



Students from across Romero Academy celebrating their success at the Catholic Sports Event

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THE WISEMAN REVIEW

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This Sunday's Gospel has one of the most well-known parables; The Feeding of the Five Thousand. The story is symbolic for multiple reasons, but I think it is important to look at what the Gospels can teach us in our lives today.

In the UK, there are now more foodbanks than McDonalds, and schools raise more funds for charities than supermarkets do. This Gospel reminds us of Jesus' teachings about the importance of feeding and caring for those less fortunate than ourselves. Rather than sending the crowd off to disperse and fend for themselves, he takes on the job of feeding them all himself, demonstrating not only his own divinity but God's power – with plenty of spare food left afterwards. As Catholics, part of our mission is to make a difference in the world and charity is one of those things that can make an enormous difference. We are continuing to accept donations for sending to refugees from Ukraine and in September our first act of charity will be the Harvest Festival collection for our local foodbanks.

This past week has once again had much to highlight, including 3 days of trips to Edgbaston for the LTA Tennis Classic, and the Romero Competition Day - which was hosted here at Cardinal Wiseman. In addition, Niamh (Y9) and Sean (Y11) kindly volunteered their time to support the Corpus Christi summer fete which took place last Friday. Thank you to our Sports Leaders and Student Ambassadors for supporting our Romero community to host such fantastic events.

I also want to take the time to thank two wonderful members of staff who have taken the decision to retire after more than 30 years each at Cardinal Wiseman; Karen Taylor and Cathy Gould. Karen Taylor has been an incredible member of our team, working predominantly in reprographics, design, and photography. She has made sure that our staff always have what they need for lessons to go ahead. Cathy Gould has been our school librarian and has helped the children throughout the years to foster a love of reading, as well as supporting many of our Sixth Form transition into employment and further education. Without both of these incredible women, the children who have passed through these gates, including current members of our own staff team who were once students here themselves, would not have had as an enriching experience as they have received.

On behalf of everyone in the Cardinal Wiseman community and alumni, I wish them both a long, happy, and wonderful retirement.

Thank you and God bless.

Mr Everett
Principal



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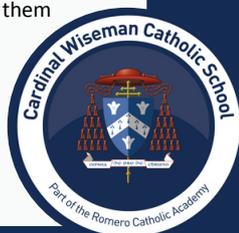
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CHAPLAINCY



Saint of the Week



This week's "Saint of the Week" is St Lidwina. She lived a remarkable life and it is thought that she was one of the first recorded cases of Multiple Sclerosis.

She lived an incredibly difficult life but devoted herself to serving others and serving God. Find out more about her life and suffering in this week's video: <https://youtu.be/j7jGWmhA8hs>



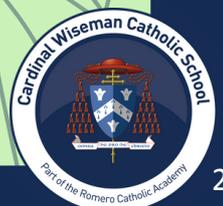
NOTICES

Uniform Appeal

Could we please ask parents of current Year 11 students to consider donating their child's uniform to the school.

Any uniform, including PE kit, which you no longer use but is still in good condition, will be gratefully received and passed on to students in need.

Please leave donations at Main Reception for the attention of Miss Jones. Thank you.

