

# CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Cardinal Wiseman Boys Play a Hat Trick of Cup Finals!

***Year 9 Under 14's***

*Thursday 20 June*

**Cardinal Newman vs Cardinal Wiseman**

The first of three finals, the culmination of a tournament that has showcased the remarkable talent of Cardinal Wiseman's football teams, took place this week.

The Year 9 team fought hard and were a credit to the school. However, they eventually succumbed to Cardinal Newman's nationally recognized team. This has placed them second overall in the city wide competition. Fantastic!

***Year 8 Under 13's***

*Monday 24 June 4pm Kick off*

**Cardinal Wiseman vs Caludon Castle**

***Year 10 Under 15's***

*Monday 24 June 4pm Kick off*

**Cardinal Newman vs Cardinal Wiseman**

All fixtures will be played at Rugby Town Junior Football Club, CV21 4PN.

**You are invited to come and support our boys!**

## Upcoming Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 2 July New Year 7 Information Evening 5– 7pm

For parents/carers of current Year 6 (Year 7 starting September 2019)

Thursday 4 July Year 8 Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Friday 5 July Year 10 Parents' Coffee Morning 9-10am

Thursday 11 July Year 10 Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Friday 12 July Year 7 Parents' Coffee Morning 9-10am

## Year 11 Leavers' Mass

On Thursday we celebrated all the hard work and service our Year 11's have contributed to Cardinal Wiseman. The year group came together in prayer for their Leavers' Mass to give thanks for all they have achieved during their time at our school.

We wish our leavers the best of luck as they take the next step in their journey.



*May he give you the  
desires of your heart  
and make all your  
plans succeed.*

*Psalm 20:4*

 Chaplaincy Team

## ***Congratulations to Year 8 who have the best overall attendance for this week!***

As we approach the end of term there will be prizes to be won for the tutor group with the best attendance in each year group. Please continue to support your child's school attendance.

A reminder that Year 10's currently have their mock exams, so they must be in school every day for a chance to do as well as possible.



## **Parent / Carer Survey**

**3 June – 5 July**

At Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School we want to provide a high quality of education. We need to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. Therefore, we are following up the survey completed in the autumn and we would be very pleased if you could complete it by following the link below.

You may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and comments are optional. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we would appreciate it if you would bring it directly to the attention to staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you in advance for completing our survey. The survey will be analysed at school level and across the Romero Academy and the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HBN9PS8>

## Bullying, Online Bullying & Safety Awareness for Parents and Carers



3rd July 2019 - 7pm - 8:30pm

This session explores recent guidance on how to provide effective support to children and young people. It will include:

- Exploring the impact and effects of bullying on children and young people
- The potential risks children face online
- How to appropriately deal with incidents
- Look at future plans to reduce the effects of bullying behaviour
- Support and information for parents and carers to support their children
- Expert advice on how to set up parent controls

Venue:

**Shopfront  
Theatre**

38 City Arcade,  
Coventry, CV1 3HW



To book a place contact:

SEND Information, Advice  
and Support Service  
on 024 7669 4307  
or email [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

Please note  
This session is not suitable for children

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Safeguarding



# ParentMail

If you have not already registered with Parent Mail, it is imperative that you register.

Parent Mail is a web service that is used by the school. Going forward, this is how bookings will be made for parents' evenings to meet teachers as well as paying for school trips.

Registration reminders will be sent via email or text to parents who have not already registered.

Any queries, please contact the school on 024 76617231.



# Sports Leaders

Cardinal Wiseman's Sports Leaders have been going out to gain some experience on how to umpire in cricket and athletics.

The first event was a cricket competition at Coventry and North Warwickshire Cricket Club where the Sports Leaders kept score and umpired the games between the primary schools competing.

The second event was a very wet athletics day at Warwick University Athletics Track where they helped with the organisation and umpiring of athletics events for primary schools practising for the main event taking place on Thursday 20 June.

The sports leaders have made a very good impression which has resulted in them being invited to help run Henley Green Primary School's Sports Day.



Congratulations to  
**Rassel Jimmy Jacob**

on becoming our first word count  
triple millionaire this year!  
He has passed quizzes on 42  
different books.





## Wonderful GCSE Art and Photography Work

Last week we had our Art and Photography GCSE Moderations take place. Here are a few examples of the amazing work that has been produced by our wonderful Year 11 students.

