



Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Maureen Lilian Cooper **16 February 1942 - 20 October 2019**

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to a well respected teacher who taught at Cardinal Wiseman for 40 years.

Miss Maureen Cooper sadly passed away on 20 October 2019. Maureen was a Language teacher as well as being a Year Head for several years.

She enjoyed 17 years of retirement and during that time did a lot of time travelling, served her church and gave her time freely at a local primary school to teach the pupils French.

Her funeral was held on Friday 22 November at St John's Church, Fleet Street Coventry.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.

Important Dates

Year 9 Parents' Coffee Morning 6 December 9.00am-10.00am

Year 11 Parents' Evening 12 December 5.00pm-7.00pm

Spotlight on

KS3



**Accelerated
Reader**

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are
Maria Amin 7C and Esha Venkatesh Perumal 7H
who have both now read over a million words
since September.

The Year 9 boys' basketball team played in the first round of the School Games on Thursday 14 November at Whitley Academy.

The boys played against Whitley Academy first beating them 24 - 4 with most of the points being scored by Nathan Dela Pena. The second game with Ernesford Grange secured a place in the next round. The score was a low scoring 10-4.

The final game was played to secure progress through as group winners and the boys did not disappoint with a 19-2 win over Lyng Hall.

Well done to all the boys who played.



Spotlight on

KS4

On Thursday 14 November, Year 11 students were involved in a Post-16 afternoon. Some of the students attended a college visit whilst others remained in school for an afternoon of taster sessions for subjects offered in the sixth form here at Cardinal Wiseman. Teachers involved in the taster sessions commented on the impeccable behaviour of our Year 11 students during the sessions, and were very impressed with the questions that they asked during the afternoon.

Students attended four sessions to sample a range of subjects offered at Post 16, that they may have not studied before at KS3 or 4. Amongst many others, these included A Level subjects such as Psychology and Sociology, and vocational courses such as Business Studies and Travel and Tourism. Core subjects such as the Sciences, Maths and English offered a sample lesson during the course of their usual lessons.

The sixth form team are available to answer any questions or provide advice with regards to subject choices at Post-16 for all Year 11 students interested in joining our sixth form in September 2020.

Similarly, if parents/carers would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Sixth Form Update

The 'Amazing Apprenticeships' website has lots of up to date information about modern apprenticeship opportunities.



There is also a monthly 'Parents' Pack' to download. This month includes: degree apprenticeship open day checklist, World Skills UK Live 2019 highlights, an engineering apprenticeships explainer, upcoming vacancies with apprenticeship employers, life as a Sky apprentice, House of Commons vlog, Anti-Bullying Week advice and much more!

Follow the link for more information

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Register & Be A Lifesaver

We were delighted to welcome Tony and Jan Pinnegar into the 6th Form on Wednesday to talk to Year 12 students about joining the Bone Marrow Register.

Tony and Jan are inspired by the memory of their daughter Gemma. 'When our daughter Gemma relapsed in February 2006 and was given "months" to live, we gave her a book to write down some things she might want to do – the first thing she wrote was " Help others". Although she sadly passed away, they knew they wanted to do something to keep her memory alive. Presenting to schools has proven to be a great way of trying to get more local people onto the register using stories of some amazing people and educating students so they can make an informed choice about donation.

'It's still not easy for Jan and I to go into schools to tell Gemma's story but when we see the statistics of how many schools and students have been presented to, you realise the scale of this campaign and it makes us immensely proud. Just a kind comment from a student at the end of a talk can be really heart-warming.'

To find out more about the Anthony Nolan register https://www.anthonynolan.org/sites/default/files/775CM_AnnualReport-2015_AW2_lores.pdf



National Youth Sunday

On Sunday 24 November, students from Cardinal Wiseman will help lead Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

It is the feast day of Christ the King, and a day set aside by the Catholic Church to celebrate our youth.

Please come along and join us for this special event celebration!

 Chaplaincy Team

SEND at Cardinal Wiseman School

Over the last 12 months the Special Educational Needs (SEND) offering at Cardinal Wiseman has been transformed with the development of our Trinity department.

We now have an extended base within school enabling us to offer a wider tailored intervention programme focusing on specific students' needs ranging from reading, spelling and numeracy through to social skills and memory techniques.

These intervention programmes are usually based over a six week period when students will be reassessed to determine their next steps.

In addition, we have continued to build strong relationships with external agencies in order to ensure our support for all SEND students is effective.

An intervention based approach to SEND supports our knowledge based curriculum and is proven to provide an effective means of ensuring students can access the curriculum in order to make progress at school.