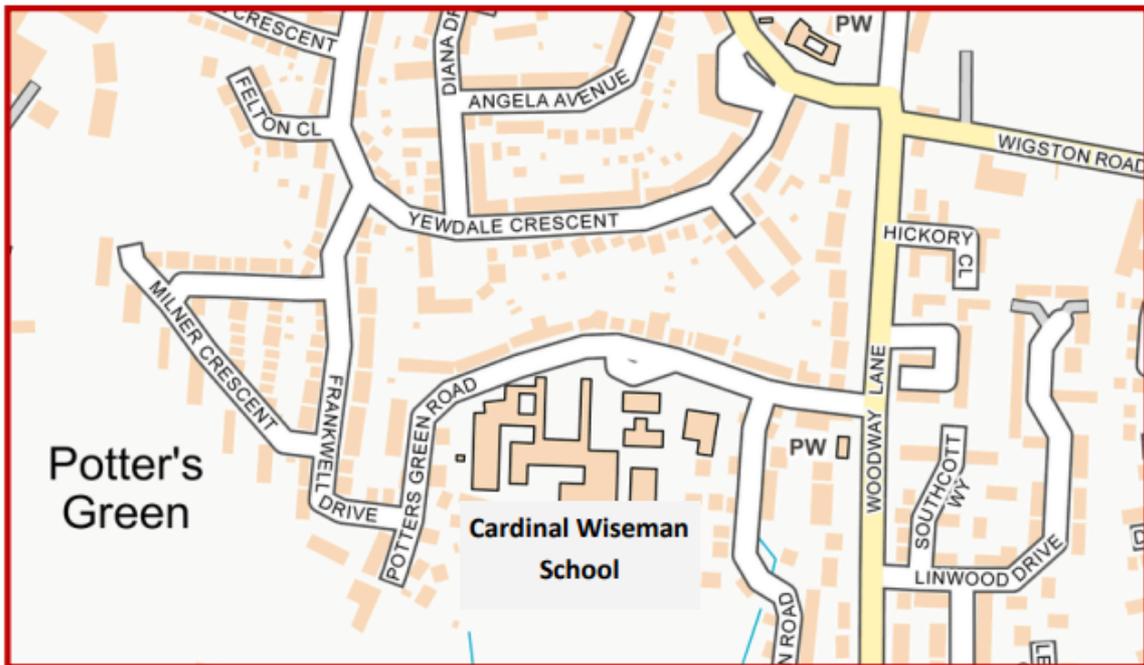


NOTICES

Important: Students and Residents at Risk from Traffic Congestion at 3.20pm

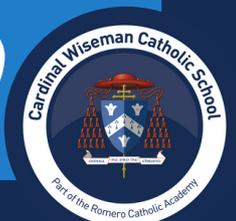
Residents and staff have recently witnessed parents trying to turn around in the road immediately in front of school while picking up their children. This has led to several students being in near misses with vehicles and we are extremely concerned that an accident could easily happen.

We therefore request parents not to attempt a U-turn in Potters Green Road but to continue onto Frankwell Drive and then into Yewdale Crescent, which will bring you out at Ringwood Highway allowing access back onto Woodway Lane—see map below. Please take care, we all want to keep our children safe.



Have you recently moved house or changed your phone number or email address?

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details. It is important that the school can keep in touch!



ENRICHMENT

CREATIVE COV FILM FESTIVAL 2022

Do your students have a passion for Film or Media?

Do they want to get into the film and media industries?

Do they want their work shown to professional film-makers?

Then ENTER the Creative Cov Film Festival 2022 on Friday July 15 at The Box in Fargo Village.

The following categories are being awarded:

- KS3 - Best Media Product (music video, film clip, TV or marketing promo)
- KS4 - Best film intro or sequence
- KS4 - Best Media Product (music video, TV or marketing promo)
- KS5 - Best Short Film
- KS5 - Best Media Product (music video, TV or marketing promo)
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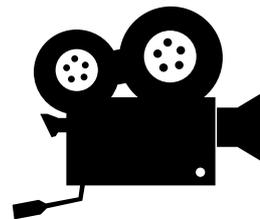
Entries should be emailed as a link or via <https://wettransfer.com/> to fpsmediateacher@gmail.com by **Thursday June 30**, when they will be short-listed to go before our judges, among whom are film professionals from Marvel, LucasFilm, the BBC and even an Oscar winner!

Short-listed entries will be notified by July 4, with event tickets on sale from that week.

When sending in work, please supply:

- Your name
- Your educational institution
- The students' names
- Their ages

For further information, please email Mike Gunn at FPS: fpsmediateacher@gmail.com.



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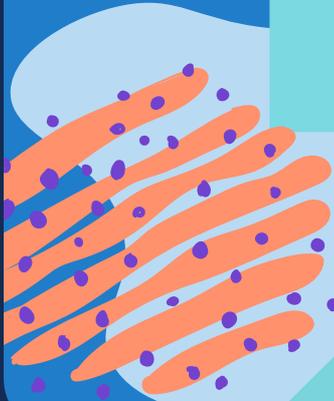
TRINITY HOMEWORK CLUB

