



**Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School**
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Blossom on the school playground.
Mental Health Awareness Week 10 –16 May
- this year's theme is nature.

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Dear Parents and Carers

As an English teacher, I love a metaphor and last Sunday's Gospel contained one which I believe is pertinent to us as a school and us all as a community:

'I am the vine. You are the branches.'

Our mission is to educate our students so that they can go out into the world and live fully, that they can blossom, but they can only do that with strong support. That comes from families and from our values and beliefs which are instilled in them every day. We know that not every branch will have the same sunlight, the same support or bear the same fruit, but nonetheless we strive to ensure that all have the opportunity to flourish and succeed.

In practical terms, this means that our students need support from us in school but also at home. It is now somewhat clichéd to say that the last year has been difficult but we are still seeing some of the problems that have come from lockdown and not being in school with consistent boundaries. This is apparent on the way out of school when students are in large groups at local shops and on public transport. Can I please urge you to speak to your children about making their way home straight after school.

This week Miss Mullen has led a creative poetry workshop with our wonderful Romero Poets from our partner primary schools who have analysed nature through the use of poetry. We are really looking forward to running similar workshops in the future to unleash the creativity of all our budding poets. Please keep an eye out for all our events and competitions advertised across our social media platforms.

God bless

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WEEK 2 - YEAR 11 & YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS
COMMENCING MONDAY 17 MAY TO FRIDAY 21 MAY

Monday 17 May	Tuesday 18 May	Wednesday 19 May	Thursday 20 May	Friday 21 May
English Lang Paper 2 2 hrs History GCE 2 hrs 30 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins English Lit GCE Paper 2 Social & Political Protest Writing 3 hrs	Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins Biology GCE 2 hrs IT Unit 2 1 hr	RE Paper 2 Catholic Theology 1 hr 30 mins Psychology Year 13 2 hrs Psychology Year 12 1 hr 30 mins	History 1 hr 30 mins IT Year 12 and 13 1 hr 15 mins Geography Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins
1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm
Science Biology 45 mins Physics GCE Paper 2 2 hrs Sport Unit 1 Anatomy and Physiology 1 hr 30 mins	Science Chemistry 45 mins Core Maths GCE 1 hr 30 mins Maths 9MAO 2 hrs Sports Dev Unit 3 1 hr	Computer Science 1 hr Core Maths GCE 1 hr 30 mins Maths 9MAO 2 hrs H&S Care Year 12 Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins	Science Physics 45 mins Chemistry GCE Paper 2 hrs H&S Care Year 12 Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins	Languages Writing Papers GCSE Design Tech 1 hr 30 mins Sport R041 1 hr Health & Social Care R021 1 hr GCE Language Writing 2 hrs GCE Physics 2 hrs

Parents are reminded that during the period when mock exams and assessments are underway, the official guidance from Ofqual is that they should desist from contacting teaching staff in case this could be perceived as malpractice. Obviously, we do not want to put any student's outcomes at risk during the Teacher Assessed Grade process for 2021.

Mr Beesley



Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people who have done great things. These are the people who have helped us all through a really difficult time. Some are frontline workers in healthcare, others look after elderly or vulnerable people.

Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. We think that what these people have done makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.

We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.

The competition theme is "Honouring the heroes of the pandemic... on a stamp" and is open to all of Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.

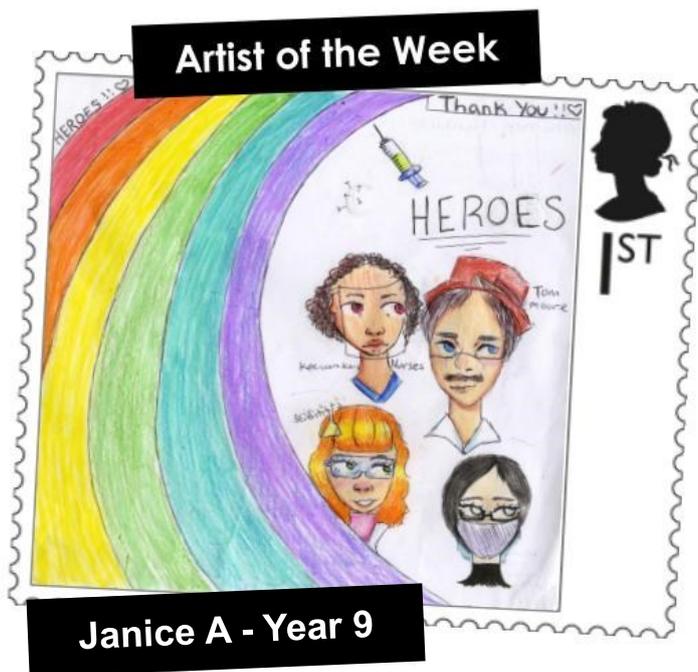
Registration forms to be collected from Miss Greenway or main reception.



Details and template sheets are also available from the Library.

Closing date is Thursday 27 May.

Below is a fantastic example from a Year 9 student.



