



The newly formed Student Leadership Board at their first meeting

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THE WISEMAN REVIEW

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is a delight to welcome you back to one of the most exciting times of the year for students, teachers and families. This time of year is often wrought with a mix of emotions as we hurtle towards the end of another academic year, and, for most of our school, important examinations and assessments that represent the months and years of hard work put in by everybody. For many, the better weather opens up the opportunity to participate in even more sporting clubs and extra-curricular activities, as sees the House competitions move towards their thrilling climax at Wiseman Day. For our Year 11 and Year 13, in particular, it is a term where they are (hopefully!) relishing the opportunity of sitting examinations so that they can be rewarded with the grades that they have worked so hard for.

It was a delight to welcome some Year 6 students from many of our partner primary schools to site this week for the Junior Mathematical Challenge. They competed against thousands of other students across the country and we look forward to handing out certificates for their success. We were also delighted to host a ceremony for our students who were receiving their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards. Their dedication, passion, skill, and resilience is magnificent and they are a real credit to their school, families and our community as a whole.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the wonderful pupils who interviewed for the position of Student Principal and for a place on the Student Leadership Board. The standard was exceptional and gives us all great hope about the future of our society due to their caring nature and vision for a better life for all. I am delighted to announce that Madison S is the new leader of the SLB and will be joined by Kahlen B as Vice Principal. I am looking forward to their first awareness project focusing on student mental health and wellbeing.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

God bless.

Mr Everett
Principal

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We look forward to welcoming parents / carers to Year 10 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 3 May, 3.45pm-7.00pm.



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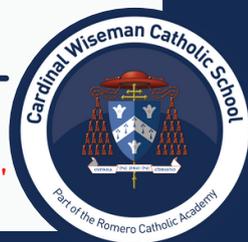
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD

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On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team, we are proud to announce Madison S as our new Student Principal.

Madison, along with the eight students selected for the Student Leadership Board, truly demonstrate what it is to be a student at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School.

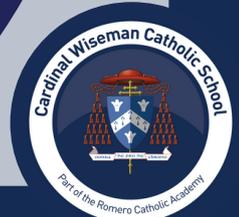
Miss Seth said, "The school faculty and I are incredibly proud of the students who applied and completed the interview process. We are truly excited to witness the impact they have on the school and their fellow peers over the coming year."



I am Madison, currently in Year 12, and I am the new Student Principal at Cardinal Wiseman!

Previously, my role in the Student Leadership Board was the Student Voice Lead and, in my new role, I believe that student voice is key. As Student Principal I will use the views of my peers to shape the changes I make within the school. I want to make sure that everyone has the chance to voice their opinions and make a positive impact within the school and our wider community.

I want to help make this school a positive environment for all and I can't wait to represent my school and take on this role.



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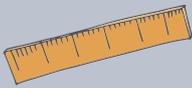
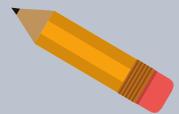
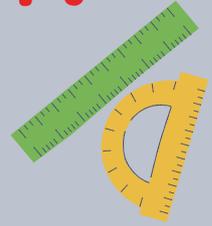
MEET THE TEAM!



Madison S
Student Principal



Kahlen B
Vice Principal



Aisha K
Social Responsibility



Kimberly R
Student Wellbeing



Adjoa B
Student Voice



Olivia U
Social Responsibility



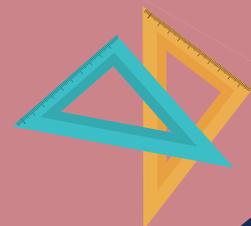
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Chaplaincy



Karene D
Student Voice



Amber G
Enrichment



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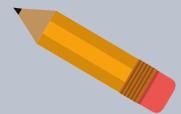
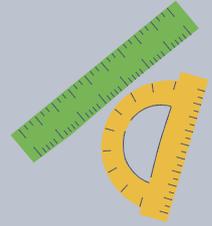
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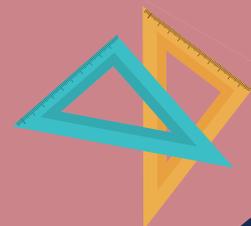
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DofE AWARDS CEREMONY

On Thursday 28 April, Cardinal Wiseman held an awards ceremony in the Saint Charles Lwanga Theatre. It celebrated the students who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze and Silver Awards this year.

