

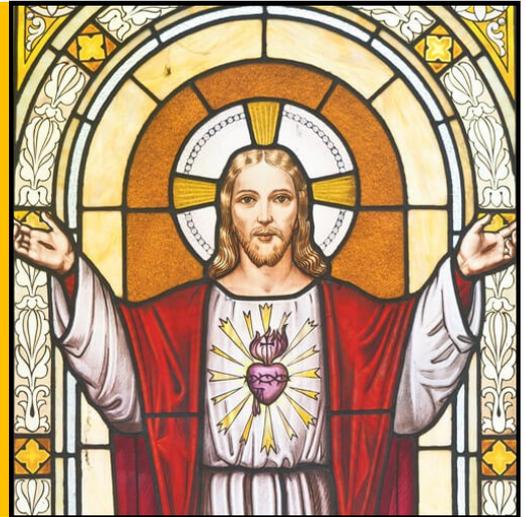


**Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School**
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Newsletter

'During this month of June, dedicated in a special way to the Heart of Christ, we can repeat this simple prayer: "Jesus, make my heart resemble yours". In this way, our own hearts will slowly but surely become more patient, more generous, more merciful...'

Pope Francis 2021



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11 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The second half of the summer term is one of my favourite parts of the year mainly because it is one of celebration and reward for diligence and hard work throughout the previous nine months. It is even more special this year following the restrictions over the last sixteen months and we hope to be able to have our prom as well as a version of 'Wiseman Day' to finish off the year with happy memories for all. With the improved weather, it is also much nicer seeing students out in the sunshine and enjoying the fresh air and I hope that the positivity that comes with this carries on all through the summer.

This week we were privileged to welcome the Olympic Torch to Cardinal Wiseman, receiving it from the wonderful students visiting from Potters Green Primary School, before we passed it on to Moat House Primary School. This 'Flame of Friendship' has journeyed across the city and it was particularly poignant that it was the original 1948 Olympic Torch, as those were the first Olympics in twelve years because of the outbreak of the Second World War. It is fitting that the very same torch lights the way forward following the delay to the Olympics last year due to Coronavirus.

As always, I would encourage you to ensure that your child goes home as quickly and safely as possible, and to avoid gathering at local shops after school.

God bless

Mr Everett
Principal



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The Coventry Olympic Torch Relay – a Flame of Friendship

As part of the build up to the Tokyo Olympic Games, Coventry's "Flame of Friendship" began to make its journey from Southfields Primary School in April. This event will be linking Coventry schools every day until 15 July with over 20,000 young people having the opportunity to experience it. The relay was launched with the attendance of the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Ann Lucas who said, "The Relay is just a brilliant idea. Starting at Southfields, our city's children and young people will carry this original torch from the 1948 London Olympics to 54 primary, secondary and special schools".



On Monday 7 June, Mr Everett, staff and some of Cardinal Wiseman's Student Sporting Ambassadors welcomed the torch as it was handed on by pupils from Potters Green Primary School.

After a special assembly, the torch was taken to the playing fields, where students had a go at some Olympic events. Then our brave students ran the next leg of the journey, all the way to Moat House Primary School, where they, and the torch, received a very enthusiastic welcome...

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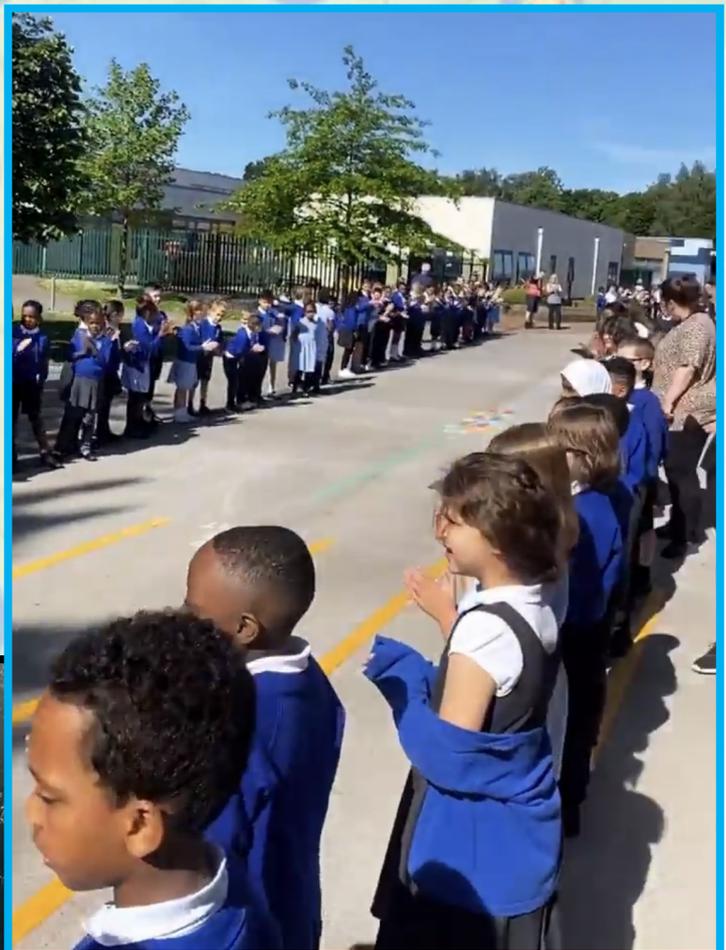
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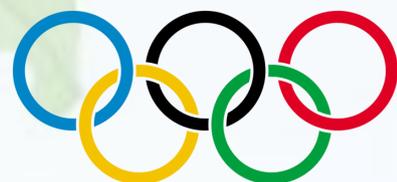


