



# CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

### Message for Year 10 Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 10 Work Experience Week: 1-5 July 2019**

We are writing to remind you that all Year 10 students will be expected to be in their work experience next week. If they do not have work experience, they will be expected to attend school every day.

If your child is not in school this will be recorded on their attendance certificate as unauthorised. Should your child fail to return to school on the agreed date, subsequent absences will be recorded as unauthorised and a Penalty Notice could be issued.

As a school, we are working really hard to improve our whole school attendance levels and have a range of rewards and incentives for children who attend well. We do hope that you will continue to work in partnership with us.

Yours faithfully

*Miss Davoudian*

The Attendance Team  
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## Upcoming Parent Meetings

**New Year 7 Information Evening – Tuesday 2 July 5.30-7pm**  
**For parents/carers of current Year 6 (Year 7 starting September 2019)**

**Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 4 July 5-7pm**

**Year 10 Parents' Coffee Morning – Friday 5 July 9-10am**

**Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 11 July 4-6pm**

**Year 7 Parents' Coffee Morning – Friday 12 July 9-10am**



## Year 8 Triumph!

The Year 8 boys football team won a hard fought final against Caludon Castle School on Monday.

Wiseman took an early lead but were pegged back straight away by Caludon Castle to make it 1-1. Wiseman then raced into a 3-1 lead and kept the score as it was for most of the first half before three quick goals between the two teams made the score at half time 4-3.

Wiseman re-established a two goal lead after half time before some very nervous play with Caludon Castle brought the game back to 5-4. With ten minutes left to play Wiseman seemed to wrap up the game taking the score to 6-4 before another goal from Caludon made the last few minutes of the match frantic, waiting for the referee to blow for full time and signal celebrations from all of the team.

The six goals were scored by **Daniel Onana, Blaise Mitang-Dzaba, Derron Nelson, Ibrahim Ndikumana** and two from the captain **Daniel Akinwumi**.

Congratulations to all the boys who have been involved this season, not just the fifteen who attended the final.



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**MATTERS**

**Congratulations to Year 8 who have the best attendance for the second week running!**

With three weeks left to go until the end of term, please continue to support us with ensuring all children are in school on time every day.

We will soon be celebrating students who have 100% attendance and the winning tutor groups in each year group with the best attendance. There are lots of prizes to be won but your child needs to be in school for a chance to win.

Thanks.  
The Attendance Team

## May Bank Holiday Amendment - 2020

There has been an amendment to the May Bank Holiday in 2020. It is moving from Monday 4 May to **Friday 8 May** to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.



## 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>



## Malawi 2019

After a 26 hour journey, we have finally arrived in Lilongwe the capital of Malawi to a warm welcome from Edgar, Wellington and Innocent.

Today, being our first day, we thought it would be a great opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the surroundings. Lilongwe is a busy capital, the streets are filled with local tradesmen vying for custom. The market is an interesting experience instead of having a set price we have to haggle for a price we want to pay.

We have been introduced to James, a local wood craftsman. We intend to bring back some of his work as gifts for our loved ones.

We have been allocated our rooms and are currently preparing for adventures tomorrow which will include taking 50 pupils from St Harry's to see the doctor.

We are excited to begin our mission tomorrow, to help as many children as we can.

Connor Gibbons



# Coventry Inspiration Book Award Ceremony



In the autumn, Cardinal Wiseman's book group helped judge the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards 2019. In the upper secondary category, Neil Shusterman's dystopian novel 'Scythe' was voted the winner.

Because of their contribution to the awards' website, two Year 9 girls were asked to attend a ceremony, at the Ricoh Arena, to present the award. They wrote and presented a fantastic review of the book, dressed as the Grim Reaper. The head of the Schools Library Service said, "They did such a great job of presenting 'Scythe' that we sold quite a few copies to other students there who hadn't yet read it!"

Although the author was not actually at the event (he lives in America) he sent the girls signed copies of his book as a thank you.



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This week's Accelerated Reader stars are **Richard Jimmy Jacob** who has become a triple word count millionaire and **Isobel Wintle** who has just become a millionaire for the first time.

Excellent work!



