

CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Sunday the 25 November marked the Celebration of Christ the King. This special feast addresses the power and majesty of Christ and reminds us of his reign over the entire universe. The gospel reading involves an exchange between Pontius Pilate and Jesus where Pilate asked him whether or not he was a king. Pilate could only understand power in terms of earthly might. Perhaps this was because as a governor within the Roman Empire he could only understand the manner of how power was exerted on those that refused to recognise its aspiration of ruling the entire world. The response of Jesus perplexes him:

"My kingdom does not belong to this world.
If my kingdom did belong to this world,
my attendants would be fighting
to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.
But as it is, my kingdom is not here."
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

What Pilate fails to understand is that Jesus is talking about a Kingdom built upon faith in him and his teachings, a faith so strong that the very Empire that Pilate himself represented would eventually adopt Christianity as its official faith. The feast also reminds us that Jesus has dominion over all created things in our world and that now more than ever we need to treat our world with the respect and dignity that befits good stewards.



Top Readers Take on the World!



A brave Year 7 & 8 team took on schools from around Coventry and Warwickshire in the Kids' Lit Quiz on 16 November.

This was the local heat in the annual international reading quiz that will see its final in Singapore in 2019. After a shaky start Cardinal Wiseman's team made a great comeback. They won a tie break question to win the prize in the round about medical conditions in fiction and finished in a very respectable mid table position.

They really did the school proud both with their amazing knowledge and impeccable behaviour.

Miss Gould also won an audience prize so everyone went home happy!.



Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

26 November 2pm—3pm

If you would like to find out more or book a place on the workshop, please contact:

The Moat Family Hub on 024 76785621

or email to streetwisesupport@childrensociety.org.uk

The Moat House Hub, Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ

Safeguarding





Tuesday 27 November

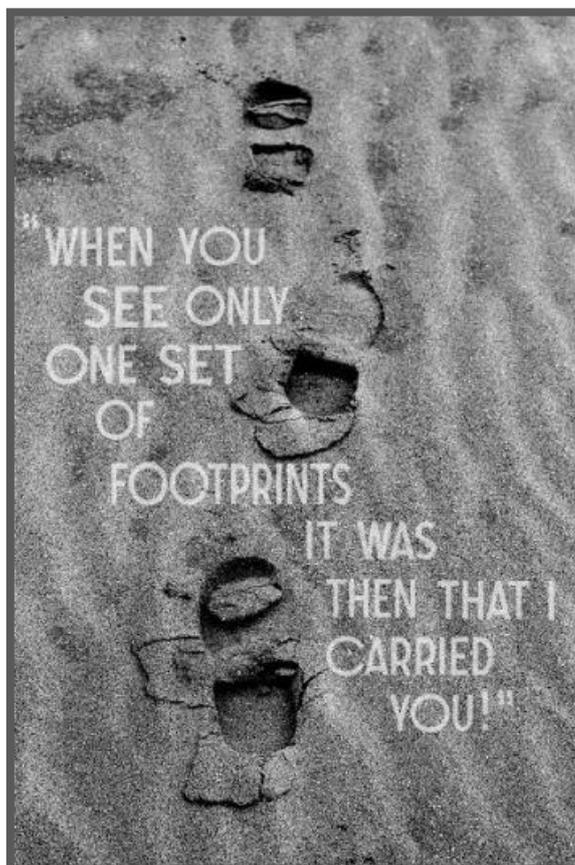
Main Hall 3.40pm

£2.00

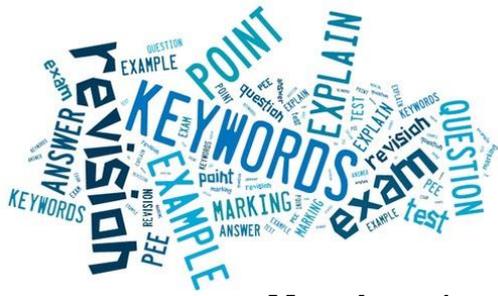
Munchies Available



FEATURING
ARTISTS
GALLERY



**Our 'Artist of the Week' this week is
Shaylah McCartney-Dias in Year 12.
This is for her photography project
"Sense of Place".**



Year 11 After School Revision Timetable

Monday - Languages/IT/Computer Science

Tuesday - English

Wednesday - Science/RE (every other week)

Thursday - Maths

Friday - Humanities/PE/Sport

Pupils are welcome to attend any of the revision sessions after school

If you are personally requested to attend, this is a compulsory intervention and attendance will be monitored.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Wednesday 21 November Fr George came into school and celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This commemorates Mary being taken to the temple as a young girl by her parents to be presented to God. Mass was celebrated by Year 8 students accompanied by the Chaplaincy Group and Choir in the school's Chapel. Fr George praised the readers and singers for creating a wonderful atmosphere during Mass.



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