

# CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

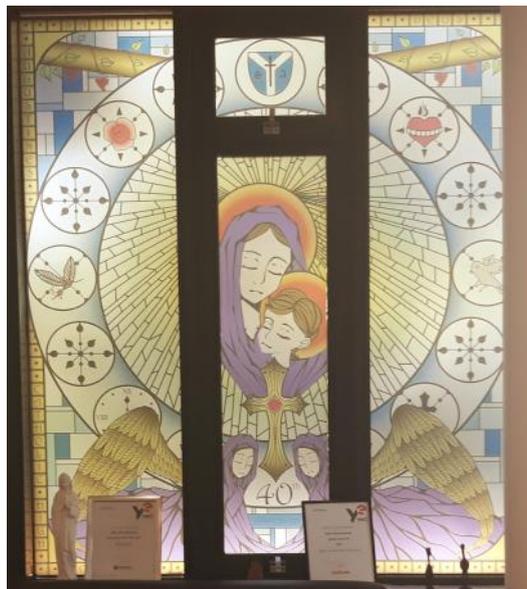
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## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

As part of our ongoing efforts to raise standards across all areas in our school we have established a Catholic Life and Ethos Group. This group is made up of a mixture of staff from all areas of our school community. We want our faith to shine and become even more apparent in our everyday lives here at school.

Today, some members of the group visited our two partner schools—St John Wall in Birmingham and St Augustine's in Redditch. We were privileged to join in many aspects of the Catholic Life of both schools, such as: Collective Worship with Year 7 at St John Wall and a beautiful Mass at St Augustine's. We also saw many physical examples of Catholic Life and were particularly impressed with the prayer stations on display in classrooms. We are now looking forward to judging our own students' efforts on Monday as part of this year's House competitions. We will share the winning examples with you next week.

We will be continually reviewing the Catholic Life of Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School and are keen to see best practice from other Catholic schools in the Diocese. This will be especially useful given the fact that our school now has new notice boards and will see its Reception area refurbished in the school holidays. These will be excellent opportunities for us to display our Catholicity and Wiseman Values.



The Leadership Team

## Important Uniform Update

In the curriculum year 2018-19, Key Stage 3 will be extending into Year 9. This will be reflected in the uniform students will be required to wear.

**Therefore, parents of this year's Year 8 are advised that students will continue to wear white shirts into Year 9 and not change to blue.**

Year 10 and 11 students will continue to wear blue shirts.

## 100% Compliance

Many thanks for being so supportive of our new initiative to improve behaviour.

We have seen a marked improvement across all year groups of behaviour in both social areas and in classrooms. On a number of occasions senior leaders have visited classrooms and been extremely pleased at the level of learning and engagement taking place. Many of your children have approached us and thanked us for making our school a calmer and more peaceful environment where learning and progress is at the centre of all our lessons.

By the end of this week the number of students not complying had halved from our initial starting point on Monday. We hope to see a further reduction in these numbers next week.

**On another note, as the weather forecast shows a continuation of the hot weather, next week will be a No Blazer Week.** This means that students will not be required to wear blazers to school next week.

Thank you again. It is amazing what we can achieve when we work together.

Mrs Morris  
Vice Principal

## Can You Help?

We are looking for work experience placements for some of our Year 11 students for the coming academic year. They will be available for 1 day a week during term time.

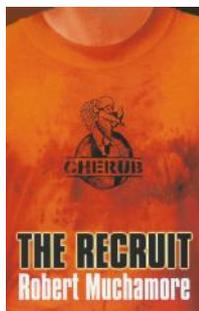
Students are interested in placements in the fields of : Computing, Healthcare, Construction, Beauty and Mechanics.

If you can help or know someone who can, please contact **Mrs Osborne** through our switchboard on **02476 617231**.

Many Thanks — The Raising Achievement Team

Congratulations to Hananya Ermias Mano 7D who has smashed the two million word mark in his Accelerated Reader course.

His favourite books, at the moment, are the 'Cherub' series by Robert Muchamore.



Well done, also, to Micah Francisco for reaching half a million, Mystere Bitangaza for racing toward a million by visiting the library every day to do quizzes and to Aleena Varughese who has set herself the target of five million words by the end of the year—watch this space!



Please remember that you can check homework via Class Charts. Apps can be downloaded for both students and parents if you have smart or android devices .

Along side this, students should be reading for at least twenty minutes each evening.