We had the highest number of Silver participants in our school undertaking the award last year, which was great to see, and, last year in Coventry, we were the only school running all three levels of the award, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Ms Jefferson, who coordinates the expeditions said, "I am extremely proud of the students who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze and Silver Awards. It was amazing to be able to celebrate their achievements with them and their parents.

All the students have worked really hard to complete the hours needed and have learnt and developed new abilities through the 'Skills', 'Volunteering', 'Physical' and 'Expedition' sections."



CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

Junior Mathematical Challenge

I was very excited when some of our brilliant mathematicians from Year 7 and Year 8 took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge on Thursday 28 April and some Year 6 students from our Romero MAC primary schools also came to join us for the first time!

The Junior Mathematical Challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the Junior Mathematical Challenge are designed to really make students think!

To recognize the highest performers in the Challenge, the Mathematics Trust awards the top-scoring 50% of participants Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students that are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' also receive a badge to denote this on their certificates.

In addition, around 1,200 of the very highest performers are invited to take part in the Junior Olympiad and over 10,000 to take part in the Junior Kangaroo.

I am sure that taking part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge was a stimulating and rewarding experience for all the students.

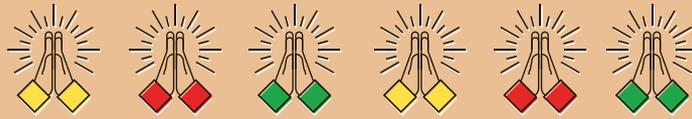
Mrs Chen



CHAPLAINCY



Saint of the Week



Happy Easter everyone!



Yes, we are still in "Eastertide" - a season of celebrating and preparing ourselves for the missions God gives us all. This season runs all the way to Pentecost (the Sunday at the end of half term).

To continue the celebrations, we have three saints this week - Mark, George and Catherine. All three can teach us things that can help us during this Eastertide.

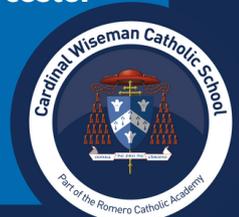
Learn more with the following link:

<https://youtu.be/TasBPzyX6eM>

COMMUNITY



During the Easter break, several students from Year 8 were selected to represent Gallagher, a Wiseman Alumni partner, as flag-bearers at the Wasps v Worcester rugby match. The boys, along with a family member, were also provided with free tickets to watch the game. A huge well done to Taylor W, Jahvon W, Mason B, Kyde G, Harrie D, Kiernan L and Max G for being such brilliant role models and representatives of the school.



ENRICHMENT



On Tuesday 26 April, 32 Year 8 pupils and Mr Alcott attended an “IntoUniversity” workshop funded by Warwick University.

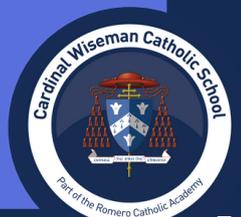
This has been the culmination of much preparation work during three workshops held in November, March and April where students have learnt about employability skills, pathways to further education, funding and budgeting for life at university and study and debating skills.

The day started with an introduction and Q&A session from two Warwick University Student Ambassadors, followed by a tour of the campus, including the new £57 million Arts Faculty building and the famous Warwick Arts Centre. They learnt about life at university and several of the courses they could study there, as well as the subjects and grades they would need to be accepted into Warwick University.

The day ended with a fascinating lecture by Dr Shahnaz Akhter on how politics shapes our personal decisions on things such as following sport and fashion. The students were engaged and participated wonderfully with some fascinating answers and comments, especially during the debate at the end.

The students did Cardinal Wiseman proud and will hopefully continue to work with “IntoUniversity” next year! Well done!

Mr Alcott
Head of Key Stage 3



ENRICHMENT

Harmonise

LOVE SINGING?

Join us to sing a range of genres including pop, musical theatre, classical and folk music.
Band musicians welcome!



