

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 17

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 19 January 2024

Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'Year of Live Simply'.
Termly Theme: Dignity of Work and Participation
Termly SJW Values – Eloquent and Truthful

This week in weekly worship... "Our Weekly Worship was about **dignity of work and participation**. We have to make sure that we show **dignity** and respect. 'The last will be first and the first will be last' were Jesus' words in the scripture, he said we would all be treated equally in God's Kingdom. All people have a right to **dignity** in their job and to earn a living. My favourite part was the community prayers. It's important to pray as a group so we all connect to God".

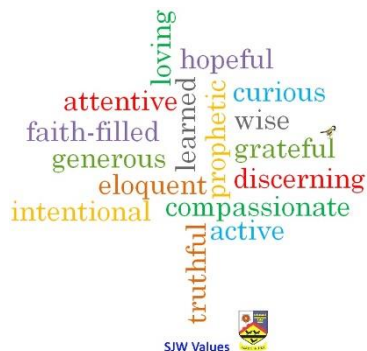
By Arjan Badhan Year 9 Liturgy Team

This week in afternoon prayer... "This week we prayed for our streets in afternoon prayer. It links to our school values of being **truthful** and **eloquent** to everyone. I enjoyed that everyone got to pray for the people in the street".

By Aaphryl Pereira Year 9 Liturgy Team

"I went to Mass, and I found it good. I did a reading about jealousy and the importance of forgiveness. The atmosphere was peaceful".

By Filip Daszkiewicz 7BRS



Dates to Note

- **Year 8 and Year 10 Assessment Week**
Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024
- **Frantic Theatre Trip – 6 KS4 Pupils**
Wednesday 24 January 2024 – 12pm to 6pm
- **Half Term**
Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024
- **Year 11 Mock 2 Examinations**
Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024

Year 8 and 10 examinations

Next week Year 10 and Year 8 will be sitting their examinations. These are very important exams to monitor the progress your child is making.

Can you ensure your child has all the necessary equipment ready for the examinations?

A copy of the Year 10 and 8 timetables are attached to this newsletter.



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St Mary's Coffee Club

This morning at St Mary's we have helped out with bingo which can be quite challenging as some of the guests suffer from dementia. Pupils have had to listen carefully to catch missed numbers and keep guests on top of the game! They were also needed to help with tea and coffee as some of the volunteers were away so it's been a busy visit. Next week is Tai Chi.

By Mrs Clayton



Swanswell Language Hub



I am pleased to let you know that Saint John Wall is now a Partner School with the Swanswell Language Hub which is part of the Language Hubs programme funded by the Department for Education.

This collaboration will enable our school to ensure best quality teaching in MFL, access to valuable teaching resources, empower learners, open doors and creates skills set for generations to come. As one of the first 15 Language Hubs in England, our partnership aims to improve exam results and increase uptake at GCSE and beyond.

This is an exciting 3-year journey to reshape the way pupils learn languages at Saint John Wall.

By Miss Gosselin



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Year 8 Assessment Week

Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January

Period	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
1 9:15 Start	8XW Computing	Year 8 Science	8YJ Computing	8XJ MFL	8XS Computing
	T4 RAT	GYM	Room 3 ESM	Room 23 GOS	Room 3 ESM
	8YW Computing Room 3 ESM		8YS Computing T3 RAT	8YJ Geography Room 24 LEV	8YJ MFL Room 24 HAH
Break					
2 10:50 Start			8XJ Computing	8XS History (In English)	8XJ Geography
			Room 2 ESM	Room 6 HEA (MCI)	Room 21 BRA
			8XW History Room 22 MCI	8YW Geography Room 24 LEV	8XS MFL Room 23 GOS
Lunch					
3 12.35 Start	8XW MFL	8XW Geography	8XJ History	8YS Geography	8YJ History
	Room 23 GOS	Room 24 LEV	Room 22 MCI	Room 24 LEV	Room 24 LAL
	8YW History Room 32 LAL		8XS Geography Room 21 MAR		8YS History Room 22 MCI
4 13:50 Start	Year 8 English	8YW MFL	Year 8 RE	Year 8 Maths	8YS MFL
	GYM	Room 24 HEW	GYM	In Classes	Room 24 HAH





Year 10 Assessment Week

Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January

Period	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January	Monday 29 January	Monday 29 January	
1 9:15 Start			English Literature 1 hour	RE 1 Hour 10 mins	PE 1 Hour		Art All Day	Drama All Day
					Sport 1 hour			
Break								
2 and 3 10:50 Start	Maths 1 hour Calculator	Science Combined 1 hour 10 mins Calculators	Computer Science 2 hours	Business Enterprise 1 Hour	History 1 Hour 15 mins	Spanish Writing 1 hour 20 mins		
			Music 2 hours 30 mins	Period 3				
		Triple Science Biology 1 hour 45 mins	French Writing 1 hour 20 mins	Spanish Reading 1 hour				
Lunch								
4 13:50 Start		Hosp. and Catering 1 hour			Health and SC 1 hour			
		French Reading 1 hour		Geography 1 hour 15 mins				
		IT 1 Hour						





I am delighted to offer this to Year 7 pupils and their respective parents' who are willing to get their hands dirty and grow their own food! Please read the poster and the information sheet and come and speak to me next week.

By Mrs Begum

SOW AND GROW WORKSHOP

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Thursday 9th May 2024 9am - 10:30am

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parents and children to learn about growing fruit and vegetables at home.

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Sow and Grow information

We look forward to welcoming you to the Sow and Grow taster with your children. This session will enable you to work with your children to begin to develop the skills and knowledge to grow your own fruit and vegetables at school and at home. If you enjoy the session, then there will be an opportunity to join a four-week course later in the academic year.

Course requirements

- This course is fully funded by the WMCA. In order to provide the course and course materials free of charge to families, we require you to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the course. This is a funding requirement. All information will be subject to GDPR regulations and will be stored securely.
- Additionally, to meet funding requirements, you will be required to complete an evaluation at the end of the course.

Advice

- Wear suitable clothing for gardening e.g. clothes that may get dirty, sturdy footwear and coats.
- Bring sunscreen/ sun hats on warmer days.