Well done to all of our students for their hard work.

In celebration of the 2019 Women's World Cup, Cardinal Wiseman marked the occasion with a week of lunchtime competitions for Key Stage 3 Girls. The week of celebration began on Monday with a penalty shootout. The winner of the Amazon voucher was Messie Diandaga in Year 7 and the winner of the Nike ball was Rukky Kotun in Year 8.

On Tuesday we had a 'Keepy-Uppy' competition with the winner being Patrycja Biela in Year 8 and the runner up was Nicolle Animah in Year 7. The week continued with a football rounders competition and the two pupils who showed the most skill were Helena Seraphin (Year 7) and Nelly Simo (Year 8).



On Thursday we had a crab football competition. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed this alternative to regular football and judging by the noise that came from the gym the pupils were not holding back and getting stuck in!

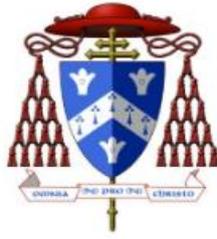
The week culminated in a Women's World Cup quiz where pupils were asked questions about the last two weeks and events that are happening in France. The winner was Divine Sasa who won the tiebreaker question at the end.

Finally, all pupils received raffle tickets for attending the week's events and we had a draw for an official England World Cup top. The lucky winner was Devine Kisakye.

Well done to all the girls that took part, it was a very enjoyable week. Make sure you continue to support the lionesses in the World Cup!

Mrs North  
Head of Girls' PE





# Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

21 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Enhancing safety in our school**

At Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, we take safeguarding and the safety of our students and staff very seriously. It is important that we continue to review all our procedures, taking into account those events that are very unlikely to occur.

As part of this process, we have introduced a new procedure called “lockdown”. This is a recommendation of good practice for schools from the Department for Education. The need for all schools to have effective lockdown procedures has arisen due to numerous changes in wider society ranging from terrorist attacks to increase in violent crime. As such, we have to assess the risk that a school could be a potential target for an external threat and be able to respond accordingly.

I am writing to inform you that in the coming weeks, all staff and students will take part in a lockdown drill.

### **What is a lockdown and when would we carry it out?**

A lockdown procedure is a standard health and safety precaution similar to a fire drill. Our lockdown procedure would be used when there was a threat to the safety of pupils, staff and others in the Academy and when it is safer for everyone to remain on site rather than evacuate. The aim is to keep people safe by confining them in a secure place of safety. Situations where our lockdown procedure may be used include:

- A potentially dangerous person or animal on the Academy site.
- A disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the Academy.
- A nearby chemical incident or other risk of air pollution.
- An incident related to terrorism.

Our Academy will only have one type of lockdown: “**Full Lockdown**”.

**Full Lockdown** will be used when the Academy receives an immediate threat and we feel that the students and staff are in immediate danger. A continuous siren will sound inside and outside the Academy to inform all that full lockdown is in operation. The aim of a full lockdown is for the Academy to appear empty.

All students will remain in situ at the time of the lockdown. If students are outside, they will be directed to the nearest safe location as quickly as possible. All external doors will be locked (depending upon the nature of the incident). All teachers will lock classroom doors and turn classroom lights off. Teachers and students must hide in their locations and remain silent at all times. Students will not be allowed to leave the Academy until full lockdown has been lifted by the Principal or most senior member of staff on site.

It is important that parents do not call or attend the Academy when lockdown is in operation as this may hinder the Academy's efforts to contact and work with the emergency services. We also ask that parents do not discuss the event on social media as this may spread false information and create panic within the community. Students will also be instructed to turn off all mobile phones during a lockdown. Therefore, please do not contact your child in the event of a lockdown as they will be unable to respond.

If lockdown continues beyond school hours, parents will be notified of this via a text and the website will be updated. Emergency services would ensure that appropriate arrangements were in place for parental contact and for the collection of students once the lockdown is complete.

Prior to our drill, staff will take time to talk to pupils about lockdown procedures and explain why they are important. Information will be delivered through focused assemblies and reinforced through the PSHE curriculum.

Whilst the chances of being caught up in a gun or knife attack are very small, we know from case studies and testimony of people who have survived attacks that, if followed, this advice can save lives. However, it is crucial that this message is conveyed to young people in a way that is sensitive and not alarmist and students will be made to feel that the Academy is a safe place.

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or Form Tutor.

Yours faithfully



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