



CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday we will be hosting the Archdiocese of Birmingham Celebration Day where over 200 families from across the diocese will be meeting at Cardinal Wiseman to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Bernard. It is an especially important day for all Romero schools as Sunday 14 October marks the day of the canonization of Oscar Romero.

Bl. Oscar Romero, who was beatified by Pope Francis May 23, 2015, in El Salvador, was the archbishop of the nation's capital city of San Salvador. He was shot while celebrating Mass March 24, 1980, during the birth of a civil war between leftist guerrilla forces and the dictatorial government of the right. An outspoken critic of the violence and injustices being committed at the time, Romero was declared a martyr who was killed in hatred of the faith for his vocal defense of human rights.

We would like to invite all of our families to remember us this weekend by reciting part of the prayer/reflection recited by Bl Oscar Romero:

We plant a seed that will one day grow.

*We water seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations
that will need further development.*

We provide yeast that produces effects

far beyond our capabilities.

*We cannot do everything,
and there is a sense of liberation
in realising that.*

*This enables us to do something,
and to do it very well.*

Celebration Day Beatification of St Oscar Romero Sunday 14 October 2018



For details please [Click Here](#)

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 18 October 2018 - 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Year 11 students and their parents are invited to discover the opportunities for further study at Cardinal Wiseman

Mental Health Week

8 - 12 October

Cardinal Wiseman marked Mental Health Week with a series of events and activities.

Students took part in a mental health audit and quizzes and watched presentations all designed to raise awareness, not only of the problems we all can face, but also where to seek help.

Staff were invited to a “Tea and Talk” session after school on Monday where they could share experiences and discover tips on how to cope with stress.

Some staff chose to wear yellow to support the charity ‘Young Minds’. Their #HelloYellow campaign wants to show young people that they’re not alone when it comes to their mental health.

On Wednesday a representative from ‘Coventry and Warwickshire Mind’ set up activities in the Chapel to help students find out what the organisation can offer individuals and families in need.



Mental Health

Year 12's Night in the Mountains

Last weekend, 6-7 October, nine students from Year 12 took part in a one night camp at Dol-y-Moch in mid Wales.

Many of them had never camped before so it was a bit of a culture shock being taken out of Coventry into the mountains. Luckily the weather was on our side and after only twenty minutes of rain, just enough time to get the tents set up and nicely wet, the skies cleared and both the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday morning walks were done in beautiful conditions.

The students undertook many new experiences including hiking, camp craft, navigating, search and rescue for a lost teammate and realising the potential of what their bodies will let them do. All took away different lessons to practise and develop for the next camp and hopefully further day walks will be planned later in the term.



FEATURED ARTIST GALLERY

This week the Applied Arts Faculty has selected Year 10 student Olivia Osbourne as their 'Artist of the Week'.

This piece of work was produced as part of Olivia's 'Still Life' photography project.



Announcing the launch of this year's Coventry Inspiration Book Awards

2018/19 marks the thirteenth year of the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards. There are five categories of books to choose from for children and young people aged 4 to 18. Each category has eight books to read and enjoy and you can comment on the books you have read and vote for your favourites on the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards website.

Cardinal Wiseman's book group are helping to judge the books but you can borrow several of the titles from the school library and join in whether you are a member of the group or not. Your local public library will also have the shortlisted books available.

www.coventry.gov.uk/bookawards

Autumn Charity Appeal

Next week we would like to support two charitable causes. Firstly, we are asking staff to consider fasting during school and making a contribution to CAFOD instead of spending money on lunch. Years 12 & 13 may also consider joining this fast.

Secondly, we are asking students to bring in any unwanted/spare cans of food or dried goods such as pasta that we can donate to our local foodbank.

House points will be awarded to generous form groups for demonstrating Service. These contributions should be taken to the staff departmental room adjoining St Joseph 08, where we will have House boxes to collect them.

Many thanks for supporting what we hope will be a successful campaign to help those in need within our local and global communities.



Thank you, the Chaplaincy Team



The Romeo Catholic Academy's new fleet of school minibuses look fantastic lined up at a photo shoot at St Patrick's Primary School.

The new Akuma playing kits are also on show, modelled by the primary students.



Proudly Unveiling Our New Fleet of Minibuses