



# CARDINAL WISEMAN

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### **LEADERSHIP UPDATE**

#### ***Good News!***

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Directors of The Romero Catholic Academy and the Archdiocese of Birmingham have appointed Mrs Bridget Morris as Vice Principal and Mr Tom Leverage as Principal of our school on a permanent basis.

This is reflective of the substantial work that both have undertaken in moving the school upwards over the last year. It will provide the solid foundations to continue the journey of school improvement and success for all while developing the quality of teaching required to ensure our children are adequately equipped for the challenges of the future. I am sure you share my delight in securing these appointments for our school and the benefits they will bring to the school community.

My congratulations to both of them and may I wish them every success for the future.

Mr A Quinn  
Executive Principal



As we continue with our Marian reflections during the month of May, we also take time to reflect on other female saints who have given their lives for their beliefs. The history of the church is full of female Catholic saints, who received recognition for their writing, prayer life and great deeds or meritorious conduct. We are grateful to those who gave their lives in the defence of the faith we have inherited and we look to them for continuing guidance in our own journey in faith.

#### **The Daily Prayer of St Mother Theresa**

*"Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen."*

## **LEADERSHIP UPDATE—Continued**

### **Communication Update**

Parents in Year 8 have recently received a copy of their child's report in the format we will be rolling out across all year groups. We hope that this new format will make it much easier to see how well your child is doing at school and how much progress they have made since the start of the year. With your first report you will receive a letter explaining the layout and terminology of the new report but should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Morris directly.

### **Parental Advisory Group**

At the next SIB (School Improvement Board) meeting we will be seeking approval for the formation of a new forum for parents to provide both feedback and questions to school on a variety of issues. This group will meet every term and allow a variety of parents from different year groups to discuss school related matters with a range of staff who can then feed these back directly to the SIB. We hope that this new forum will build upon the success of our coffee mornings and further improve communication with all members of our community.

The Leadership Team

## **Year 13 Leavers' Mass**

The Year 13 Leavers' Mass will take place on **Friday 25 May 2018**.  
The Chapel will be open from 12.20pm for a prompt start to Mass at 12.30pm.

## **Uniform Appeal**

Year 11 and their parents/carers are being asked to please donate any items of school uniform, including shoes, that are clean and still in good condition.

At the end of the Year 11 exams the school will gratefully accept any school uniform that is no longer needed so that it can be passed on to other students.

Please take any items to the CAF office near Main Reception.

Thank you.



The following Maths Stars have been recognised by their teachers in mathematics for continued effort and enthusiasm in their lessons during this half term. Excellent work!



<b>Tharandeep Dahal</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Declan Booth</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Lucas Kozemcza</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Daniel Stopps</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Jake Doherty</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Joseph Derby</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Samuel Granada</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
<b>Massariran Keita</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Daniel Warda</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Kyra Harrison</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Elizabeth Henry</b>	<b>Year 9</b>



**From Monday 21 May, Year 8 will be on late lunch (12.50-1.20pm)**

This will help with the smooth running of the summer exams but will also give Year 8 a chance to experience the structure of the upper school day before they join Year 9 in September.

## Soli Centre Retreat Enjoys Glorious Weather

This week 35 Year 9's and 10's attended a residential retreat at the new Soli Centre for Youth Ministry in Alton. The retreat began with a day at Alton Towers before we headed to the centre to begin our retreat. We were blessed with the most glorious weather and really made the most of it with challenges in the woods and a long walk to get an ice cream on Tuesday afternoon!

The young people took part in an array of exciting activities including an escape room and a treasure hunt as well as plenty of opportunities for prayer and reflection. Fr Michael Glover joined us for Mass in which the singing was outstanding.

We also had a girls versus boys game show competition in which the girls stormed ahead to win and we ended our last day with a bonfire.

The trip was a great success with students keen to return to Soli at the earliest opportunity.



Chaplaincy Team

### Health Care

Year 8 will be receiving their first HPV vaccinations on 24 May.

Year 9 will be receiving their second HPV vaccinations on 25 May.

### Reminder

There will a netball presentation on Monday, 21 May, for all teams, to celebrate this season's successes.

The Gym 3.30—4.30pm

### SAFEGUARDING

## Exam stress?

Try searching for *Exams: How to Look After Yourself* on BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.com/education>



## Year 11 Exam Preparation Programme 2018

<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	English revision P1, 2, 3  RE revision P4 and P5  After school Geography revision
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>AM</b> **English Lit paper 1**  <b>PM</b> **Geography paper 1** Maths walk and talk mock
	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>AM</b> **Business Studies** Science revision  <b>PM</b> **Physics & combined**
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AM</b> **Maths paper 1**  <b>PM</b> **RE paper 3**
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AM</b> **English Lit paper 2**  <b>PM</b> History revision & option blocks

The exam season is fast approaching for Year 8, Year 10 and  
Year 12.

Year 12                      4 - 8 June

Year 8                        18 - 22 June

Year 10                      18 - 29 June



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