

CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We write to you at the end of another very busy half-term in which we have had many causes for joy and celebration. This Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost which celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. This time of year the church offers prayers for vocations and asks for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in realising vocations. It is perhaps poignant then that Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School organised and led this week's celebration of the Deanery Vocations Mass at St Patrick's Church. Thank you to all of our families who supported the event and it was lovely to receive the praise and thanks of Archbishop Bernard who acknowledged the outstanding contribution Cardinal Wiseman had made to the music and organising of the celebration.



Reflecting on the year so far we can see that we have had many successes but as ever, through times of change, there have been occasions when this has been difficult. It is through these times we find strength as a community deeply founded in prayer and remember the core values of all of our vocations in education. In 2014, at an address to a group of Italian teachers, parents and educators, Pope Francis said:

"Education cannot be neutral. It is either positive or negative; either it enriches or it impoverishes; either it enables a person to grow or it lessens, even corrupts him. The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients. This is why there are so many subjects — because development is the results of different elements that act together and stimulate intelligence, knowledge, the emotions, the body, and so on."

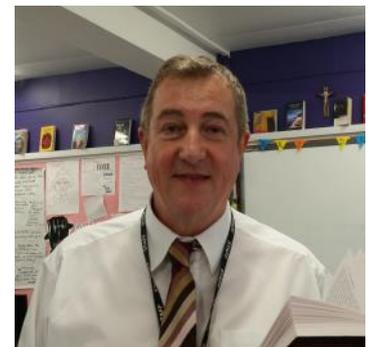
"If something is true, it is good and beautiful; if it is beautiful, it is good and true; if it is good, it is true and it is beautiful. And together, these elements enable us to grow and help us to love life, even when we are not well, even in the midst of many problems. True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life."

Introducing new staff member, Mr Jackson...

My name is Mr Jackson (no relation to Michael !). I teach English and French and have been a Head of Department in several schools, for over ten years in each one.

I am Leicester born-and-bred, and I love to help pupils progress in their literacy, in English and in Modern Languages.

I've found that it doesn't matter how clever you are, if you can become interested in learning something, you can overcome problems and surprise yourself in what you can do. To me, sport, literature, speaking foreign languages and music are not only classroom subjects, but interests which can hugely improve your life, your skills and knowledge, and the life of those around you.



Unveiling Our New School Banner

We are proud to unveil our new school banner.

Huge thanks go to Catherine Smith, a parishioner from Sacred Heart, for all her efforts and hard work in creating this banner, it is perfect!

The banner will have its first outing at the Deanery Vocations Mass and then will be travelling to Lourdes over half term.



Chaplaincy Team



Safeguarding



Child Safety Week 2018 will take place between 4th-10th June

This year's theme will be: Safe children: together we've got this!

Child Safety Week is run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented. For clear and simple advice please visit <https://www.capt.org.uk/>

Can Year 11, 12 & 13 students and their parents/carers please to remember to return all **library and text books** to school before the end of the exams.

All books can be returned to the library and Miss Gould will ensure they get delivered to the right faculties.

Thank you

Please return
your books



Celebrating Our Sporting Success

On Monday, staff and pupils celebrated the fantastic success achieved by all of Cardinal Wiseman's netball teams this year. Special awards were given to individual players chosen by the teams themselves or by their coaches.

We have a lot to be proud of as can be seen in the final league results below.

7A: 6 th out of 11 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating Stoke Park 10-0
7B: 2 nd out of 5 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating West Coventry Academy 5-0
8A: 5 th out of 10 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating Cardinal Newman 8-6
8B: 4 th out of 6 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating Coundon Court 5-2
9A: 2 nd out of 8 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating President Kennedy 19-2
9B: 1 st out of 8 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating West Coventry Academy 14-1 and easily beating BABLAKE 10b team at the tournament!!
10A: 4 th out of 7 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating Bishop Ullathorne 11-5
10B: 2 nd out of 6 teams	Highlight of the season: Beating West Coventry Academy 11-4





Join Us For the Family Hub Launch Event

Friday 1st June
11.00am - 2.00pm

Fun For All Ages

Music

Free Pizza

Games

East One Family Hub, Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ
Tel: 024 7678 5621

Attendance Matters

Did you know?

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% means that your child will miss half a school day each week—that's almost 4 weeks in an academic year.

Remember—a good record of attendance and punctuality helps towards your child's chances of a successful future.

We hope you all have a relaxing and
peaceful half term holiday.
Term begins Monday June 4th.