Three Year 8 students, chosen for their outstanding work with the Guardian Ballers (Coventry and Warwickshire Mind), and eleven Year 7 students ran with the torch to Moat House Primary School. They were greeted by the whole school who had created a guard of honour to cheer the Cardinal Wiseman pupils as they ran through the playground.

Mr Page and Keiran Joseph, from Guardian Ballers (Coventry and Warwickshire Mind), spoke to the school about the history of the Olympic Games and how sport and exercise can help with everybody's mental health and wellbeing.



The event really brought the community together and was an exciting way to start, what should be, a brilliant summer of sport.



Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School cordially invites you to

Under the Stars

Year 11 Prom 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to be able to welcome students to the Year 11 Prom on **Friday 2 July 2021**, here at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School. Following our previous correspondence, please see further event details below.

Students are able to arrive from 6.00pm and the evening will come to a close at 10.30pm. The order of events for the evening is as follows:

6pm	Arrival (via Bus Bay Gate)
	Transport will be able to enter and exit via the bus bay area, adhering to a one way flow of traffic, to allow a safe drop off for students. To avoid causing major traffic issues along Potters Green Road, and to remain respectful of the community, we will not be allowing photographs to be taken as students are exiting their methods of transport. So to keep our students and site safe, parents will not be allowed onto the school site.
6.15 - 7pm	Arrival Photographs in the Sports Hall
7 - 10.30pm	Dinner, Dance & Celebrations
10.30pm	Departure from Site
	Students will need to be collected via the front car park or along the front of the site.

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Prom details continued.

Following a collaboration of feedback from our students, staff and our canteen team, we have put together the following Dinner menu :

Main Course	6oz Prime Steak Beef Burger <i>served in a brioche bun dressed with a spicy burger relish accompanied by seasoned fries and the CWCS special slaw</i>
	Hot & Spicy Chicken Tenderstrip Burger <i>served in a brioche bun with mayonnaise and lettuce accompanied by seasoned fries and the CWCS special slaw</i>
	Southern Fried Style Vegetarian Burger <i>served in a brioche bun with mayonnaise and lettuce accompanied by seasoned fries and the CWCS special slaw</i>
Dessert	A Selection of Mini Patisserie Desserts
Drinks	A Selection of Sparkling Drinks <i>including an alcohol-free sparkling wine for the evening's toast</i>

If your child has any particular dietary requirements that we need to be aware of, please ensure you let us know as soon as possible.

So that we are able to organise a seating plan for the evening, we are asking that students email Mrs Taylor with their preferences of who they would like to be seated with. Tables will seat up to 10 attendees maximum, therefore, please ensure that your request does not exceed this limit. We cannot guarantee that all requests will be met, but will do our best.

The ticket cost is £15 per student and payment can be made online using Parent Mail. You will find a link to this at the bottom of the homepage on the school website. The payment window will close on **Monday 21 June**. This is a strict deadline for payment. After this date we will have given final numbers to the catering team and we will not be able to add to the total. Once the payment window has closed refunds will not be possible. If you are having any trouble completing payment, please contact admin@cwcscoventry.co.uk

The safety of our children and staff is of the utmost importance, therefore all students will be security checked before they enter the prom to ensure that no contraband makes its way onto school grounds. All information in line with Risk Assessments for the event can be found via our website and across our digital platforms.

