

CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

As we break for a well earned half term holiday may we use this opportunity to pray that all of our students and their families can enjoy the love and protection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May they be kept safe and calm from all disquiet.

We look forward to receiving our students back after the break when we will be celebrating our Cardinal Wiseman Value of Faith.

At Wiseman we show **Faith** when:

We try our best and give our all

We do not give up

We forgive others for mistakes

We participate in the religious life of the school.

The Leadership Team



Cardinal Wiseman
Corpus Christi
Good Shepherd
Sacred Heart
SS Peter and Paul
St Gregory
St John Fisher
St Patrick



Training day

Friday 2nd November 2018

Please be advised that we have co-ordinated all schools to take part in a training day on 2.11.18 to enable us to have all staff together for one day as one Romero company. Therefore all Romero schools will be closed to pupils on this day.

This is the one day when we can all come together as over 500 staff to focus on our vision to be a 'Beacon of excellence for Catholic Education'.

The day has been well-planned with a range of speakers to provoke thought, discussion and reflection as we focus on 'Romero Excels'



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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT - REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

With the darker nights fast approaching, it is important that students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour. Whilst we hope they will enjoy socialising with friends and family during the half-term break and the upcoming Halloween/Bonfire Night activities, we also want to ensure they feel confident to keep themselves safe and away from danger, crime and anti-social behaviour.

Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has a two way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police, and we are active members of the local Police & Schools Panel. This joint-approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and antisocial behaviour involving our students, and provide support and up-to-date safety messages.

In partnership with the police, we would like to remind our students about the following:-

Anti-social behaviour: Halloween can be a scary time for people who don't like surprises or callers at their door. Think about how your actions and behaviour affect others. Elderly and vulnerable people may be frightened by 'trick or treat' so look out for signs in windows that people do not want callers at their door.

Information about firework safety is available at www.saferfireworks.com

Personal Safety: be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables such as phones out of public view whenever possible, don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects.

<https://www.talktofrank.com>

Weapons in public places: carrying a knife will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them.

<https://oknivesbetterlives.com/voungpeople/the-facts>

Off-road bikes: these can only be ridden if taxed, insured and driven on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.

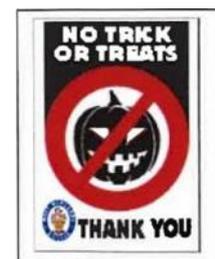
<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/illegal-road-bikes-and-mini-motos>

Remember the company you keep: if your friend breaks the law, you may also be held responsible for that crime – even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

