



CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Over half term many of our students took advantage of the numerous revision sessions that were put on offer by several departments. These revision sessions are as much about building confidence and looking after student well-being as they are about securing subject knowledge and we would ask all parents of students in Year 11 and Year 13 to make the most of the remaining after school sessions during the last couple of weeks of examinations. We regularly update our Twitter feed with intervention timetables as well as ideas for revision. Our twitter feed is also a useful information portal that provides updates on many other aspects of the school and we would encourage all parents and stakeholders to follow our twitter handle @officialwiseman or on the below link:

<https://twitter.com/officialwiseman?lang=en>

Our duty to look after all of our pupils and prepare them for the challenges they will face in life is central to all that we seek to achieve at Cardinal Wiseman. Every day, at the start of every lesson, all our pupils and staff recite the school prayer which is taken from the motto of Cardinal Wiseman, "Omnia Pro Christo" or "Everything for Christ". Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel according to John and reminds us that this support, care and attention for each other is what Jesus asks us today through Peter who he named as the first Pope and leader of the faith. Our reflection this week is an extract taken from this gospel passage:

**"Lord, you know everything;
you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."
John 21:17**

The Leadership Team

Upcoming Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 2 July	New Year 7 Information Evening	5– 7pm
	For parents/carers of current Year 6 (Year 7 starting September 2019)	
Thursday 4 July	Year 8 Parents' Evening	5-7pm
Friday 5 July	Year 10 Parents' Coffee Morning	9-10am
Thursday 11 July	Year 10 Parents' Evening	5-7pm
Friday 12 July	Year 7 Parents' Coffee Morning	9-10am

This week, parents and carers should have received a text message or email if their child's attendance is below 90%. This is to let you know that we are monitoring their attendance and that the Attendance Team are here to support in any way we can.

We have also contacted parents whose child has 100% attendance and rewards are being put into place for these individuals.

We are in the last term of the academic year and hope to end the year with improved whole school attendance. So please continue to ensure your child is in school every day. Medical evidence needs to be produced if your child is absent for more than three days in a row.

Thank you.
The Attendance Team



New Prayer Garden Project

Some of our students will be working with our Lay Chaplain, this half term, to help transform an outside area in our school into a prayer garden.

Keep an eye out for our updates to follow our progress!



Chaplaincy Team





City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

The CBSO have just opened applications for their new Youth Ambassadors Scheme. They are seeking twelve Youth Ambassadors aged 16-21 to participate in a one-year volunteer programme, coinciding with their centenary celebrations.

The role will begin in September 2019 and conclude in July 2020, and will include opportunities to work with the orchestra, conductors, soloists and presenters throughout the year, as well as fully producing their own full length evening concert at Symphony Hall with the CBSO.

Further information and details on how to apply can be found here:

<https://cbsoco.uk/job/youth-ambassadors>



Parent / Carer Survey 3 June – 5 July

At Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School we want to provide a high quality of education. We need to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. Therefore, we are following up the survey completed in the autumn and we would be very pleased if you could complete it by following the link below.

You may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and comments are optional. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we would appreciate it if you would bring it directly to the attention to staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you in advance for completing our survey. The survey will be analysed at school level and across the Romero Academy and the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HBN9PS8>

**FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13 YRS
AND OVER**

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT
VIOLENCE, KNIFE, GANG CRIME
AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
PROVIDED
NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME
ALONG**

**WILLENHALL SOCIAL CLUB
ROBIN HOOD RD,
COVENTRY
CV3 3BB**

**Date :
Monday 10th June 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00pm**

**COME ALONG AND GET
MORE INFORMATION
FROM OUR GUEST
SPEAKER
TANAYAH SAM
FORMER GANG MEMBER
AND URBAN YOUTH
SPECIALIST**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT SARAH
ON 024 76 788430**

Safeguarding



ACTION CALENDAR: JOYFUL JUNE 2019



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day" ~ Alice Morse Earle



3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a positive way to respond

4 Thank someone for the joy they have brought into your life

5 Do something today which you know will make you feel good

6 Ask someone what brings them joy and listen to their answer

7 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together

8 Find the joy in music today: sing, play, dance or listen

9 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature offers

10 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone for what they did

11 Try to say something positive every time you walk into a room

12 Spread joy. Give flowers or help to brighten someone's day

13 See the upside in a difficult situation you learnt from

14 Cook your favourite food and enjoy it (with others if possible)

15 Go outside and find the joy in doing something active

16 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today

17 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

18 Make time to do something playful today, just for the fun of it

19 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

20 Make a list of favourite memories you feel grateful for

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

24 Create a playlist of favourite songs and enjoy them

25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it

26 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

27 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)

30 Remember: joy is portable - so you can always take it with you!

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