Finally, if there are any students that need any support in preparing for or attending the event, please contact Mrs Taylor via email ltaylor@cwcscoventry.co.uk or call the school to speak to a member of our Operations Team. We want all students to have the most amazing experience, so will do everything possible to ensure this is the case.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Taylor
Head of Year 11



YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

At Cardinal Wiseman School we strive to provide high-quality education through which all our pupils reach their God-given potential. Your view is important, providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fourth annual survey to parents and carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RomeroSurvey2021>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have some additional aspects in light of the current climate and we thank you for your patience as we have navigated the last ten months. The survey takes approximately six minutes to complete and comments are optional. You can provide your details or you may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we appreciate you 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 this opportunity to thank you in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level and the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will also include the FAQs on the website – www.romeromac.com

The survey will close on Friday 9 July 2021.



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PE Extra Curricular Clubs

Summer 2021



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Year 7 & 8 Rugby (Boys)</u> Mr Alcott	<u>Year 8 Boys and Girls Basketball</u> Guardian Ballers Coaches	<u>Key Stage 3 Football (Girls)</u> Mrs North	<u>Year 10 Volleyball (Girls)</u> Mrs North
<u>Key Stage 3 Rounders (Girls)</u> Mrs Jefferson/Miss Morris	<u>Year 8 Football (Boys)</u> Mr Page	<u>Year 9 & 10 Boys Basketball</u> Guardian Ballers Coaches	<u>Year 10 Football (Boys)</u> Mr Blair
<u>Year 7 Football (Boys)</u> Mr Alton/Mr Montague Mr Forinton	<u>Key Stage 3 Tennis (Boys and Girls)</u> Tennis Coach/Mrs North		
	<u>Key Stage 3 Cricket Club</u> Mr Scorey/Mr Blair		



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' MASS



Leavers are invited to come back and join us in a celebration of the end of Year 11 and of all your hard work

18 June

Arrival: 10am

To confirm your attendance
email us at

chaplaincy@cwcscoventry.co.uk

YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 21 JUNE TO TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021

Monday 21 June 9.30am	Tuesday 22 June 9.30am	Wednesday 23 June 9.30am	Thursday 24 June 9.30am	Friday 25 June 9.30am
<p>Drama RSL Practical CC03 2 hrs</p> <p>Psychology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>Science Biology Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Biology Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>History Revolution & Dictatorship 2 hrs 30 mins</p>	<p>Science Chemistry Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Maths Paper 1 2 hrs</p>	<p>Science Physics Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Physics Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>English Lit AQA Spec B Paper 1 Aspects of Tragedy 2 hrs 30 mins</p> <p>Economics 2 hrs</p> <p>Arabic R/W 2 hrs 30 mins</p>	<p>English Lit 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>History The Tudors 2 hrs 30 mins</p>
1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.00 pm
<p>IT R012 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Biology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Polish R&W 2 hrs</p> <p>French <u>Listening/R/W Classroom</u> 2 hrs</p> <p>Year 12 Language Classroom 1 hr 45 mins Spanish German Italian L/W/T</p>	<p>Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>RE Paper 1 Philosophy 2 hrs</p> <p>Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>RE 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Biology Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>History Paper 1 Medicine in Britain 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Maths Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins</p>	<p>H&S Care R021 Resits 1 hr(17)</p> <p>Languages French H R/W 1 hr 20</p> <p>French F R/W 1 hr 10 mins</p> <p>AQA Polish Italian, German Spanish R&W 2 hrs 15 mins</p> <p>Edexcel Turkish, Portuguese Arabic R/W 2 hrs 30 mins</p> <p>Physics Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>RE Paper 2 Christianity 2 hrs</p> <p>Sociology Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</p>

YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS CONTINUED

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28 JUNE TO TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Monday 28 June 9.30am	Tuesday 29 June 9.30am			
Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins Physics Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Computer Science 1 hr 30 mins RE Paper 3 Ethics 2 hrs			
1.30 pm	1.30 pm			
Geography 1 hr 30 mins Psychology Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	CNAT Sport R041 resits 5 Students 1 hr Geography 1 hr 30 mins			



Cardinal Wiseman School has been awarded for exceptional COVID-19 initiatives

We are proud to announce that Cardinal Wiseman School has been awarded the “Safeguarding Alliance Initiative Award”.

This recognises the exceptional safeguarding initiatives that the school put in place to keep our students safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cardinal Wiseman will strive to uphold these standards and will continue to review and adapt policies to respond to any developments in the future.



Uniform Expectations—a Reminder



May we please remind parents that our expectations for uniform are very high. During the hot weather, jumpers are not required but blazers are still compulsory (although students may be given permission to remove them at times during the day). Please be aware that no knee-high, over the knee or thigh length socks are allowed. For full details of our uniform policy please select the following link:

[Cardinal Wiseman Uniform Policy](#)



Important



The police and school have received complaints from residents, regarding parents parking on double yellow lines in Potters Green Road when collecting students after school.

It is imperative that we are able to keep the community, our students and their families safe. To do so everyone must abide by road markings and signs. This includes speed limits and parking restrictions.

