

CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, on Palm Sunday, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem in triumph. He was welcomed by the shouts of joy and praise of his disciples. Displeased, the Pharisees try to silence the disciples. But Jesus says that even if the people were quiet, the stones would cry out his praise instead. The good news cannot be kept to itself. The people will not be silenced. They know Jesus is the Messiah and they want to share this with everyone. This contrasts with Peter in the Passion story. He loses faith and denies Jesus three times.

Think of a time when you were brimming with confidence and joy and wanted the whole world to know why. Could you have kept quiet?

Now think of a time when you should have spoken out. When you should have admitted your guilt, or your faith. A time when you should have stood up for what was right but you just weren't able to do it. How did you feel?

We are in good company. Even Peter got things wrong. He wasn't brave enough to admit to his friendship with Jesus. Yet he became the rock on which Christ built his Church. None of us is perfect but this Holy Week let us be brave and speak out. Let us lift our voices and refuse to be quieted.

Christ Jesus, forgive me for the times I have lost courage and been unable to speak up for what I know is right. Strengthen our voices to speak from our hearts and to ensure that all people can make themselves heard. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Leadership Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful and peaceful Easter break. [Please find on the website a copy of Mr Leverage's end of term letter which provides information on recent updates.](#)

Summer Term begins:

Monday 29 April 2019

attendance **MATTERS**

Many thanks for supporting Cardinal Wiseman by ensuring your child/children are at school and punctual each day. A reminder that if they are late, they will have a detention that night until 3.45pm. We have high expectations for our young people and thank you for supporting us with this.

We are working really hard to improve our whole school attendance and have rewards in place for those who have great attendance.

Please remember that absences need to be phoned in by 8.30am and if your child is off school for three or more days, medical evidence will need to be provided.

The Attendance Team

Loving Father,

I invite You into my life during this Lenten period,

and make myself available to You.

Help me to become the best version of myself,

by seeking Your will and becoming a living example of Your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change,

in order for me to carry out the mission

and experience the joy You have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish.

Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church

to become all You imagined it would be for the people of our times.

Amen



Chaplaincy Team



On Monday, Miss McClelland's Year 10 Photography class and Mrs Hopkins' Year 10 Art class went on a trip to Coventry city centre to visit the Knife Angel and the Herbert Art Gallery.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST

This week a group from the Kenelm Youth Trust visited Cardinal Wiseman to give a group of Year 10 students an update on the Youth Synod.

The feedback gave the students the chance to hear answers to questions they had posed to Pope Francis last year.

Our students left the talk feeling fulfilled and inspired.





Joining the word count millionaire club
this week is...

Erica Martins Teixeira 7B



Congratulations!



NEW Helpline for Grief and Bereavement

Grief Encounter is one of the UK's leading bereaved child charities, providing free, pioneering services and support to bereaved children, young people and their families.

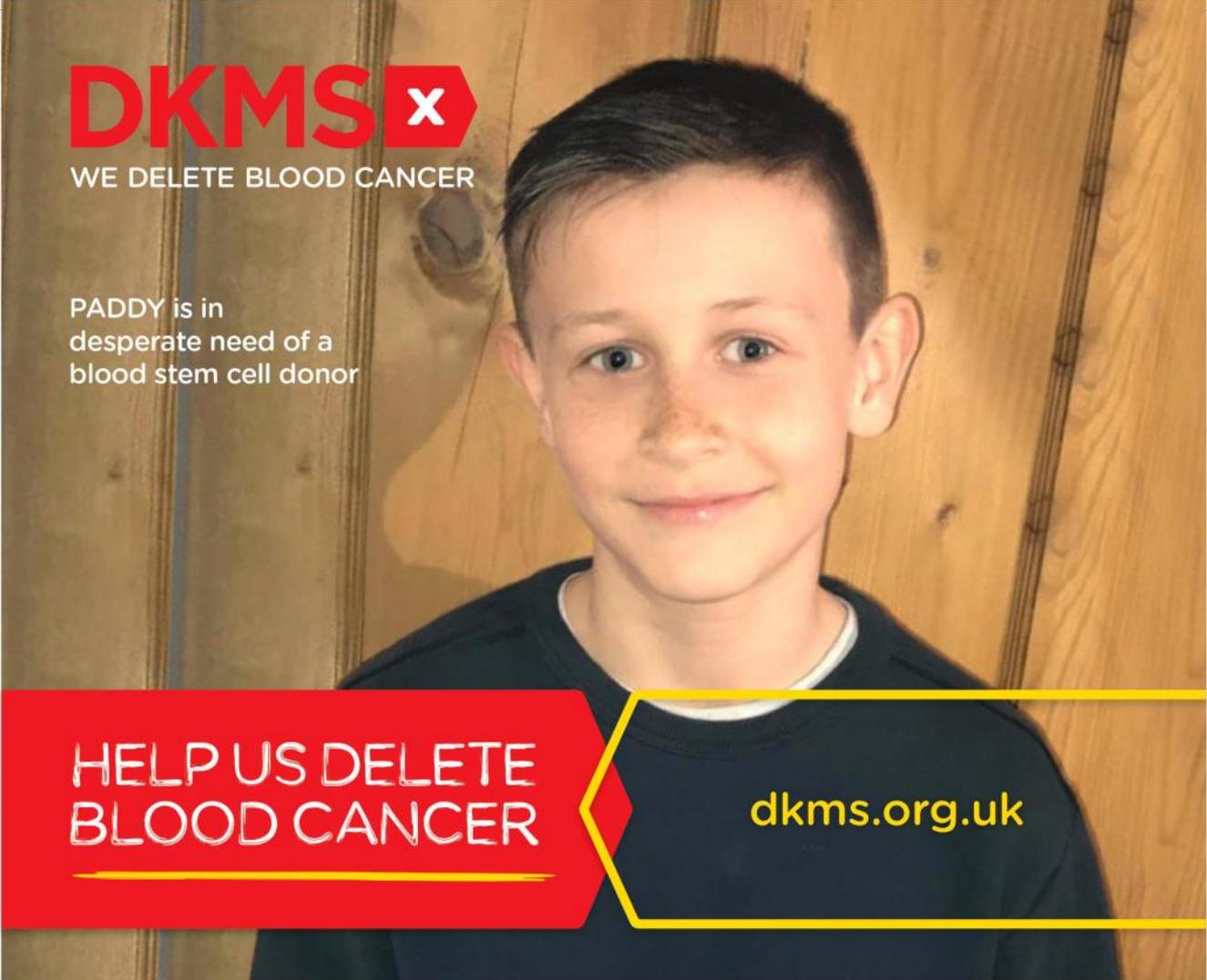
On average, one child in every classroom will experience the death of a parent or sibling before they reach 16 years of age; 44,000 dependent children bereaved a year. Adolescent grief has a devastating impact that can last for life, with research showing links to mental health issues, social and behavioural problems and more.

