



CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week at Cardinal Wiseman, one of the particular highlights has been being working in conjunction with West Midlands Police promoting their "Safer Communities" initiative. The safety and wellbeing of our students is of the upmost importance and the Leadership Team would like to thank parents and carers for their support regarding our policies and procedures. As we look ahead to next week, we wish the Year 9 and 10 Netball teams luck with their matches and ask parents and carers to work with us to check uniform and equipment in preparation for next term .

A polite reminder regarding student collection at the end of the school day - where possible please collect your child on Woodway Lane rather than outside of school to minimise congestion and to help keep students safe.

The Senior Leadership Team



This week Mr Illie has nominated Yasmin Amrani for her outstanding performance in her Spanish Speaking mock exam. Yasmin's progress was amazing and she got a well deserved 82%. Yasmin has worked very hard in the last couple of months.

Muchas felicidades Yasmin!



The following have been nominated by their Maths teachers for excellent work and resilience during this half term.

Sajan Rishi
Tom Ellis
Elizabeth Cox-O'Hara
Declan Booth
Jamaal Bemba
Caithlyn Ancheta
Sam Tesfaslasi
Nikola Wasek
Davina Demanou Wagou

Well done!

Easter Holiday

School Finishes for students on Thursday 29th March and re-opens on Monday 16th



Bollywood Dance Classes

TUESDAYS 3.40-4.40PM IN THE DANCE STUDIO

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

STARTING 17TH APRIL

SEE MISS BHARADWA FOR DETAILS

Ever wondered what to do with your plastic waste that can't go in your recycling bin?

Well here's your chance to do a little extra for the environment. We are part of a scheme run by TerraCycle, which means that we can recycle:

Biscuit wrappers:

e.g. chocolate biscuits or custard creams - individual and multipack wrappers, savoury e.g. crackers or mini cheddar packets

'Body care' stuff: Empty...

Face wash tubes
Bottle caps/pumps for shower gel/moisturiser/self-tan etc.
Plastic lip balm tubes
Face wipe packets
Plastic lids (for deodorants etc.)
Plastic pots and lids for moisturiser/hair gel/face masks etc.
Plastic roll-on deodorants

Home cleaning stuff: Empty...

Spray heads
Tops off washing-up liquid bottles
Surface wipe packets
Air fresheners and packaging (plastic)



There is a **collection bin** in the new **Library for Years 7-11** and bins in the 6th form centre for 6th form.

Please speak to Mrs O'Conchobhair in 6th form if you have any questions.



The Year 10 girls competed at the Coventry Netball Tournament on 19 March. Whilst they only came 4th, their attitude and team work was fantastic and they played some really good netball. One of the highlights of the tournament was beating Coundon 5-1 and narrowly losing to Bablake A Team 6-5. The girls were a credit to the school and the teacher from King Henry VIII has emailed to say 'Credit to your girls, our girls said they were the nicest team to play yesterday and they were very polite... please let them know!' The team was: Shayan, Nocky, Aliana, Amber, Lashay, Josie and Blessing.



The following Year 7 boys finished an excellent 5th out of over 60 schools in Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull in the School Games Indoor Athletics Competition on 22nd March.

The boys were Daniel Onana, Dorian Mvanga, Daniel Akinwumi, Ciaran Fawcett and Jaffer Hassan (from 7A), Sam Sabi and Ben Kwesi (from 7G)

Year 8 Computer Science Trip



As part of a computer science and technology drive in school, on Wednesday 14th March staff were privileged to take a group of year 8 students to De Montfort University in Leicester. Students were given the opportunity to utilise the latest Dell technology in a collaborative problem-solving challenge with a focus on community activism. They had the chance to try the latest technology including dell Virtual Reality headsets.

The students met some representatives from Dell Computer and were challenged to produce an app or website that would be useful in the modern world.

The trip also included a campus tour focused around the potential of technology, interactive campus walks. There was also a talk by the university's Student Ambassadors, providing students with what was likely to be their first experience of the higher education environment.

The students involved were all very well behaved and the feedback from Dell was that they were a credit to the school. They all received certificates which will be given out in assembly.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM TRIP

The Year 12 Polish A Level Group recently enjoyed a visit to the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their studies towards the exam. We had a wonderful day exploring the museum and walking by the River Thames where we stopped by the statue dedicated to the pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain - Mrs Williams.

