

# 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 30

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 10 May 2024

Catholic Life - This year we are focusing on 'Year of Live Simply'.  
Termly Theme: Care for Creation  
Termly SJW Values – Curious and Active

**This week in weekly worship...** *"We focused on Mental Health Awareness Week. We thought about the importance of God's love for us and how we should always try to spread this love to others. This term, we are focusing on the values of being curious and active. We can be active by helping people and showing love towards each other. We can be curious by always checking up on people, especially during this Mental Health Awareness Week. Pupils in form were given hearts to write down different ways they look after their Mental Health, for example by going on a walk. We should always take care of ourselves and the people around us".*

By Khushdeep Nagra 9GRE - Liturgy Team

**This week in Afternoon Prayer...** *"We prayed for Mental Health Awareness Week. This is a week where we think about other people's mental health as well as our own. We also think about ways we can improve our mental health. One way you can help your mental health is to talk to people around you. We also prayed for African World Heritage Day. We thought about the uniqueness of Africa and its culture. Africa is home to 16% of the world's population. One thing I like about Afternoon Prayer is the different topics we pray for every day".*

By Oskar Krzeminski 8REG

### Dates to Note

- **UCB Catering Trip – 16 Year 9 & Year 10s**  
Tuesday 14 May 2024 – 8.45am to 1pm
- **Brilliant Club Graduation at University of Nottingham**  
Wednesday 15 May 2024 – 13 Year 8 pupils - 8am to 4.30pm
- **Half Term – Witsun Week**  
Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

### Year 11 Formal Examinations

Year 11 GCSE examinations began on Thursday and will continue over the next few weeks. Subject staff will be available for pupils to ask questions and for preparation techniques leading up to their next exam.

A copy of the timetable is available later in this newsletter.

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## Uniform

Saint John Wall school uniform is an important part of our school life. All pupils are encouraged to take pride in their personal appearance. The uniform ensures everybody can wear affordable and appropriate clothing to school, without experiencing peer or fashion pressures. When we wear our uniform correctly, it is an outward sign that we are proud to belong to the Saint John Wall Catholic School community. **Due to increasing temperatures, pupils will be allowed to wear Summer uniform from Monday 13 May 2024 onwards.**

## ClassCharts for Parents APP



As part of the Saint John Wall School Commitment to keep parents/carers informed about your child and events happening in and around school, we will be sending information to you through the **ClassCharts for Parents App**. You have been sent a unique code which is only for your child. Please do not share your code with other parents/carers. If you have not received this code, please contact the school. **From 1 July 2024 all communication from the school will be sent using this App.**

By Miss Timmins

## Visit to St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils have helped out with bingo this morning which is always a very serious business. One guest was most grateful to have an extra pair of eyes on her bingo card as she struggles to see very clearly. Time whizzed by so there was no opportunity to help out with tea and coffee! Next week is Tai Chi which is always a firm favourite with pupils and guests.

By Mrs Clayton



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### Summer Uniform Standards

#### Hot Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- No blazers required
- No coats permitted

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#### Warm Days



- School polo shirt
- No tie
- Can be untucked
- With blazer

OR



- Shirt and tie with blazer

No coats permitted

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#### Colder Days



- Shirt and tie with blazer
- Jumper permitted
- Coat permitted

Uniform change from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024



Grey and Navy (old design) jumpers will no longer be part of the Saint John Wall uniform.

The new jumper, on the left, is now available to purchase from Gogna's and can be worn from now.