Grief Encounter offers a flexible and accessible service, which aims to professionally care and respond to bereaved children, young people and their families via counselling, group activities, family fun days, residential camps and interactive online services.

Phone: 0808 802 0111 (Free to call; Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm)

Email: griefftalk@griefencounter.org.uk

Safeguarding



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desperate need of a
blood stem cell donor

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BLOOD CANCER

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YOU COULD SAVE PADDY'S LIFE.

You can register with DKMS at one of the events below:

Thursday 2 May, 15:30 – 20:00

Earlsdon Primary School, Earlsdon Avenue North,
Coventry, CV5 6FZ

Friday 3 May, 15:30 – 20:00

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Bray's Lane,
Coventry, CV2 4DU

DKMS is the trading name of DKMS Foundation, a registered charity in England and Wales (1150056) and Scotland (SC046917).
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We have some exciting news about The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) at Cardinal Wiseman. We have just found out that our school has received a grant after successfully applying to the DofE's Diamond Fund, enabling us to reach and support more disadvantaged young people who want to do their DofE through Cardinal Wiseman. The grant will fund our 'Educating Students Through the Outdoors' programme and give pupils the chance to undertake activities tailored to their own interests through the DofE. It will give them an experience, perhaps for the first time, of outdoor and adventurous activities such as trekking, navigation and campcraft.

With this funding, Cardinal Wiseman will be able to continue to promote and undertake the DofE and fund the training needed to undertake the expedition section of the award and the expedition itself. The project has started already but will allow further equipment to be bought by the school to enhance training before qualifying expeditions in July and for future years.

The DofE's Diamond Fund is made up of £1.5 million raised by over 15,000 supporters during the Charity's Diamond Anniversary year (2016), £1 million from the #iwill Fund for England – a joint investment from The National Lottery and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport. With a total of £3 million to invest over the next four years, the Charity aims to work with Licensed Organisations/centres, like Cardinal Wiseman, to give more disadvantaged young people the chance to develop life-changing skills and attributes – such as communication, determination and teamwork, create new friendships and gain the confidence to reach their full potential.

Ms Jefferson





Please see below the Year 11 revision timetable for the Easter holiday.
 If you have any queries please contact Miss Greenway on the following email
kgreenway@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

Date	Subject	Time	Room
Monday 15 April	Science (Bio Higher/Chem/Phys)	10am - 1pm	LK07 / LK06
	GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Conference	9:30am to 2:30pm	6th Form Centre
Tuesday 16 April	OCR Sport	10am - 3pm	Support Centre
	GCSE PE	10am - 3pm	FR04
	Computer Science	10am - 12pm	FR19
	IT	12:30am - 2:30pm	FR19
Wednesday 17 April	Biology FOUNDATION	10am - 1pm	LK07
	Art/Photography	10am - 2pm	JS03 / JS02
Thursday 18 April	Maths FOUNDATION	10am - 12pm	6th Form Centre
	Maths HIGHER	12:30pm - 2pm	6th Form Centre
	Drama x 3 groups for filming	Allocated times	CC01
Wednesday 24 April	Art/Photography	10am - 2pm	JS03 / JS02
Thursday 25 April	French	10am - 12pm	JS04
	English	10am - 2:30pm	6th Form Centre
Friday 26 April	History	10am - 12pm	AQ09
	RE	10am - 12:30pm	SP11 / SP12



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