Parents/Carers of students on the SEND register will be invited to attend at least three meetings per year to discuss their child's progress, however, anyone with any concerns is encouraged to raise these with the SENCo, Mrs F Oliver.

 **DON'T
DUMP IT
DONATE IT** 

The PE department would be very grateful for the donation of any Cardinal Wiseman PE kit that has become surplus to requirement. Additionally we would also welcome any shin pads / football boots / trainers that you no longer require.

All donations can be dropped off at the PE office.

Thank you, Mr Page

22 November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

The Articles of Association and Scheme of Delegation requires that the local governing body must include 2 parent governors who have been elected by the parents of registered pupils of the school and who are themselves parents of registered pupils of the school at the time of their election. However, any parent who is an elected member of the local authority or employed to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any twelve consecutive months is not eligible to be a parent government.

There are currently 2 vacancies and you are therefore invited to take part in the election of 2 parent governors for this school who will serve on the local governing body for 4 years unless they resign the post in the interim.

Nomination forms are available from Mrs Robins on rrobins@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk and must be returned to the school no later than 9.00am on Monday 9 December 2019. Should 2 or fewer nominations be received by the official closing date, the candidate/s will be duly elected unopposed. In the event of there being 2 or more nominations an election will take place between 13 December 2019 and 20 December 2019. Information on voting arrangements will be sent to you at a later date.

Please note that you should not participate in more nominations than there are vacancies. Each nomination requires two proposers.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Shakespeare

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The 'Wiseman Connection' web pages on the Cardinal Wiseman website have gone Live!



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We are asking former pupils to register onto our official database to receive newsletters, invitations to events and to keep in touch!

<https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>

We are planning a 5k run at the Coventry 5k and Half Marathon event next April but there will be less strenuous events too!

After School Activities

PE Faculty Activities

Badminton (all Years) Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Sports Leadership (Years 10 –13) Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm

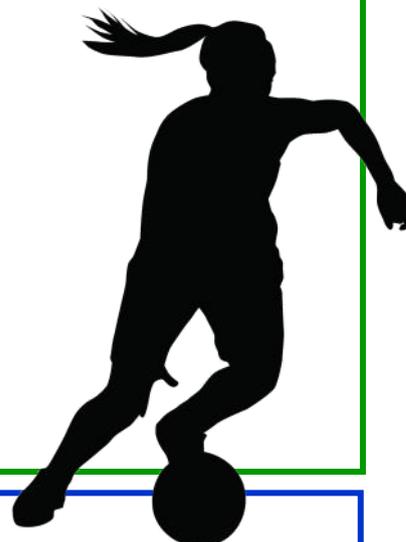
Rugby (Year 7) Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Health and Fitness Club Wednesday (KS4) 3.30 - 4.00pm

Football (Girls) Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Football (Boys) Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm

Netball (Year 10 & 11 Girls) Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm



Languages Faculty Activities

Polish Club (Years 7 - 9) Tuesday 3.30 - 4.00pm

Spanish Club (Years 7 - 9) Tuesday 3.30 - 4.00pm

Italian Club Tuesday (all Years) 3.30 - 4.00pm

French Homework Club (all Years) Thursday 3.30 - 4.00pm

Latin Club (all Years) Friday 3.30 - 4.00pm



Maths Faculty

Maths Game Club Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm

English Faculty

Harry Potter Club (Year 7 - 9) Tuesday 3.30 - 4.15pm

Debating Club (Years 9 -10) Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm

Music Department

Whole School Choir Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm



See faculty staff for details

Stay Safe

Street crime is often opportunistic, so making yourself less of a target, moving with purpose and being aware of your surroundings will go a long way to keeping you safe. Here are some tips, from the Metropolitan Police, on how to stay safe and feel more confident when out and about.

Be prepared

Plan your route in advance. Carry a charged mobile phone and some cash, and tell someone where you're going.

Be aware

Using a mobile phone, whether making a call or texting, wearing a hood or listening to loud music, all affect your awareness of your surroundings.

