



Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Newsletter

8 November Remembrance Sunday

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks the beginning of another lockdown across the country and with it more change and uncertainty. All of the staff at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School have worked tirelessly to ensure we have a robust risk assessment in place to manage the daily risks posed by the COVID pandemic but we have also created a carefully constructed plan to ensure that if a pupil needs to self isolate for a period of time that they will be able to access online learning in much the same way as if they were on site. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support which has allowed us to retain a sense of normality (as far as possible) for our children during these very difficult times.

It is important to remember over the coming weeks that all of the services to support pupils will remain open at school, regardless of whether pupils are able to attend or have to self isolate due to COVID restrictions. If you have any questions relating to your child's work or any issues relating to pastoral care please do not hesitate to contact their tutor or their Head of Year. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child, including concerns relating to their mental health during these difficult times, please contact the school's safeguarding team. All contact details can be found via our website.

This weekend marks Remembrance Sunday and is the time traditionally where we stand together as a nation to remember those who bravely fought and gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. Unfortunately, due to lockdown restrictions places of worship will be closed to communities across the country and so it is more important than ever that we play our part as families in remembering this key event. We would like to invite all our families to join us in praying at home for all those who have given their lives in service of their country by saying the following prayer together;

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.
All **We will remember them.**



Mr Leverage

Executive Principal



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This Monday marks the start of Interfaith week (9-13 November) and the RE Department are hosting a series of events and activities for all pupils across the school to participate in.

Interfaith cooperation and understanding are vital in our increasingly diverse society and it is our hope to encourage and strengthen interfaith dialogue within our school community at Cardinal Wiseman and strengthen relationships and understanding between different faiths and beliefs.

There will be several events taking place to celebrate Interfaith Week including art and cookery competitions. This is a great opportunity for students to be awarded the new Romero Child Charter credits and special prizes will be on offer for the winners of each interfaith competition.

Inter Faith Week
CARDINAL WISEMAN INTERFAITH WEEK 2020 9th-13th Nov
ART COMPETITION
 The RE Department would like YOU to create an Interfaith greeting card which celebrates the diversity of faith communities in the UK.
 Artwork will be judged by the RE Dept and prizes :)
 Please hand in your creations to M' a member of the RE Dept by Thu November. The winning card will be awarded alongside pu

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VIRTUAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION
 Do you enjoy cooking or baking at home? Then why not participate in our Interfaith virtual bake off competition.
 The RE Department would like YOU to create a cultural cuisine of your choice. Please send in your recipes & pictures to mhowe@cwscscoventry.co.uk or the REFaculty@cwscscoventry.co.uk by Wednesday 11th Nov.
 The tastiest looking dishes will be awarded Romero credits and prizes. Recipes will be shared and celebrated on our social media pages....so get baking!!

CARDINAL WISEMAN INTERFAITH WEEK 2020 9th-13th Nov
DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE COVENTRY REFUGEE & MIGRANT CENTRE

Items needed are as follows:
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes(Adults or Children's)
Deodorant
Shaving Foam
Wet Wipes
Soap
Shower Gel

Please bring in what you can and give to form tutors or hand into the RE office/RE member of staff by **Thursday 12th November**. A simple 99p shower gel can really give someone back the dignity that they have lost! Thank you in advance.

In order to practise the love that every religion teaches we are also going to be donating items to the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre this term.

Please see, left, a list of items the centre requires. Items will need to be handed in by **Thursday 12 November** and given to Miss Howe or a member of the RE department.

A member of staff from the centre said, 'a simple 99p shower gel can really give someone back some of the dignity they've lost.'

This is open to all students, parents and staff who would like to donate and the centre would really value any donations that you can give. Thank you.





This piece of outstanding work was created by **Daya Saju 8C** in her own time. It has been displayed in all the Year 8 classrooms as a prayer poster and Daya has been awarded a Romero Reflects Credit.

If you have been inspired by Daya's work, there is an art competition taking place as part of Interfaith Week 9-13 November.

Students are invited to create an Interfaith greeting card which celebrates the diversity of faith communities in the UK.

Artwork will be judged by the RE Department. The top three pieces of art will be awarded Romero Credits and prizes.

Entries should be handed to Miss Howe or a member of the RE staff by Thursday 12 November.

The winning card will be sent to the Refugee Centre alongside pupil donations of toiletries that are being collected during the week.





KEY STAGE 4 NEWS

A Message from Mrs Taylor, Head of Year 11

The mornings are getting lighter and the birds are singing even earlier as we head into Autumn 2 at school. With these wonderful starts to the mornings, it has been even more wonderful to welcome back Year 11 after what was a very successful first half term.