Janice A - Year 9

This week's artist of the week is Year 9 art student Janice A. This particular piece was created to honour the heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past two weeks Key Stage 3 students have been asked to design artwork for the *Heroes Stamp Design Competition*, which could see their design developed into a stamp that will be sold nationally.

Janice's heroes of choice were NHS staff, key workers, scientists and Tom Moore for his charity work.

Well done, Janice!



Hurray! - the Library is beginning to lift restrictions!

The Library is now open for students to visit before school between 8.00 - 8.50 am and after school until 4.00pm

To comply with restrictions that are still in place, **one year group each day** will have access to the Library to use the books, printer, laptops, magazines and other resources. See Miss Gould for details.



Monday	Year 7
Tuesday	Year 11
Wednesday	Year 9
Thursday	Year 10
Friday	Year 8

See you there!

Win your own copy of

“The Castle of Tangled Magic” by Sophie Anderson

in this week’s Library Book Draw

When thirteen-year-old Olia steps through a magical doorway, she discovers another land. A land tangled by magic, where hope is lost and a scheming wizard holds all the power. Soon Olia learns that she is destined to save this land but with time running out and her new friends and family in danger, she must search for the magic within herself - to save everything and everyone she loves.

For your chance to win this book, email your name and form to:

cgould@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

by **12.00 on Monday 10 May**. The lucky winner will be notified the same day by email and the book will be delivered in school by the end of the week.





Mental Health
Awareness Week
10-16 May 2021
NATURE

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>



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To show appreciation of our amazing social media followers, Cardinal Wiseman School is holding a "1000 Followers Giveaway draw". All you need to do is follow our Instagram page:

@officialwisemancoventry

and once we have 1000 followers a lucky winner will receive a £50 Amazon Gift Card (if you already follow us please do not worry you will still be part of the draw).

The giveaway is open to everyone over the age of 13 including pupils, parents and staff!

Giveaway closes on:

Monday 10 May 2021

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AGES 12 - 18

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- Medicine: experience a high-fidelity simulator and treat patients
- Psychology: enter the therapy room and discover clinical psychology
- Veterinary Medicine: learn horse rehab at an equine treatment centre

[Register Now: Ages 15-18](#)

[Register Now: Ages 12-14](#)



Attendance and Attainment

One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: **going to school every day.**

In fact, research has shown that good attendance at school may be the biggest factor influencing academic success.

Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family.

Your child's attendance will affect the number of GCSE's that they will achieve at grade 4 and above.

What's the chance...?

If Year 9 student, Joe, has 90% attendance it means that, on average, Joe is absent from lessons one half day every week!

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90% attendance is 10% absence. Joe misses four whole weeks out of a school year. It means only a 35% chance of achieving five GCSE's at grade 4 or above.

If Joe attends six extra days in a year (one each half term), then Joe will have 93% attendance. This increases Joe's chances of getting five GCSE's at grade 4 or above to 60% - with just six extra days!!!

The number of GCSE's a student passes will affect the amount of money they can earn as an adult.

School attendance makes a real difference to your child's future.



On Time, All Day, Every Day

ATTENDANCE COUNTS



The police have received complaints from residents of Collier Place on Woodway Lane, regarding parents using the parking area when collecting students after school.

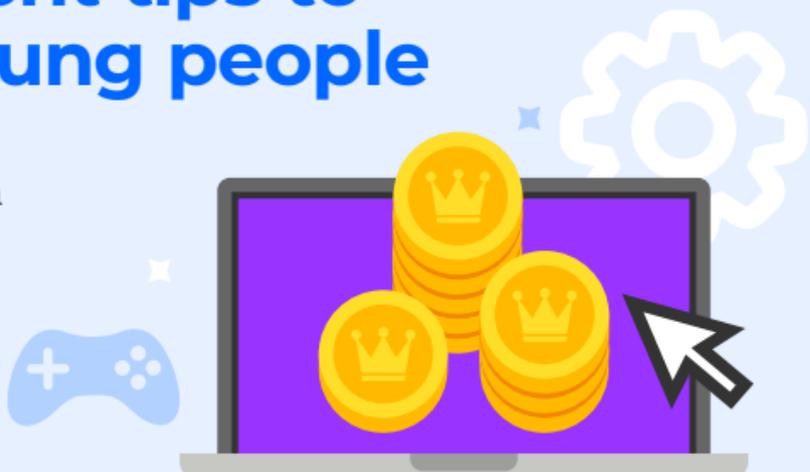
This area belongs to a home for the elderly and it is important that it is kept clear for ambulances and visiting care workers.

Could parents please be considerate and avoid parking there even for a short time.

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matters.org

Online money management tips to support young people

Top tips to help children and young people build good online money management habits



Please select the link below for clear advice on how to support your children using money online including in-game purchases and scams.

[Money Management Tips](#)



SAFEGUARDING

Worried about a child?

If you are worried
a child may be at risk
of, or being neglected
or abused, let the Multi
Agency Safeguarding Hub
(MASH) know on

024 7678 8555

Or, if out of hours Emergency
Duty Team (EDT) on

024 7683 2222

**In an emergency
always dial 999!**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



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