

CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

As the summer term progresses we are mindful of the cycle of the school year and the work that goes on at this time to prepare for the coming year. Our examination students in Years 13, 12 and 11 are completing their exams whilst other years are contemplating the start of that journey in September. The timetable is constructed for September and classes allocated as well as the exciting preparations for the welcoming of our new Year 7 cohort (one of the largest we have had for many years). As ever, the school is a busy, hardworking place, which is why it is perhaps poignant that the readings from last Sunday (3rd June) reflected on the importance to take time to rest and pray with loved ones.

The Gospel reading tells us of the importance of the Sabbath and spending time with our Lord but it also teaches us that it is important to recognise that "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

Gospel, Mark 2:23-3:6

SPORTS ACADEMY UPDATE

In the next couple of weeks we will be announcing some exciting news about our Sports Academy. As part of this work we have met with The Strachan Foundation. Lifelong Celtic fan, Executive Principal Tony Quinn, was delighted to meet legendary Scottish football icon Gordon Strachan on his recent visit to school.



The Leadership Team

SPORTING UPDATE

Upcoming sporting events at Cardinal Wiseman:

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| 15 June | Year 10 GCSE PE students are helping lead our Romero Primary Schools through some training events in preparation for their Catholic Schools Athletics Event |
| 26 June | Cardinal Wiseman Football Academy Trials from 3.45-5.00pm |
| 5 July | Year 4 Sports Festival |
| 13 July | Romero Catholic Sports Awards |

Summer Term Clubs from 3.30 -4.30pm – All year groups welcome:

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| Tuesday | Rounders (Field)
Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) |
| Thursday | Tennis (Tennis Courts) |

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

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

Please return your books



Aleena's done it again!

Only two weeks after reaching her two million word target, Aleena Varughese 7C has hit over three million words read since September.

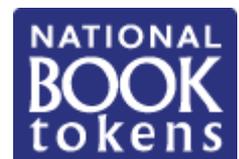
What an amazing achievement!



National Book Tokens are running an easy to enter on-line prize draw. You could win £5,000 of book tokens for our school library and, if your entry is picked, you'll also win £100 of book tokens to spend on yourself.

Teachers, support staff and parents can all enter—the more entries for our school, the more chances of winning.

Enter now at nationbooktokens.com/schools



Thank you

Safeguarding



www.familylives.org.uk

Family Lives is a charity with over three decades of experience helping parents to deal with the changes that are a constant part of family life.

People contact them about all aspects of family life including issues with schools and parenting/relationship support. They also respond when life becomes complicated and provide support around family breakdown, aggression in the home, bullying, risky teenage behaviour and mental health concerns of both parents and their children.

It is good to talk and they can help you find solutions and recommend further support within their own wider services and/or from their many partner organisations.



My Trip to Lourdes

Lourdes is known as a place of miracles, a place that changes you and that is true. My experience in Lourdes was a life changing one. This trip taught me not to pre-judge and gave me more courage to make new friends and meet new people.

Also, working in the Accueil was great. Talking to all the pilgrims was really rewarding, listening to all their life stories and telling them some of mine. Not only did I help them, I also made their beds and cleaned their bins. This trip will throw a lot of emotions at you and sometimes you might cry and that is fine. I cried at many Masses and experiences I had.

If you want to help disabled people, raise your faith in God, make friends which are from Birmingham and Coventry, and witness the natural beauty of Lourdes then I would advise you to go on this pilgrimage. To be honest I would say this pilgrimage would be great for anyone.

Hopefully next year more students from Cardinal Wiseman will go to Lourdes and help more pilgrims.

Elliott Harley





Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Homework and Knowledge Booklets

I would like to make you aware that this term's Knowledge Booklets will be distributed to Year 7 and Year 8 students this week. Subjects will post the booklets onto Class Charts and they will also be available on the school's website under the **Students & Parents** tab entitled **Homework**.

Class teachers will set homework from the Knowledge Booklets for students to spend time learning important information, as part of our Key Stage 3 Knowledge based curriculum. Homework will be set using Class Charts. If you have an android or smartphone the Class Charts Parent App can be downloaded to allow you convenient access to homework that your child has received.

Additionally, this App also allows you to view positive or behaviour points that your child may have gained in a similar way to the new SIMs Parent App, which also allows you to view information about your child via an App on your mobile. The SIMs Parent App replaces the Learning Gateway which will no longer be accessible. You will be able to access information about attendance and behaviour, as well as see certain reports as they are uploaded and we hope this information will be useful to you. Homework will however only be available through Class Charts.

Finally, the school library is open until 4pm Monday to Thursday for all students to use once lessons have finished. A wide range of resources are available to help support your child with their studies.

Yours faithfully

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Year 11 Exam Preparation Programme 2018

This programme may be adapted and added to

** means actual exam

Week Beginning	Day	Action
11 th June	Monday 11 th	**Biology paper 2** Geography revision period 3 **Geography paper 3** Maths revision
	Tuesday 12 th	**Maths paper 3** Science revision
	Wednesday 13 th	**Chemistry paper 2** Statistics revision
	Thursday 14 th	**Spanish Writing exam** Statistics revision **Food/DT exams** Science revision
	Friday 15 th	**Physics paper 2** Statistics revision period 3 ** Polish Unit 1** Home Early except German and Polish revision



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Week Beginning	Day	Action
18 th June	Monday 18 th	<p>Period 1 and 2 **German Reading/Listening ** Statistics revision *attendance is compulsory failure to attend will result in withdrawal from the prom</p> <p>ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Home early except German and Polish revision</p>
	Tuesday 19 th	<p>Period 1 and 2 Statistics revision *attendance is compulsory failure to attend will result in withdrawal from the prom</p> <p>Home early</p>
	Wednesday 20 th	<p>** Polish Unit 2/4** Period 1 and 2 Statistics revision *attendance is compulsory failure to attend will result in withdrawal from the prom</p> <p>Maths higher optional revision period 3 and 4 All foundation level home early</p> <p>All off site by period 5</p>
	Thursday 21 st	<p>**German Writing** **Statistics exam**</p>
	Friday 22 nd	Leavers Assembly/Mass

Good luck to everyone!