself feeling lonely. Then she discovers a portal to a fairytale world inside the new supermarket, but the tales are darker and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch.

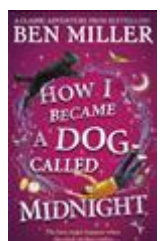
**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Haunting of Aveline Jones

When Aveline Jones has to spend the half-term with her aunt at the dreary coast, she expects nothing but boredom. After finding a book of ghost stories belonging to a missing girl, Aveline decides to investigate. Book #1

**Ages 9 to 13**



### How I Became a Dog Called Midnight

George has always wondered what it's like to be a dog. One night, a magical mix-up with an enchanted fountain means he swaps places with Midnight, a loveable hound! When George uncovers a plan that threatens Midnight's home, can they save the day?

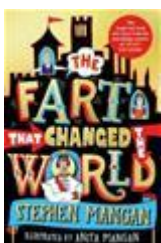
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### The Night We Got Stuck in a Story

While staying with their grandparents, Lana and Harrison are pulled into an adventure after they discover their favourite tree to play in is under threat. **Text contains mild violence and reference to animal cruelty.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Fart That Changed the World

It is the most important day of King Fabian's life, but when he accidentally farts, the Queen throws his butler into the dungeon. Enter Frank, a kitchen boy who suddenly finds himself at the centre of an all-out fart farce. Can he save the day?

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Peculiar Tale of the Tentacle Boy**

Marina meets William while she's exploring the pier, but he is not like other boys: he has crab claws for hands and tentacles on his head! Soon, Marina promises to help William solve the mystery of his past. **Contains violence.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Way of Dog**

Scruffity is born into a harsh, grey world. He learns how to run, to dig, to howl and, biggest of all, to love. But then tragedy strikes. **Contains descriptions of violence.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Utterly Dark and the Heart of the Wild**

Accompanying her uncle as he explores mysterious Summertide, Utterly sees strange happenings in the woods and must face truths about what lies beneath the land, and in her own past. Book contains mild violence and disturbing imagery. Book #2

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Gamer**

Scott is chosen to be a Virtual Kombat gamer, but when a friend goes missing he wonders if it's more than just a game.

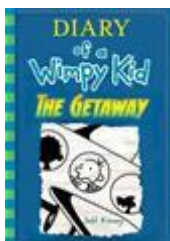
**Ages 12 Plus**



### **Southgate: From the Playground to the Pitch**

Discover how Gareth Southgate put the penalty pain of Euro 96 behind him and became England manager, inspiring his team to their first-ever Euro finals.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway**

Greg Heffley and his family escape to a tropical island resort for some much-needed rest and relaxation. But sun poisoning, stomach troubles, and venomous creatures all threaten their trip. Book #12

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Bed Bugs**

Arjun is terrified when he sees an evil face staring down at him from the ceiling at the start of his night in the Horror Hotel.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **Nightmare Man**

It's Jayden's first night in Horror Hotel, and he's having a horrible nightmare about a tall man with sharp claws and six eyes.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **Thief**

Liam doesn't like the scary pictures on the hotel walls. But are they warning him about something nasty that is about to happen?

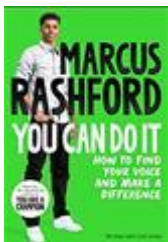
**Ages 12 Plus**



### **The Yeti**

Jade is looking for a boat to escape from Monster Island. She climbs up some rocks, but it starts snowing. Jade hides in a cave, but something frightening is in the cave too...

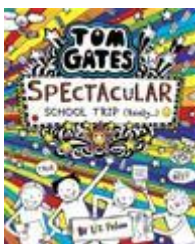
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### **You Can Do It: How to Find Your Voice and Make a Difference**

Packed with stories from Marcus Rashford's own life, this inspiring guide shows readers how their voice matters that they can do anything they put their mind to. Co-author is Carl Anka.

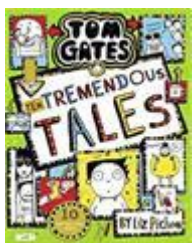
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### **Spectacular School Trip (Really...)**

If Tom gets one more sad face, he won't be allowed on the school trip to a biscuit factory. Meanwhile, the family gets ready to celebrate the second wedding of Tom's grandparents, "The Fossils" - and Delia seems to be hiding something... Book #17

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Ten Tremendous Tales**

A collection of ten Tom Gates stories, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the publication of the first book in the series. Book #18

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **The Greatest**

This book is the story of Ali, a young Asian boxer facing a fight against a boy who used to bully him, with details of his hero, Muhammad Ali's career.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### Silva

Join wonderkid Bernardo Silva on his journey to the very top, winning countless trophies and achieving international stardom with one of the greatest teams in the world.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Marta: From the Playground to the Pitch

This is the story of how Marta chased her dreams with determination and a never-give-up attitude, earning the right to be called the best player ever.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Fernandes: From the playground to the pitch

Since joining Manchester United in January 2020, Bruno Fernandes has set the Premier League alight. The versatile attacking midfielder has become a relentless and prolific goal-scorer, catapulting his team towards the top.

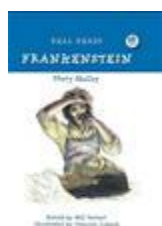
**Ages 9 to 13**



### Angel of Venice

When Luca decides to board The Angel as it sets sail for war, he is unaware of the dangers he will have to face.

**Ages 14 Plus**



### Frankenstein

In this re-telling, young student Victor Frankenstein unleashes forces beyond his control, setting into motion a long and tragic chain of events.

**Ages 9 to 13**