In light of yesterday's announcement that Year 11 will be switching to remote learning until 16 November, I wanted to reassure you that, as their Head of Year, I will be doing everything possible to ensure that students have everything they need to continue learning whilst away from school. I know many students may be feeling anxious at the moment, please can you speak to your children about this or feel free to contact me so that I can help allay any worries or anxieties that they, or you, may have.

I am extremely proud of all students and how they have adapted to the 'new norm' in terms of school life. Their positive learning attitudes and their desire to support one another in these uncertain times makes me proud to be their Head of Year and as parents and carers, I can say that they are a credit to you all.

As always, if you are concerned about anything at all please do contact me via email or by phone and I will do my best to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

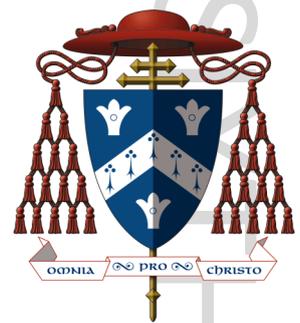
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SIXTH FORM NEWS

This week, Years 12 & 13 took part in their virtual Mass, streamed live into their classrooms and the Sixth Form Centre.

The theme focused on the school motto, **Omnia pro Christo** which translates as "Everything for Christ". Students were asked to consider how they can serve Christ in their lives.



Mr Beesley, Head of RE, introduced the Mass which was celebrated by Father Peter.

This photo shows the technology that allows the Mass to be celebrated live throughout the school.



CARDINAL WISEMAN INTERFAITH WEEK 2020 9th-13th Nov



YEAR 12 MAGISTERIAL



PHILOSOPHY AND INTERFAITH



DIALOGUE - THURS 12TH NOV



LUNCHTIME IN THE CHAPEL!



JOIN MISS HOWE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF TO DISCUSS AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF FAITH COMMUNITIES IN THE UK. WE WILL ALSO REFLECT UPON POPE FRANCIS' LATEST ENCYCLICAL 'FRATELLI TUTI'. ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS WELCOME! FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR LUNCH. SEE YOU THERE!





CATERING SERVICE

The Catering Team at Cardinal Wiseman are very much customer led and would really value feedback from students and parents.

Please click on the link below to complete a short online survey and let us know what you think!

Thank you.



[Customer Satisfaction Survey](#)

Week One				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>meat dish ... meat dish ...</i>				
Marinated Chicken Fillet Burger spicy dice potatoes, Salad, & Sauces	Chicken Tikka Curry Steamed rice, naan	Potato and Meat Pie Pastry crust, and Seasonal Vegetables	Spicy Chicken kebabs, Salad, Chilli Sauce, Mint Yogurt, Vegetable Rice	Battered Fish & Chips Baked Beans Or Mushy Peas
<i>vegetarian dish ... vegetarian dish ...</i>				
Quorn Southern Style Burger spicy dice potatoes, Salad, & Sauces	Veggie Chilli Steamed rice	Chilli Bean Burrito Wedges & Cajun 'slaw	Quorn Kebab Flatbread, served as above	Pizza style Cheese Whirls Chips & beans
<i>And There's More ... And There's More ...</i>				
Selected Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes	Selected Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes	Selected Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes	Selected Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes	Selected Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes
<i>pudding ... pudding ...</i>				
Assorted home-bakes & cakes	Assorted home-bakes & cakes	Assorted home-bakes & cakes	Assorted home-bakes & cakes	Assorted home-bakes & cakes
If you have specific dietary requirements - Please ask for advice or Allergen information				