Yours faithfully

Tom Leverage

Superintendent Phil Healy





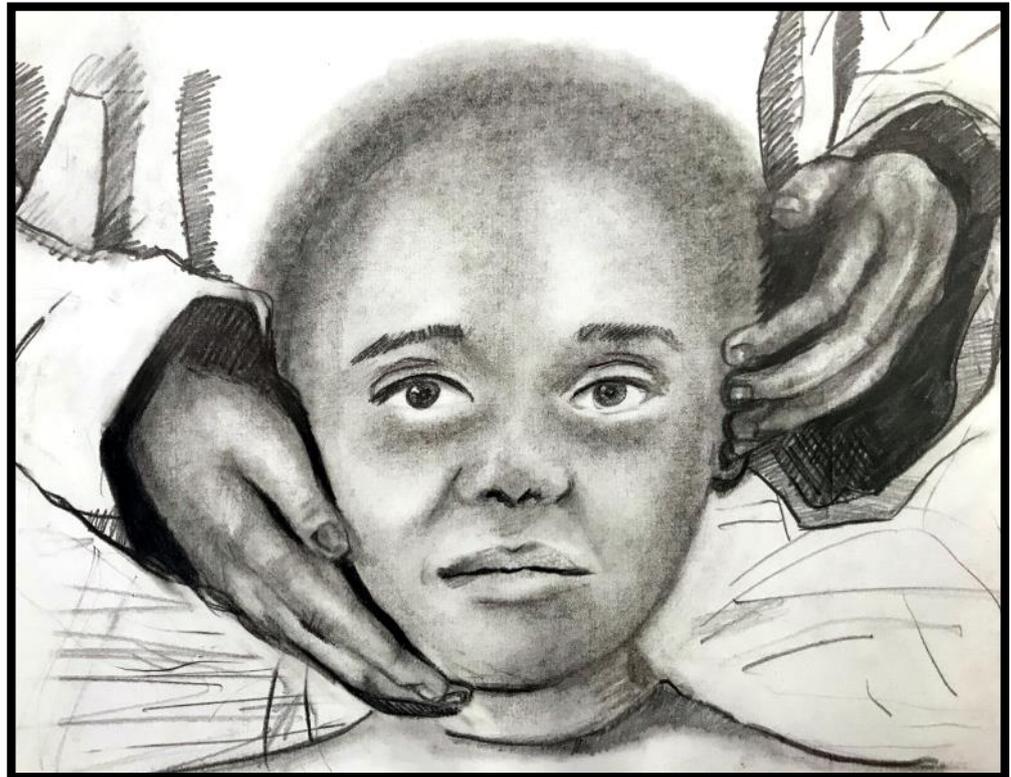
All Saints' Day

On Thursday 1 November 2018 at 11.30am, there will be a Mass in the Main Hall celebrated by Fr George to celebrate All Saints' Day.



Chaplaincy Team

**FEATURED
ARTISTS
GALLERY**



The Applied Arts Faculty's 'Art of the Week' is by Casey Bartlett in Year 12 and was produced as her Fine Art A Level piece.

The topic is 'Beauty in the disregarded'.

Bronze Award Day Walk at Kenilworth Castle



Twenty five students undertaking the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award completed a 5km walk around the Kenilworth Castle area on Saturday 13 October.

Once again the weather was kind to us and even though black skies were looming, it stayed dry and the sun even came out towards the end of the walk.

All students worked in their expedition groups and established their walking speed, with each group member undertaking some navigation and having time being the lead person in the group. On the practice expedition in April 2019, they will be undertaking activity for six hours with at least three hours of this journeying, then setting up camp and cooking their own meals, before camping for a night and travelling to a finish point the following day.

EVERY MIND MATTERS



Public Health
England

Public Health England (PHE) is encouraging adults in the Midlands to look after their mental health as they do their physical health, through its new Every Mind Matters campaign.

The new campaign highlights that while we can all feel stressed, anxious, low or have trouble sleeping, there are simple actions we can take to manage these issues and prevent them from becoming more serious.

It encourages people to visit the Every Mind Matters guide, a free NHS-approved online resource which provides expert advice, practical tips, and experiences from real people to help manage these issues and those of others.

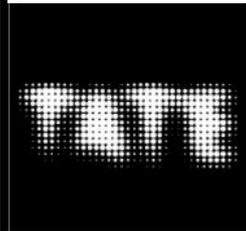


Well done to
 Hananya Ermias Mamo
 8D for becoming the first Accelerated
 Reader Millionaire of 2018/19.
 Much of his impressive word count came
 from reading the superb 'Skulduggery
 Pleasant' series by Derek Landy.



National
 Portrait
 Gallery

LONDON CALLING



Year 12 Applied Arts students, as well as a number of Year 10 and 11 Applied Arts students, visited Tate Modern; the National Portrait Gallery; the Saatchi Gallery and the V&A Museum on Friday 5 October. They were accompanied by Mr Nagle, Miss McClelland and Mrs Hopkins.

SAATCHI
 GALLERY

For many of the students it was their first time visiting London and, also for the majority, it was their first time viewing art-work in it's natural form, in a gallery. They experienced a mixture of contemporary and traditional art and a lovely day was had by all.



A Welsh Photo Opportunity for Year 12

When I was a student myself at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, I attended a photography trip to North Wales. Many of you reading this, former photography students of Wiseman, will have your own fond memories of the trip, organised by the king of photography, Mr McKernan.

Eighteen years later I was back on a North Wales photography trip, this time as a teacher, going to the ruins of old slate quarry buildings at Cwmorthin, as well as a stunning waterfall there. We also viewed and photographed the coast at Barmouth, visited the interesting town of Portmeirion and the fishing port at Porthmadog.

Trips like this take a lot of planning and organising behind the scenes, thanks for this go to Mr Nagle - the attention to detail put into this trip for the current Year12 A level Photography group was outstanding. I would also like to give a big shout out to the students. Their behaviour was impeccable, an absolute credit to our school and their families — Thank you .

Miss McClelland

