



CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

This week we marked the celebration of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven on the fortieth day after his resurrection. The Ascension invites us to reflect upon our relationship with Jesus :



"He is indeed the Way, the Truth and the Life"

(John, 14:6)

Through the Feast of the Ascension we are given a glimpse into God's ongoing plan of redemption for all of us. As a feast day and a Holy day of obligation for Catholics all over the world it is meant to be a time of celebration for us to rejoice risen the Lord has called us to share in his love and Glory. Through reflection, it also prepares us for the awe and wonder of the feast of Pentecost which we will celebrate on Sunday 24th May.

The Calling of St Matthew, Caravaggio (1599-1600)

CURRICULUM

Next week sees the start of both the A level and GCSE written examinations across several subjects. We would like to take this opportunity to offer our prayers and best wishes to all of our Year 13, Year 12 and Year 11 students who will be completing exams over the coming weeks. We would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for their ongoing support for the terrific work that staff have put in to prepare students for their exams. We very much appreciate the time that you have taken to bring them into school at the weekend, during holiday time and after school for all of the extra revision sessions.

We ask all families to be mindful of the pressures upon our young people during the examination period. The school offers guidance and support for any pupil who finds this period of time difficult and can, if necessary, help families link to external counselling and guidance. If you are concerned about your child please contact their Head of Year for further information.

We wish good luck to all our students
taking their summer exams

Eat well and keep your mind on your exam and not your stomach!

Starting on **Monday 14th May**, during the exam period, breakfast will be available in the main hall for Year 11 from **8.00 - 8.30am**.

Great 'brain food' such as fresh fruit and porridge will be served so that students can concentrate better on the day ahead.

Also, if your exam is that day, there will be staff on hand to help with any last minute revision or questions.

The Year 11 Team



Safeguarding

**MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK**

14 -20 May is Mental Health Awareness Week 2018

The focus this year is on stress

During exams it is easy to let the stress overwhelm you. Here are some tips from "Young Minds" to help you get through it.

Work out a revision timetable and break things up into chunks—try and break it up with things you enjoy too

Keep active - playing sports and doing exercise keeps your mind fresh and healthy

Eat healthily - try to have three meals a day and a balanced diet

Try and have a regular sleep pattern

Don't worry about what your classmates are doing - everyone will have a different way of revising and some will even say they haven't revised when really they've been working hard



Do you

HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE

over the summer?

AGED 14-18?

Spend a few hours volunteering in Coventry Libraries to help us run the Summer Reading Challenge and we can offer you a chance to build on your experience and skills!

For more information:

Ask at your local library
Telephone 024 7683 2552 / 024 7683 1158
Or go to www.coventry.gov.uk/src

Deadline for applications midnight Sunday 10 June

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis so apply as soon as you can!



Aleena's official total so far is

2,079,757

It is with great pleasure that we can announce our first 2018 Accelerated Reader **Double Millionaire!!**

Aleena Varughese has been determined to read over two million words and has been borrowing lots of books from the library. Well done.



Chaplaincy Team

This week we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord.

We also continued our celebrations for the month of May with a Marian procession. This week led by Year 10 and supported by our school choir.



Year 11 Exam Preparation Programme 2018

This programme may be adapted and added to

** means actual exam

14th May	Monday 14 th	AM **ICT EXAM** P1 and P2 RE exam prep PM **RE EXAM**
	Tuesday 15 th	AM **French listening & reading** Biology revision PM ** Biology & Trilogy**
	Wednesday 16 th	AM **OCR Sport** RE revision for 2 nd paper PM **RE second paper**
	Thursday 17 th	AM ** Chemistry & Trilogy** PM **Computer Science** Maths revision
	Friday 18 th	AM **French written** Science revision PM ** Drama & PE** Maths revision
21st May	Monday 21 st	English revision P1, 2, 3 RE revision P4 and P5 After school Geography revision
	Tuesday 22 nd	AM **English Lit paper 1** PM **Geography paper 1** Maths walk and talk mock
	Wednesday 23 rd	AM **Business Studies** Science revision PM **Physics & combined**
	Thursday 24 th	AM **Maths paper 1** PM **RE paper 3**
	Friday 25 th	AM **English Lit paper 2** PM History revision & option blocks

WORLD FUSION DAY

COME TAKE PART IN EXPLORING MUSIC FROM AROUND THE GLOBE WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS AND CREATE EXCITING AND FUN MUSIC AS A GROUP. IT WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED.

COME ALONG AND JOIN US IF YOU CAN PLAY:

DJEMBE, DHOI, GUITAR, BASS, DRUM KIT OR VIOLIN.

NEVER PLAYED AN INSTRUMENT BEFORE? DON'T WORRY, WE WILL HAVE INSTRUMENTS FOR YOU TO JOIN IN ON!

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10.00AM - 11.00PM
THE TIN MUSIC & ARTS,
THE CANAL BASIN,
COVENTRY, CV1 4LY

£75 PER CHILD
SIBLING RATE: FIRST CHILD
£25.00, SECOND CHILD £15
(1 CHILD PLUS SIBLING £40)
E10 BURSARY RATE



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