

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 6

Weekly Information Bulletin

Date: Friday 11 October 2024



Catholic Life Annual Theme: Pilgrims of Hope on the Path of Peace
Termly Theme: 'Each and every unique child'
Termly Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity
Termly SJW Values: Curious and Active

This week in Weekly Worship...

"We focused on Black History Month. Each year group had a different visitor who spoke in Weekly Worship. For Year 8, our guest spoke about her role in Chaplaincy. She also mentioned how she was one of the only Black females in this role in the Diocese. She spoke about discrimination she has faced as a young person and how this carried into adulthood. She also spoke about her challenges when moving to a new country. She said how we should always be proud of who we are, our backgrounds and our history. We can be **curious and active** during Black History Month by trying to reclaim more narratives and thinking about the **dignity** of all".

By Seth Holder 8PAL

This week in Afternoon Prayer...

"We prayed for World Teacher Day. This is important as it allows us to appreciate the work that all members of our staff do. We can be **active** by showing that we always appreciate our staff. We also prayed for Black History Month. We reflected on the contributions of Black individuals to our society. We also prayed for World Mental Health Awareness Day. We can be **active** with our own mental health by doing activities such as walking. I enjoy Afternoon Prayer because of the wide range of things we pray for".

By Shoaib Ghalib 11JON

Class Mass

"This week we went to Mass as a class. The Mass was very calming and peaceful. The atmosphere was very reverent. Fr Subba made me feel very peaceful during a time of prayerful silence". By Ernesto Breton Johnson 9CAL

Dates to Note

- **House Trip to Inflatia Nation – 100 Pupils (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11)**
Monday 21 October 2024 – 12pm to 4pm
- **Kayaking @ Ackers (16 Pupils)**
Monday 21 October 2024 – 11.30am to 2.30pm
- **Future Prospects @Trinity Road (10 pupils)**
Tuesday 22 October 2024 – 9.30am to 2pm
- **Cultural Heritage Day**
Thursday 24 October 2024
- **INSET Day – School Closed to all Pupils**
Friday 25 October 2024
- **Half Term**
Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024



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World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10 October 2024

On Thursday in honour of World Mental Health Day, staff and pupils had the opportunity to wear an item of yellow to stand together in brightness. Well done to everyone who took part!



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Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month, we invite you to take part in the following activities:

1. Read and write a book review on a work by a Black author. This will allow you to explore diverse perspectives and share your insights with others.
2. Write a poem that celebrates the richness of Black history and culture. Express your thoughts and creativity through your words.
3. Write a speech about the importance of Black History Month. Reflect on its significance and share why it's a vital part of our collective history.
4. Create a poster that visually illustrates why Black History Month is important. Use your artistic skills to highlight its key messages and themes.

All entries contribute to house points and align with our focus this term on being *active* and *curious*. We encourage you to use the October half term to work on your submissions. Book reviews and poems should be emailed to Miss Young or Mr. Mull, while posters (on A4 or A3 paper) should be delivered to the library. Every participant will receive 20 house points, and winners will receive 50 house points! The deadline for all entries is **Monday 4 November 2024**.

By Miss Young and Mr Mull

October House Competition



To celebrate Black History Month we would like you to:

- 1 Read and write book reviews written by black authors.
- 2 Write a poem celebrating black history month.
- 3 Write a speech about the importance of Black History Month.
- 4 Create a poster celebrating why this month is important.

•All Book reviews and poems must be emailed to Miss Young or Mr Mull.

•Posters on A4 or A3 paper sent to the Library.

•All entries will receive 20 house points.

•The winners will receive 50 house points!

Deadline: Monday 4 November 2024

Launch Date: Tuesday 8 October 2024



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St Mary's Coffee Club

Pupils were lucky enough to hear the visiting Ukelele band today and because of this there were lots of guests who needed tea and coffee. Pupils showed excellent confidence and conversational skills, helping guests with their drinks and cakes. Several guests remarked on pupils' politeness.

By Mrs Clayton





SHIRELAND BIOMEDICAL UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE | **SIXTH FORM**

OPEN EVENT:
22 OCT
4:30-7:00PM

APPLY TODAY

Shireland Biomedical UTC
350 High St, West Bromwich B70 8DJ

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REAL WORLD SKILLS: OPEN DAYS

2024
26 SEPTEMBER 4pm-7pm
21 NOVEMBER 4pm-7pm

2025
25 JANUARY 10am-2pm
19 MARCH 4pm-7pm
21 JUNE 10am-2pm

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