The Library is open every morning at 8.00am and open Monday - Thursday until 4.00pm for students to complete work and select reading books.



# First Impressions of Malawi

Follow the Malawi Blog – select 'Malawi Trust' from the Catholic Life menu on the school website

After packing care packages, sorting through donations and getting an early night last night, today we experienced our first full day in Malawi.

We visited St Harry's Primary School and I think there was no better way for me to get a proper sense of Malawi. We were greeted with a swarm of children chanting for us as we pulled into the school.



Since the trust visited last year the school has built a staff room in which they invited us in to sit and integrate with their staff. We learnt that there are only 21 staff to over 1300 children! This to me is completely shocking, practically the same amount of children at Cardinal Wiseman but we have 80 staff plus help. The teachers there told us that sometimes there are 200 children to one teacher which obviously comes with all the added marking etc. So I was very glad we were able to give the teachers packages with note books, pens and other essentials because it is clear that these teachers are doing so much out here.

Then came the best part of the day and, it may be too early to say, but also the best part of the trip. They took us outside, their choir sang for us followed by their students performing their traditional dances. This was the most amazing experience, seeing how vibrant and talented the children are. Really they were all just happy and that was infectious, every single child was smiling. That's something I'll take from this trip. In comparison to most they have nothing but there were no complaints, they were just enjoying celebrating and entertaining.



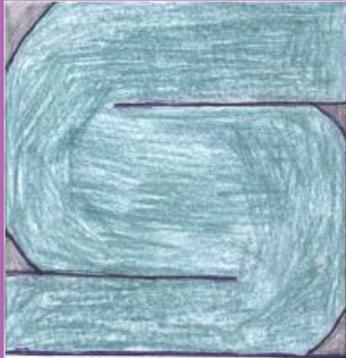
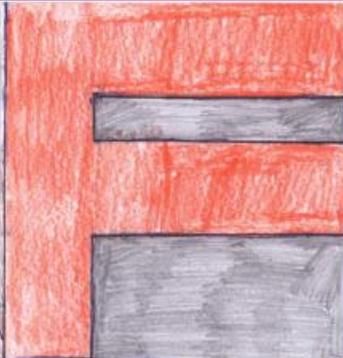
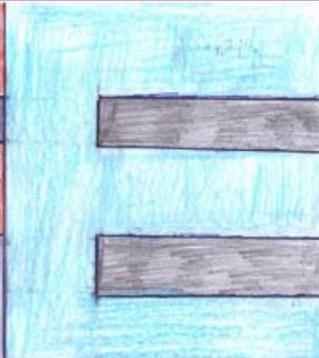
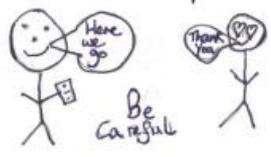
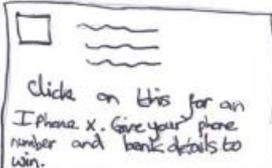
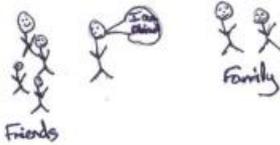
Abbie Reynolds

## A Golden Goal for Camino

**Nurein Mohammed scored the winning goal for Camino in the final of the Year 9 House Football Competition taking the score to 1 – 0 against Gaudete.**

Congratulations to the whole team, Nurein Mohammed, Delani Page, Hayden Edmunds, James Sarginson, Ryan Oka-Zeh and Alexandra Fani who all played brilliantly against valiant opposition.

Ms Chinn and Ms Tipton, 9A and 9B form tutors, said, 'We are absolutely delighted with the professional attitude of our pupils and the skill they showed during the match. We cannot wait to watch the netball game next week'.

			
<u>Signs</u>	<u>Accepting</u>	<u>Friends and Family</u>	<u>Enjoy</u>
There are many signs if someone is abusing you online for example if people are talking to you in a really nice way and giving you stuff they might be making you like them so you want to meet up.	Some people are known for phishing. This is when they make you click on emails and give details so they can take your money and be an identity thief. They can also take your phone number.	If you are being abused or someone is taking your details online you need to tell someone. You should tell the police but you can also tell people you trust such as your friends and family.	Even though there are a lot of dangers online if you use the right privacy settings you can have a fun and enjoyable time online playing games with your friends.
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Well done to Keagan Tidman 8A for his excellent work about online safety