

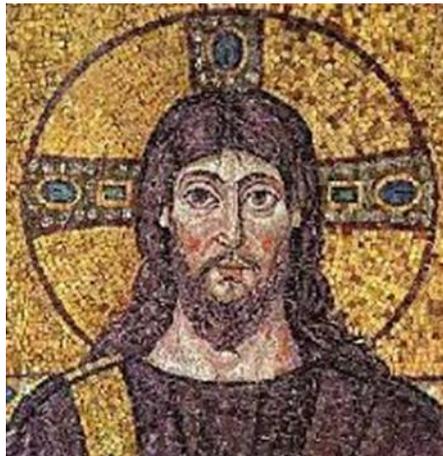
CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

In the Gospel reading this Sunday we find a challenging question is asked by Jesus to the disciples:



'Who do people say I am?' (Gospel, *Mark 8:27-35*)

For us the answer given by Peter answers this perfectly and formed the relationship between Jesus and his followers for the next 2000 years, "You are the Christ." The Catholic identity of our school runs through everything we do at Cardinal Wiseman. At the start of every day the staff meet and say a short prayer or reflection. At the start of each lesson the pupils recite the school prayer and every week pupils from different year groups have the opportunity to come together and celebrate Mass. This central tenet of our faith is what makes the identity of our school so unique. This year we celebrate the 60th anniversary of a school being located on the Cardinal Wiseman site and as a Catholic school we can trace our heritage back even further to 1847, with the formation of the Catholic Poor School Committee (the first schools to offer free education for those children in England whose parents couldn't afford an education).

It is in recognition of this legacy that we have taken the words from Cardinal Wiseman's motto (found on the school coat of arms) to form the school prayer, "Everything in Christ".

The Leadership Team

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 19 September 2018

6.00pm-8.00pm

for Year 6 students and their parents/carers

(Year 7 starting September 2019)

2018/19 Sports Club Launch



Girls interested in playing netball this year are invited to attend the after school club which will take place on Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm in the gym.

Also, girls' football will take place on Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Available to all year groups. See Mrs North for details.



Chaplaincy Team

Father George visits Year 7

Class 7B RE1 celebrated Mass this week in the school chapel with Father George. They were fantastic. They read beautifully and their hymn singing was excellent, ably supported by members of the Chaplaincy Team.



MiFriendly Cities Community Event

Get Involved in Coventry

Jesus Centre, 7 Lamb St, CV1 4AE
Tuesday 25 September 2018 | 3pm-6pm
Registration from 2.45pm

Since launching in March this year, the MiFriendly Cities team has been busy putting together an exciting programme. Now, we're inviting you along to find out more about what we're doing in Coventry and how you can get involved.

A little about the project:

MiFriendly Cities is a 3-year initiative created to unlock the skills and talents of refugees and migrants in the West Midlands, challenge perceptions, and highlight this group as an asset to the region. It aims to develop innovative, community-led and sustainable approaches to enhancing the contribution of migrants in Coventry, Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

Migrants and refugees have helped us to establish what makes a place 'Migration Friendly', and this has created a project which we hope will encourage a spirit of solidarity and increase community cohesion in our cities.

The success of the project will be built on collaborative partnerships between employers, businesses, local authorities, educational institutions, community organisations, and – most importantly – the citizens of the cities involved.

So, how can you get involved?

This event will give you the opportunity to learn more about what MiFriendly Cities will be offering in Coventry, with our key focuses being Jobs, Skills, Citizens & Voices, Start-ups & Ideas, and The Future.

We want to work together as a city and as a region to create more opportunities for newly-arrived communities and build a long-term network of support.

Come along, meet the team and help us make Coventry a 'Migration Friendly' city!

How join our event:

3pm - 4.30pm – Join us at 3pm to learn more about our project, our journey and hear from our team. For this session you will need to book a free place on Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mi-friendly-cities-get-involved-in-coventry-tickets-49840252537>

From 4.30pm – Drop-in, have a chat and let us know what activities you're interested in (No need to register)

Some of our activities:

We have lots of activities on offer for you, your community or your organisation in Coventry:

- ▶ Become a 'Migration Friendly' employer
- ▶ Become a Community Researcher or Health Champion
- ▶ Start your own social enterprise
- ▶ Help young people on their paths to citizenship
- ▶ Get help to better understand your rights
- ▶ Join English classes or offer your skills in return for an informal lesson.

Join our event to learn more.
Light refreshments will be provided

For more details contact:

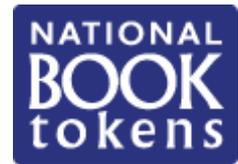
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Nominate a Post 16 student for the chance to win £1000 from National Book Tokens



National Book Tokens are ideal for university, college or sixth form students and can help budget for all those expensive reading lists.

They can be spent everywhere - in thousands of bookshops across the UK , from large chains to local independents. They can also be spent online and on eBooks at Blackwell's.

Do you know a post 16 student in desperate need of some new books? Nominate them (or yourself!) at www.nationalbooktokens.com for a chance to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens - enough to cover every book they'll ever need. If you win, not only will their reading list be sorted, you'll also get a £50 National Book Tokens gift card for yourself to say thank you (although we're sure they'll remember to do that too).



Read more at

www.nationalbooktokens.com/studentbooks

This competition is being held by Nation Book Tokens, an outside agency not associated with Cardinal Wiseman School.



Hopefully everyone has settled into the new school year now but, if you still have some worries, try searching **lifebabble** on the CBBC website for accessible advice on lots of topics including school, health, digital safety and bullying.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

Safeguarding

European Day of Languages Competition

26th September 2018

Year 7, 8 & 9 students are invited to enter this exciting competition hosted by Cardinal Wiseman's Language Faculty

Pupils should research and design their own poster about any European country, using, if they wish, a variety of materials and languages!

The poster should tell us which country it is, why they chose it and some facts about it e.g. language spoken, food, music, famous landmarks etc. – the more the better!



Entries can be submitted in any foreign language or languages and may include some English if desired (for example, pupils may like to show a translation of the facts they provide). Each poster should be no larger than a sheet of A4 paper and must be completed by hand but any form of materials can be used – felt tips, paint, fabric etc. Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.

The competition is open to pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 with one winner for each year group. The prizes will be a £20 Love to Shop voucher for each year group. Every participant will receive a certificate. We look forward to seeing many colourful posters. Good luck!

The MFL Team





A reminder that the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is starting this academic year at Cardinal Wiseman School and is open to all students in Years 9 & 10 for the Bronze level and Year 12 for Direct Gold. The Award is undertaken throughout the year and will be completed by July for Bronze and by December 2019 for Direct Gold.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a broadly based programme of activities voluntarily undertaken by students and for each Award young people have to complete the requirements of each of the four different sections:

- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community.
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.
- **Skills:** developing practical, social skills and personal interests.
- **Expedition:** planning, training and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK.
- At Gold level, an additional **Residential** section, which involves working and staying away from home.

I am also interested in hearing from any parents who might be willing to lend a hand in assisting with the leadership of the Bronze Award, in terms of after school and also on weekends later in the year for expeditions.

For further information on the Awards and if you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms Jefferson on :

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