📅 MONDAY - THURSDAY

🕒 3.30PM-4.00PM

📍 LIBRARY

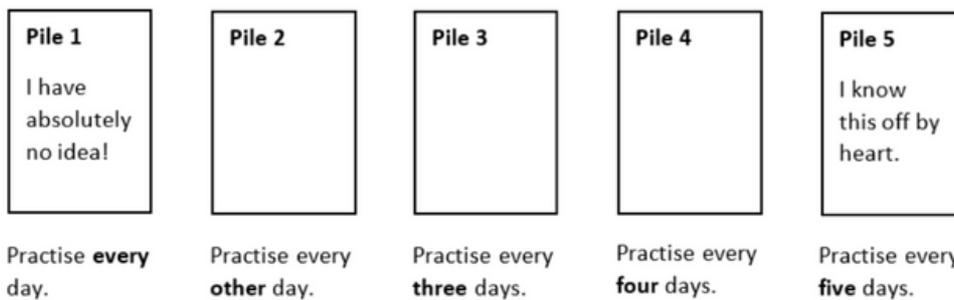
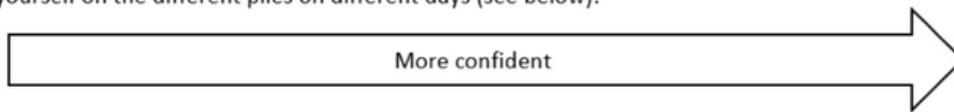
PLEASE CONTACT TRINITY STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS



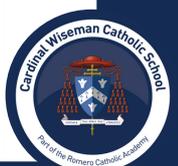
REVISION

How to use flashcards:

1. Test yourself using the flashcards.
2. As you test yourself, sort the flashcards into up to five piles according to how confident you are with the content.
3. Put the piles into numbered envelopes (1-5).
4. Test yourself on the different piles on different days (see below):



5. As you test yourself on the different piles, move the cards into different piles as you become more confident.



PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Parent/Carer Survey - Your Voice Matters!

Here at Cardinal Wiseman, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fifth annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within the Romero Catholic Academy. It will close on Friday July 15 2022.

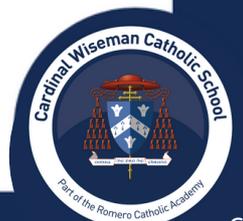
The link can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Romero2022>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have included a question specifically on the recent Ofsted at Cardinal Wiseman as we are interested in your view in the school now confirmed as 'Good' in all areas. The survey takes approximately 6 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 would appreciate you bringing it directly to the attention of 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 across Romero, as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in the Autumn Term with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will include the FAQs on the website – www.romeromac.com



#ROMERO THRIVES



**The Romero
Catholic Academy**
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow



Congratulations to our fantastic students who took part in the Catholic Sports Event, held at Warwick University on Thursday 16 June.

We were delighted to see students from each of our school's across the Romero Catholic Academy come together to take part in the competition. It was a wonderful afternoon and we are proud of you all!



PROM

Prom Donations

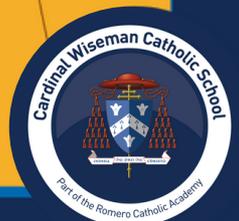
If anyone knows of any businesses that are able to donate dresses/suits for students in need, for their Prom, please get in touch!



We have many students that would really appreciate the support in making the night magical!



If you would like to help, please email our Operations Manager Zoe Seth at: z.seth@romeromac.com



STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD

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"I am Olivia and I am currently in Year 11. I'm one half of our school's 'Social Responsibility Lead' .

With this role, I plan to focus on social issues and our duty to solve these instead of contributing to them. I look forward to hearing suggestions from students and staff and making a change to school.

Feel free to stop me in the corridor, I am always open to listening to your ideas!"

MEET THE REST OF THE TEAM



Madison S
Student Principal



Kahlen B
Vice Principal



Ciaran F
Chaplaincy Lead



Kimberly R
Student Wellbeing



Amber G
Enrichment



Ajoa B
Social Voice



Aisha K
Social Responsibility



Karene D
Student Voice

ATTENDANCE

Does attendance really matter?

1 or 2 days a week may not seem like a lot but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...						
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One of our goals at Cardinal Wiseman is to reduce our Persistent Absentee Rate.

Persistent Absence is defined as missing more than 10% of the school year or attending less than 90% of the time - missing one day per fortnight.

We know that establishing good habits around attendance will be a skill that students bring with them after school into university or the world of work.

We also know that attendance at school is the most important factor in achieving the best possible grades at GCSE.

Give your child the best opportunities in life, ensure that they are: In school, on time, every day.