Thursday



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3.30pm-4.20pm

Contact Miss Myers for more details:
c.myers@romeromac.com

PE ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Guardian Ballers Basketball (**Years 10, 11, 12, 13 Boys**) Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm

Guardian Ballers Basketball (**All Years**) Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Football Club (**Year 8**) Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

Athletics Club (**All Years**) Wednesday 3.30pm-4.15pm

Basketball (**Years 8, 9 Boys**) Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Cricket (**Key Stage 3 Boys**) Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Roulers (**Key Stage 3 & 4**) Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm

NOTICES

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CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

BLAZER, SHIRT AND TIE



- Blazer - navy with school badge.
- Years 7, 8 and 9 white school shirt.
- Year 10 and 11 blue school shirt.
- The collar should be buttoned and the shirt tucked in (NO fashion or sports shirts).
- Official school jumper — navy blue with the school logo.
- School tie.
- Blazers should be worn to and from school.

TROUSERS AND SKIRT

- Black trousers of acceptable width and style (NO jeans, cords, chinos or leggings/jeggings, NO skinny trousers).
- Black knee length pleated skirt (no tube, mini, split, wrap around, divided, tight or Lycra skirts).
- Plain black tights (40 denier) or plain black/white ankle socks. NO knee-high, over the knee or thigh length socks allowed.



SHOES AND COAT



- Black lace up or slip on shoes/ankle/shoe boots. (NO logos, heavy boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls or Velcro).
- Plain black shoes — heels no higher than 1.5"/4cms. (NO fashion shoes/boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls, stiletto heels, sandals, platform shoes or sling back shoes).
- A plain dark coloured coat without emblems or badges. (NO hoodies and no denim jackets).
- Students are not allowed to have their coat hoods up at any time in the school buildings.

JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP

- Students may wear one pair of small stud earrings (in ear lobes only – no body or facial piercings).
- Watch permitted.
- One flat ring permitted.
- One chain – must be worn under school shirt.
- No make-up or nail varnish to be worn.
- No acrylic nails and false eyelashes.
- No tattoos.



Date for your Diary

We look forward to welcoming parents / carers to

Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 3 May
3.45pm-7.00pm



Arbor app

What is Arbor?

Arbor is a management information system (MIS) that helps schools collect, store, manage and use all the information they need. Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS, which means you can log into Arbor to see and update your child's information or make payments and bookings yourself!

How can parents use Arbor?

Here's how you can use Arbor:

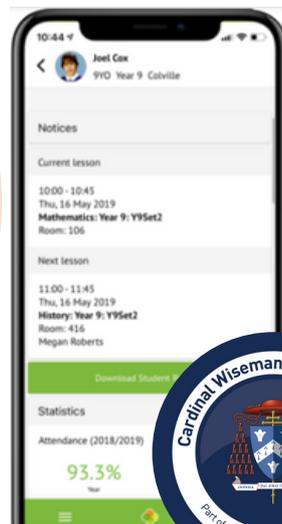
- Log into Parent Portal for Google Chrome on computers or laptops
- Download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play
- Log in on your phone
- Your school can then send you In-app messages.

Your Homepage Dashboard

The dashboard is the first screen that you will see. This gives a quick glance of the student's daily timetable, behaviour points, notices, current attendance and progress.

Learn more here:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/4409013168273-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-FAQs>



ROMERO THRIVES

Well done to our pupils at Saint Gregory's Primary School for another egg-cellent Easter Egg Head competition.

It was another huge success with the children blowing us away with their creativity and imaginative entries!

Thank you so much to everyone that took the time to enter! It was so lovely to see the children all so proud of their creations. Everybody had done a cracking job!



REVISION

Make a plan!

Starting early and making a revision plan is a great way to make exams less stressful.



Find a quiet place

Find a quiet space at home or at school.



Get support from family & friends

Get support from family and friends. Let them know when you need space and time to study.



Take regular breaks

Schedule short breaks and give your brain a rest once in a while. Reward yourself when you've completed a task.

Make it work for you

The way you revise best may be different to how your friend does, so find what works best for YOU.



Stay healthy

Studying requires brain power, so make sure you fuel your brain with healthy meals and snacks.



Practice makes perfect

Test yourself at the end of a topic and use exam-style questions to see how you're getting on. Going through past papers is a great way to prepare.



SAFEGUARDING

**Free, safe
and anonymous
online counselling
and support**

**“I don’t think I could’ve spoken
to someone face-to-face.”**



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