Hide it

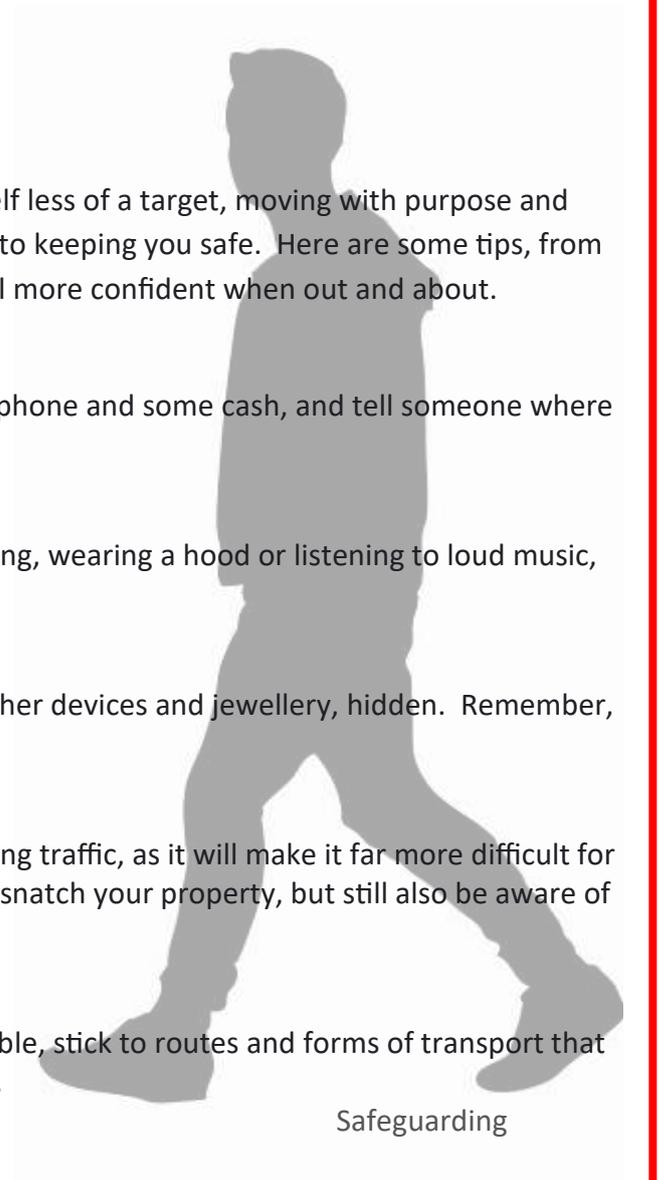
Keep your valuables including your mobile phone, other devices and jewellery, hidden. Remember, out of sight, out of mind.

Go against the flow

When walking on the pavement, always face oncoming traffic, as it will make it far more difficult for thieves on two wheelers to ride up from behind and snatch your property, but still also be aware of anyone approaching from ahead of you.

Safety in numbers

Try to travel with people you know and, where possible, stick to routes and forms of transport that others are using and avoid shortcuts in lonely places.



attendance
MATTERS

Winning form groups for attendance this week are:

Year 7 7H

Year 8 8E and 8C

Year 9 9D

Year 10 10E

Year 11 11B, 11C and 11E

We are launching some new initiatives in Attendance and are always happy to be able to award good attendance. Thank you for your continued support with ensuring your children are attending school and arriving on time.

We are always available to support parents and pupils, so please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Shannon



Sports Leaders

On Thursday 14th November we hosted an Indoor Athletics event for Year 5 and 6 students from St Gregory's, Sacred Heart, St John Fisher and St Patrick's.

This event was run by our Sports Leaders from Years 10, 12 & 13. During the morning, every school spent time on one activity to practise for an upcoming Indoor Athletics event.

Aine Hurley, Michael Ratulowski, Shivam Pandya, Bethany Griffiths and Cosmin Mureseanu (Yr 13) with Kimberly Roche and Lauren O'Neil (Yr 10) supervised the track events which included an obstacle relay, over/under relay, single sprints and a straight sprint relay.

Ruth Mwuenga and Blessing Ikpea (Yr 12) ran the speed bounce event, Ricky Oka-Zeh and George Pilawski (Yr 12) ran the standing long jump and standing triple jump and Satwinder Bhatoa and Risath Nallathamby (Yr 12) supervised the soft javelin and ball throw.

The Sports Leaders organised the primary students in each areas, they demonstrated how to complete the events and encouraged the students throughout the morning.

The staff from the primaries all commented on how well the Sports Leaders organised and ran the morning.

Christmas Get Togethers
**ALL UNDER
ONE ROOF**



Book now
tenpin.co.uk/christmas



Coventry Christmas Crib Dedication and Carol Service



Join us for:

The Blessing of The Crib

**Led by Coventry Catholic Parishes
and Schools**

All are welcome!

Sunday 1st December 4pm

Outside Central Library, Coventry city centre.



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