CHAPLAINCY TEAM

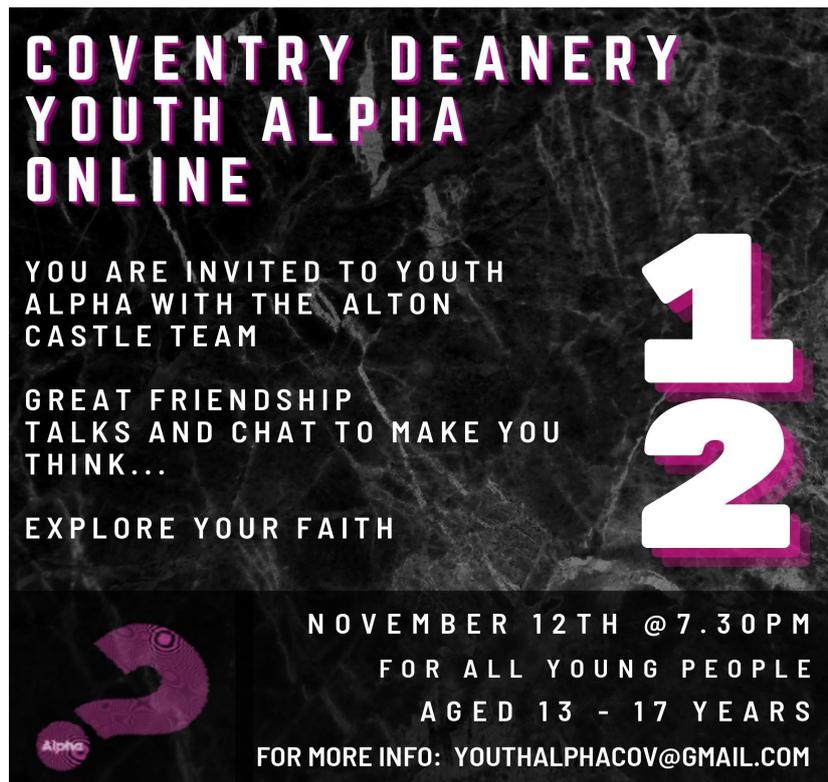
The Coventry Deanery Youth Alpha

The Alton Castle Team are launching the Coventry Deanery Youth Alpha Course. This course will run virtually throughout lockdown and begins on Thursday 12 November between 7.30pm- 8.30pm.

Youth Alpha is a nine week series of Zoom meetings which will create a space where young people will be invited to engage in conversations about faith. Youth Alpha will explore life, faith and meaning. Each meeting will look at a different question around faith and is designed to encourage conversation and debate.

It is aimed at anyone, aged between 13-17 years, who has questions and aims to build friendships and a sense of belonging within our Church and the wider community.

It promises to be fun and engaging and the Alton Castle Team are looking forward to meeting you.



Parents are requested to click on the image above which will take you to a short online consent form.

After sending the consent form you will receive the Zoom link for your child to log on to the first meeting on 12 November. Thank you.

Google Classroom and Home Learning



Over the past nine weeks, I have been incredibly proud of how we as a school community have come together after a lengthy period of lockdown. I know that staff and pupils have enjoyed being back in school and the warmth of the relationships between all members of our community has been humbling to witness.

Our teachers have relished being able to teach in a “traditional” way and although the virtual experience was a success overall, being able to welcome the vast majority of our students back into school has been brilliant. As we all know technology can be great at times, but it also has its limitations!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support during lockdown with monitoring work and also in helping to ease our young people back into the routine of school life; your support has been greatly appreciated.

As you will be aware, the local and national picture regarding Covid-19 is an ever changing landscape and as we navigate a second national lockdown we would like to reassure you that our commitment in ensuring a high quality learning experience for all is of paramount importance.

As a reminder, home learning is set via Google Classroom and support videos are available on our website if you are unfamiliar with the system. This support can be found under the Information tab under the subheading Covid19.

Knowledge Booklets, that work in conjunction with learning topics, are also available under the Students and Parents tab on the website. New booklets will be added as topics of work change throughout the year.

If you do have any concerns regarding home learning, please select the following link for more details and a virtual learning email address for more help. Alternatively, you can also email your child’s form tutor or their subject teachers if you would prefer.

[Home Learning](#)

Mrs Burtonwood

O KONKURSIE

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- format A3
- technika wykonania portretu – dowolna (kredki, farby, pastele, kolaż)
- obraz powinien zawierać krótki, dwuzdaniowy komentarz lub cytaty z homilii lub dzieł papieża
- forma złożenia pracy – online, na adres: portretjp2.konkurs@gmail.com
- termin składania prac: **30 listopada 2020 r.**
- ogłoszenie wyników konkursu i nagrodzonych: **15 grudnia 2020 r.**

JURY

Barbara Kaczmarowska-Hamilton – Fundacja Portretu

Richard Foster – Chairman Royal Portrait Society

ks. prałat Stefan Wylężek – Rektor Polskiej Misji Katolickiej

NAGRODY

ufundowane przez Fundację Portretu

1. nagroda – rower
2. nagroda – sztaluga i zestaw pasteli
3. nagroda – rodzinny obiad w restauracji Ogniska Polskiego oraz wiele nagród niespodzianek!

Każdy z uczestników otrzyma certyfikat potwierdzający udział w Konkursie. Prace zostaną opublikowane w albumie online oraz urządzona zostanie wystawa prac.

CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL
INTER HOUSE COMPETITION
NOVEMBER 2020

Community Christmas Food Hampers

THE HOUSE TO COLLECT THE
MOST ITEMS WILL WIN A
CHRISTMAS FILM SCREENING

Items needed

Tinned food
Pasta
Rice
Pasta sauce
Cooking sauces
Tea bags
Coffee
Long life milk
Cereal
Biscuits
Toiletries
Tooth brushes
Toilet roll

Please bring in what you can
and give to form tutors by
Friday 27th November

Our Artist of the Week is Year 11 Art student, Mollie Davies

Mollie's work is part of her *Strange Folk* project in which she has explored Greek Mythology and researched the work of artist Caravaggio, in particular she was inspired by his work *Medusa* which depicts the exact moment that Medusa was executed by Perseus.





SAFEGUARDING

Are you worried about a child, young person or their family?

Here are some useful numbers and links for services that can provide support

Early Help and Family Hubs

Families, children and young people can get information, advice, guidance and family support through the Family hubs. We will help make sure that children and young people get the right help at the right time from the Early Help Partnership Offer.

0800 887 0545

www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Family Health and Lifestyles Service

Helping children and young people take responsibility for their own health and adopt a healthy lifestyle through: School Nurses, Health Visitors, Stop Smoking Services, the Be Active Be Healthy team, Infant Feeding Team Family Nurse Partnership and MAMTA.

There is also **ChatHealth**, a free confidential text service **07507 331 949** for 11-18-year-olds.

024 7518 9190

www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-services/coventry-family-health-and-lifestyle-service-0-19-years

Positive Choices

A free confidential service for young people aged between 5 and 24 to talk about drug and alcohol issues, relationships and sexual health. The service helps young people make positive choices and changes, with support is through groups, one-to-one or online – or even through the new Ecotherapy allotment project.

Drop-in to 23-25 City Arcade

024 7955 3130

coventryyp.info@cgl.org.uk

www.changegrowlive.org/positive-choices-coventry

Dimensions Tool

This free web-based app helps you find the wellbeing support you need, with advice and local interventions.

www.cwrise.com/dimensions-tool

Children and young people MH Service

If you would like to talk about a child or young person, you can have a consultation with a mental health clinician within the Navigation Hub. You can also talk to the Primary Mental Health Team, who can provide wider training for professionals around identifying and supporting mental health needs in children and young people.

Rise Navigation hub
0300 200 2021

www.cwrise.com

Primary Mental Health Team
024 7696 1476

Virtual School

Is the child a Looked after Child (LAC) or previously looked after (PLAC)? The virtual school can offer support and advice to schools, nurseries and colleges.

024 7697 5535

virtualschool@coventry.gov.uk

www.coventry.gov.uk/virtualschool

Coventry Educational Psychology Team

Offer support to schools through work with children, young people and families to address a range of mental health needs. Also offer advice and support to school leaders in the event of a 'critical incident' and support to promote staff wellbeing.

024 7678 8400

EducationalPsychologyService@coventry.gov.uk

www.coventry.gov.uk/recoverycurriculum

Buddy Service

The Buddy Service helps reduce social isolation and loneliness - expected to be a growing concern due to COVID - alongside anxiety, new phobias, and OCDs. The service helps those aged 13-18 to build their social connections, confidence, happiness and independence and overcome barriers to accessing support.

www.cwmind.org.uk

Young Black Men's Project

An early intervention and prevention mental health programme run by black men, for young black men. The service works to raise awareness of mental health and tackle stigma within the community.

024 7655 2847

ybm@cwmind.org.uk

www.cwmind.org.uk/young-black-men-2

Adult MH Support

A wide range of support including one-to-one, mental health courses to help people better understand and manage their own mental health.

www.cwmind.org.uk

Pathfinder One-to-Ones
024 7622 9988

pathways@cwmind.org.uk

www.wbc.cwmind.org.uk/pathfinder

Recovery Wellbeing Academy
www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk

Community Support
024 7601 7226

www.cwmind.org.uk/community-support-service

Coventry Safe Haven

A drop-in available to anyone aged 18+ for out-of-hours mental health support. A welcoming, safe, comfortable, non-judgmental and non-clinical environment, that provides information and emotional support.

07921 876 065

coventryhaven.mhm@nhs.net

www.mhm.org.uk/coventry-safe-haven

Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT)

Helping those aged 16+ with symptoms of anxiety or depression.

024 7667 1090

www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/IAPT

Other useful websites:

www.cwmind.org.uk/get-help

www.coventry.gov.uk/adultmhs

www.coventry.gov.uk/sendiasmhw



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