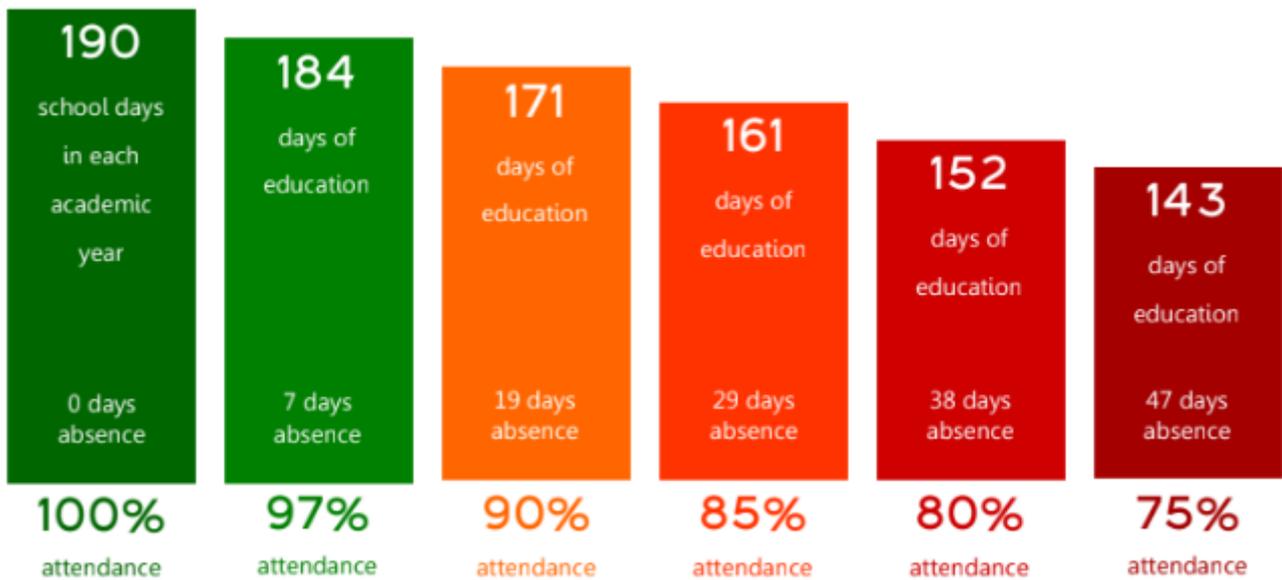
Thank you.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance means being in school at least 97% of the time.

Employers are looking for reliable employees with good attendance and punctuality. Turning up to school every day and on time shows employers that you are organised and have a strong work ethic.



WELL DONE

A good attendance gives you the best chance for success

I'M CONCERNED

A poor attendance gives you the less chance for success

SERIOUSLY WORRIED

Very poor attendance has a serious impact and reduces life chances

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who have good attendance can achieve their full potential and have better career prospects.

DID YOU KNOW?

A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a student can achieve is 94.7%.

DID YOU KNOW?

Being late by 15 minutes each day is the same as missing two weeks of school.

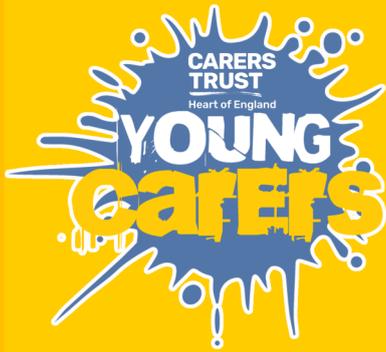
There are
365 days
in a calendar
year

175 days
Are NOT spent
at school

**So there's plenty of time for holidays and appointments!*



#BelIncredible



Carers Week

7–13 June



Make caring visible and valued

To mark “Carers Week 2021”, there was a whole school assembly on Wednesday 8 June. A guest speaker from Young Carers Coventry explained the role of young carers and how they can access support.

Young carers are people aged between 5 and 18 years old who have a responsibility for looking after or helping someone else. This could be looking after a person who has a disability, a long term illness, mental health illness, Autism/ADHD or someone addicted to drugs or alcohol. That person could be a mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparent or even a close friend or neighbour.

Carers could be helping with household chores, medication, language barriers or emotional support. Students were asked to think about whether this applied to them or someone they know. It is important to be recognised and identified as a young carer so that access to support can be given.

Young Carers Coventry provides activities for young carers of all ages, allowing respite from their responsibilities and encouraging contact with other young people in similar situations.

If you would like to know more or need support please contact the Safeguarding Team at school or visit the Young Carers Coventry website at:

<https://www.carerstrusthofs.org.uk/young-carers/>

