

CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday marks the third Sunday of Advent when we continue our reflections in preparation for celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally we light candles to mark each Sunday of Advent that remind us that Jesus is the light of the world and guides us through our lives. The readings from this weekend reflect this in both the Old and New Testament:

Reading 1, *Isaiah 48:17-19*

"Thus says Yahweh, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am Yahweh your God and teach you for your own good, I lead you in the way you ought to go."

For us at Cardinal Wiseman, the third Sunday of Advent holds a particularly special meaning as it is traditionally known as 'Gaudete Sunday' which is of course the name of one of our school houses. Gaudete comes from the Latin word *Gaudete* ("Rejoice"), which is the first word of the introit of this day's mass.

The Leadership Team

Important notice

**The school day will finish at 12.30pm on
Friday 21 December 2018.**

**Both West Midlands and De Courcey buses have
confirmed that they will be at school at 12.30pm to
take students home.**

**School reopens to pupils on
Wednesday 9 January 2018 at the normal time.**

Parent and Carer Survey - How are we doing?

The academy would like feedback from parents and carers.

We would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete a short survey. Please click on the link below. Thank you.

[The closing date has been extended—you still have time!](#)

Based on 493 replies across the MAC , it should only take between 5 – 7 minutes .

[Click here for the survey](#)



Awards Evening



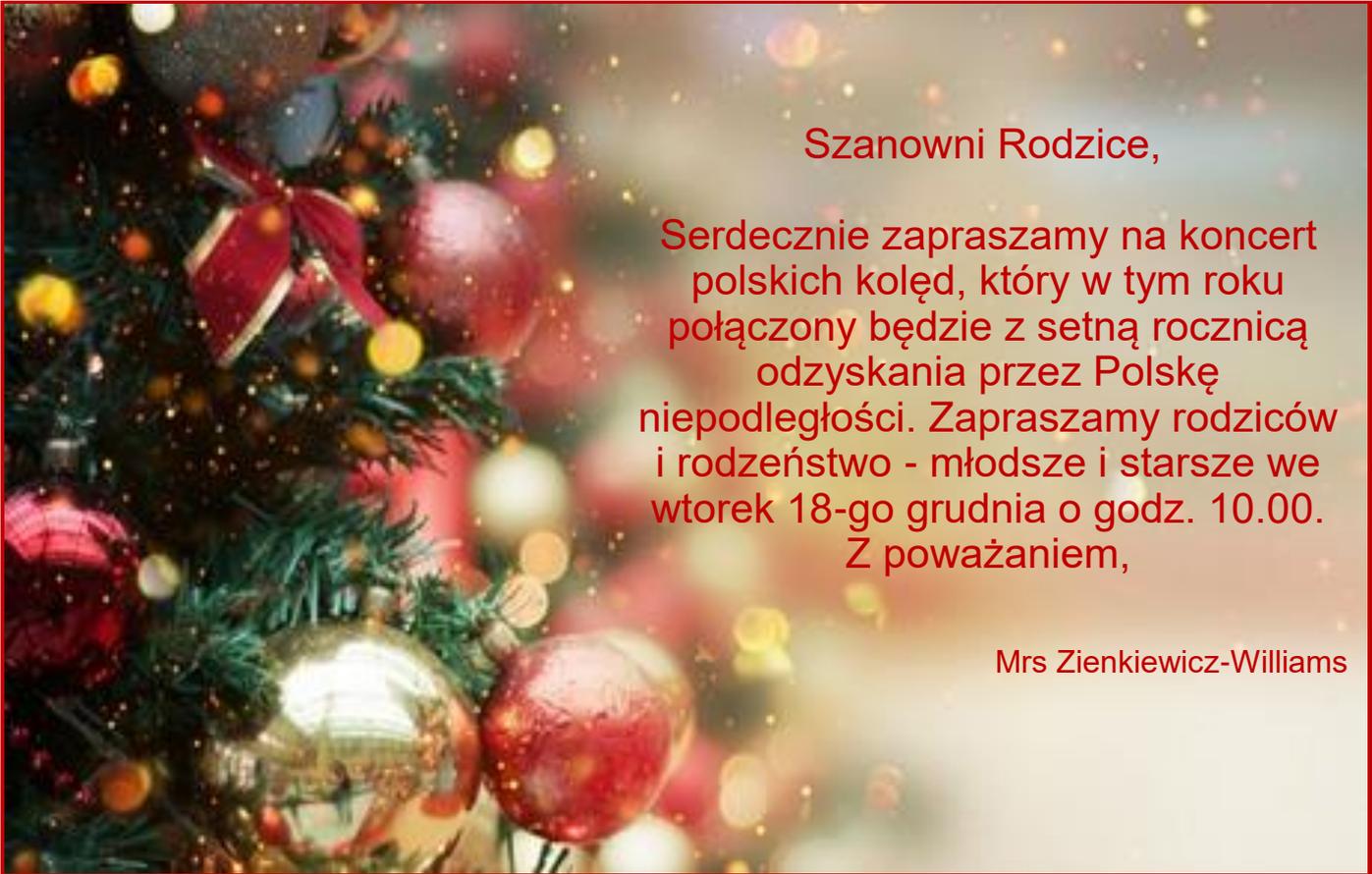
If your child has been invited to attend the Awards Evening on Monday 17 December, we look forward to seeing you at this prestigious event.

PLG Update

This term Cardinal Wiseman's Pupil Leadership Group have been researching homelessness in Coventry.