By Miss Timmins



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# GCSE Examinations Timetable

Day	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Subject	Title	Time AM-9.15 PM 13.15	Exam Duration
<b>2 Week 2</b>							
MON	13/05/2024	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Component 1 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 00m
MON	13/05/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(Sport Studies)	Contemporary issues in Sport: Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
TUES	14/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	35m
TUES	14/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	45m
TUES	14/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 3	AM	45m
TUES	14/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 3	AM	1h
WEDS	15/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment Crime & Punishment	AM	1h 15m
WEDS	15/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Computer Science	Paper 1: Principles of Computer Science WRITTEN	PM	1h 30m
THURS	16/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper1 Non calculator Foundation	AM	1h 30m
THURS	16/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper1 Non calculator Higher	AM	1h 30m
THURS	16/05/2024	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies	Religious Studies (Full Course) Route B Component 2 (Eduqas)	PM	1h 30m
FRI	17/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 45m
FRI	17/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
FRI	17/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 10m
FRI	17/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
FRI	17/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 1	PM	1h 30m



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<b>3 Week 3</b>							
MON	20/05/2024	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	English Literature Component 2 (Eduqas)	AM	2h 30m
MON	20/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 4	PM	1h
MON	20/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	Italian	Italian Paper 4	PM	1h 15m
TUES	21/05/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(Enterprise and Marketing)	Enterprise and marketing concepts: Written Paper	AM	1h 15m
TUES	21/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Computer Science	ONSCREEN Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking (Onscreen using an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of choice)	PM	2h 00m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 10m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 1 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 45m
WEDS	22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 1 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(IT)	IT in the digital world: Written Paper	13.15PM	1h 30m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper	13.15PM	1h 00m
WEDS	22/05/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper-CLASH	15.00PM	1h 00m
THURS	23/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
FRI	24/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4	AM	1h
FRI	24/05/2024	AQA	GCSE	French	French Paper 4	AM	1h 15m
<b>SPRING BANK HOL HALF TERM</b>							



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<b>4 Week 4</b>							
MON	03/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 Foundation	AM	1h 30m
MON	03/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 2 Higher	AM	1h 30m
MON	03/06/2024	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	(Physical Education)	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology - Written Paper	PM	1h 00m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	35m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 1 LISTENING	AM	45m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	45m
TUES	04/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 3	AM	1h
TUES	04/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study (	PM	1h 45m
WEDS	05/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 2	AM	1h 30m
WEDS	05/06/2024	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	(Health and Social Care)	Principles of care in health and social care settings: Written Paper	PM	1h 15m
THURS	06/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies	Religious Studies Route B Component 3 JUDAISM (Option 4) (Eduqas)	AM	1h 00m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Biology	Paper 2 Higher Tier (Includes Y11 resits & Y10)	PM	1h 45m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	07/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2 Higher Tier	PM	1h 10m



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<b>5 Week 5</b>							
MON	10/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 Foundation	AM	1h 30m
MON	10/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	Paper 3 Higher	AM	1h 30m
MON	10/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 4	PM	1h
MON	10/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	Spanish Paper 4	PM	1h 15m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 45m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Chemistry	Paper 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 45m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Foundation Tier	AM	1h 10m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Higher Tier	AM	1h 10m
TUES	11/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study Weimar & Nazi Germany	PM	1h 20m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	35m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi	Panjabi Paper 3	PM	1h
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 3	PM	45m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 3	PM	1h
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	35m
WEDS	12/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Polish	Polish Paper 1 LISTENING	PM	45m
FRI	14/06/2024	AQA	GCSE	Geography	Geography Paper 3	AM	1h 30m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2 Higher Tier	PM	1h 10m
FRI	14/06/2024	Pearson	GCSE	Physics	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	PM	1h 45m





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**ATTENTION**  
**PARENTS**

## *New Applications Deadline*

For families applying for travel assistance for the first time and wish for it to be in place for the academic year 2024/25, it is imperative to complete the online application process by the deadline. This ensures that arrangements are made in advance for the upcoming academic year.

Ensure that you complete the necessary online form by the deadline to avoid any interruptions in your child's travel assistance for the upcoming academic year.

**LINK:** [Apply for Travel Assistance - Local Offer Birmingham](#)

Use the QR code below to apply



Deadline date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

### Who needs to apply?

New applications

Moving to post 16 or post 19  
Education

Moving from Year 6 to year 7  
and changing schools



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