This has included surveys to find out how we, as a school, feel about the problem and to explore how we could all help those in need.

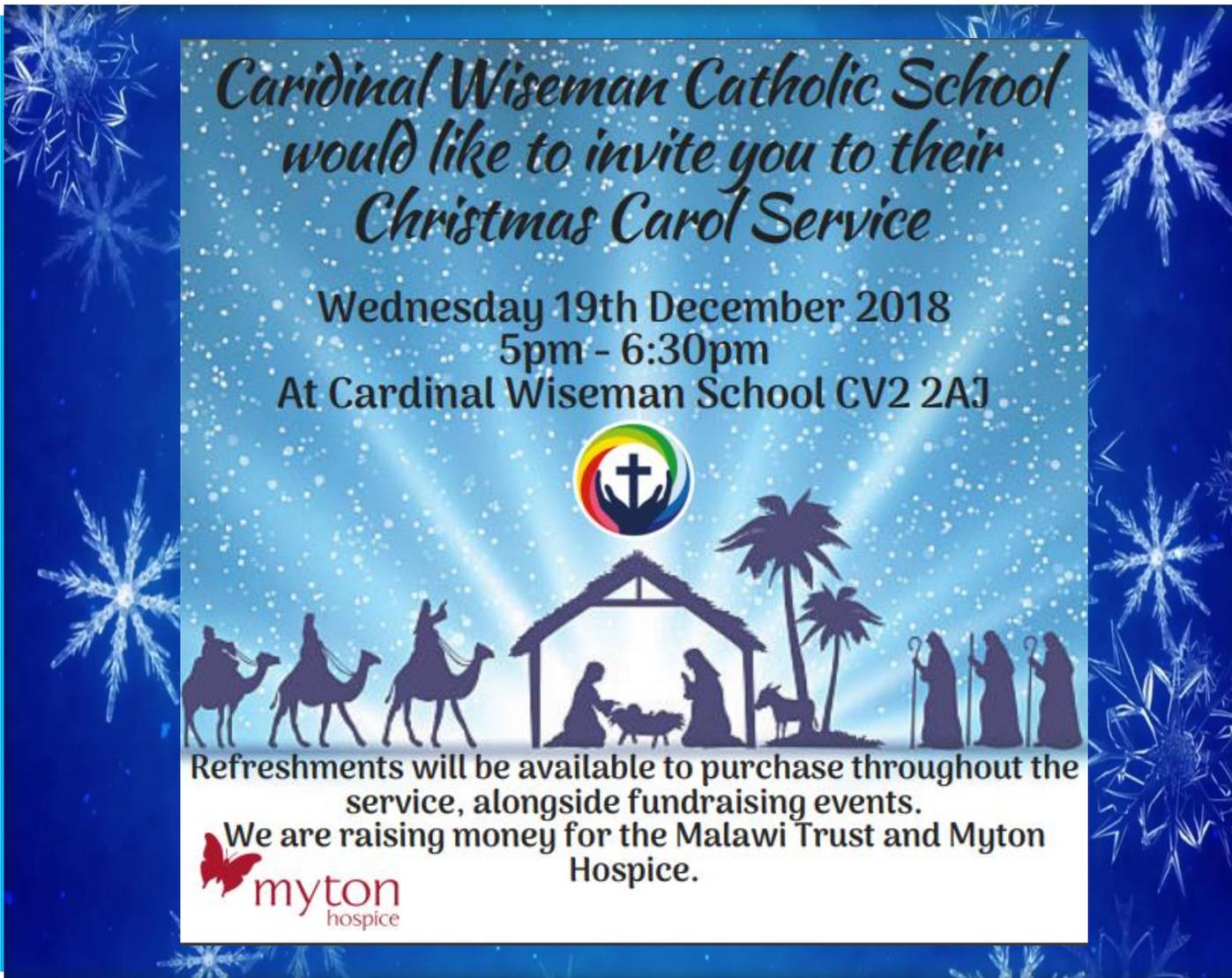




Szanowni Rodzice,

Serdecznie zapraszamy na koncert polskich kolęd, który w tym roku połączony będzie z setną rocznicą odzyskania przez Polskę niepodległości. Zapraszamy rodziców i rodzeństwo - młodsze i starsze we wtorek 18-go grudnia o godz. 10.00.
Z poważaniem,

Mrs Zienkiewicz-Williams



*Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School
would like to invite you to their
Christmas Carol Service*

Wednesday 19th December 2018
5pm - 6:30pm
At Cardinal Wiseman School CV2 2AJ



Refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the service, alongside fundraising events.

We are raising money for the Malawi Trust and Myton Hospice.



A representative from Crime Stoppers and Fearless.org, a version of Crimestoppers aimed specifically at young people, talked to groups from Years 8, 9 and 10 this week about knife crime.

Students were given advice on how to stay safe, what the consequences of knife crime can be and how to report any concerns anonymously.



Safeguarding

A Christmas Retreat at Alton Castle

Nine Year 7 students spent three days at Alton Castle last week with the Andrew Robinson Young People's Trust.

They had a wonderful, prayerful experience as well as a Christmas party and a visit from Santa.



Chaplaincy Team



Presenting the Applied Arts 'Artist of 2018'



Our 'Artist of the Year' is Year 11
Photography student Josie Wheel.

Josie has produced outstanding pieces
in every area of study within
Photography, as can be seen from this
selection of her work.

