



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a particularly busy week with our 1st Enrichment Day of the year which took place on Wednesday. I would like to thank Mr Swanwick for overseeing the day and the staff who worked so hard to deliver a varied and stimulating range of activities.

Year 7 Bonding Day – Wednesday 9th October



Year 7 had a fantastic bonding day at the Maryvale Institute. I would like to thank our students for being such great ambassadors. Below is a wonderful email that was sent to me and a student report that sums up the event.

Dear Sirs

It has been a pleasure today to welcome year 7 at Maryvale for their bonding day. All of the staff here have commented on how well behaved all the children have been. We pray that all may have taken something away that in some way will strengthen their faith. Thank you to Lucy and the team and it would be a pleasure to welcome you all again. (Maryvale Institute)

Student Report – Aaliyah Edward (7W)

Yesterday was an important day for year 7, we got along together and had a chance to bond with each other. Our first activity was splitting into groups and playing games, like the nursery rhyme game where we had to think of as many nursery rhymes and sing them in a competition with the other groups, it's harder than it sounds. I enjoyed it as my brain got a little test. Then we split into four groups and bonded. We played a game called splat, it was lots of fun.

Later on in the day we had a liturgy about having faith in what you believe in, then we can sang three hymns, they were 'Oh Happy Day', 'Here I am Waiting' and 'We want to see Jesus lifted high'.

Finally we ended our great day by taking pictures of the whole year. We took them on the hill so we all fell down afterwards...oops! I felt that we bonded well because we had no arguments. It was a perfect day and to top it off we had pictures to remember it by.

Year 9 Assessments

Pupils in year 9 will be doing their assessments next week. If you are a parent/carers of a child in year 9, please take the time to encourage and support your child in their revision.

Textiles

Year 9's produced some outstanding silk painting this week.
Their theme/inspiration was the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.



Sports Report by Mr Clements

What a night of football Mr. Matthews and I had with Plantsbrook School last week. Year 9 in honesty were severely outclassed and well beaten 4.1. They never gave in and when they did score (despite it being a token effort) they celebrated like they had won the game! Great to see.

However! Year 8 had an extra time and penalties thriller! We won 5.4 on penalties and quite rightly so Callum Desmond (winning penalty taker) and Oliver Bachelor (keeper) were the heroes of the hour/day. Charlie Bath also put in an awesome captains performance and also scored a hat trick purely with his 'head'. His last goal to complete his hat trick led to CWTC getting the equaliser they needed to take the game to extra time! Unbelievable stuff it was!

As you can imagine Mr. Matthews and I were totally professional at all times throughout this nail biting encounter. There were no screams or shouts of at missed opportunities from the touchline what so ever from either of us; honestly...

What a night it was! Well done to the year 8 boys.

Debate Mate

Cardinal Wiseman has enroled with a company called Dabate Mate. During assemblies next week, students in all years will learn more about this fantastic opportunity which teaches students how to debate effectively.

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



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Nominated by Miss Hennessy



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Years 7 and 8 only



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Callum Desmond Jason Cullen	8C	Ms Tracy	Both were excellent & really well organized on reception duty.
Hannah Hall	8W	Mr Beckett	For developing her keyboard skills and making excellent progress in a short amount of time.
Jayden Brim Tylone Nzolani Luke Tonks Thomas McDonald Courtney Harris Priya McLean-Brade Bradley McMahon Rodrigo Lopes	8F	Mr Toms	For an incredible Spanish lesson this week! They sang the alphabet in Spanish to Mrs Stewardson and Mr Cieslik our new governor, they "beat the teacher" and they produced fantastic Spanish conversations on the BIG RED TELEPHONE...Rodrigo even managed to get through to President Barack Obama himself! I had a great time teaching you this week guys, keep it up!
Adam Hafeez Bradley McMahon	8F	Mr Flynn	For excellent speaking and listening during their history lesson.
Oliver Bathelor	8	Mr Clements	Great goalkeeping performance to help us to the quarter finals in the cup and a brilliant young man!
Hayley Arkley	8S	Mr Beavan	A superb paragraph on global trade inequalities in Geography. Bravo!
Emily Banner	8Y	Mr Crawford	For consistently working hard and using similes effectively in her writing.
Decklan Prosser	7S	Miss Kelly	For consistently working incredibly hard in English.
Casey Prosser	8Y	Mr Smith	For his enthusiasm and expertise using Google Docs and document sharing.



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Luke Hodson Dean Beech	11F	Miss Short	For helping Miss Short and Mrs Evans by offering to carry a crash mat back to PE. Real gentlemen!
Chelsie Ward	10C	Miss Kelly	For showing a real commitment to succeeding in English
Edward-Louis Aigbe	11	Mr Beckett	For leading others and setting a good example.
Sian Walsh	9S	Mrs Jenks	Sian's attendance has improved tremendously over the last 2 weeks. Extremely proud of her. Hopefully she keeps it up.
Paulette Nzolani	10	Mrs Gatton-Magaz	Achieved an A* Grade in her reading exam and an A Grade in her listening exam.
Alfie Groves			One mark from an A Grade on his reading exam.
Kathryn Deakin			Gaining a B Grade on her reading exam.
Jahmaiah Richards			Gaining a C Grade on her reading paper.
Kwame Oteng-Adusei Dorcas Sarpong Jack Steele Thomas Lafferty	9C	Miss Clayton	These pupils were a wonderful example to the other pupils in their year during their assembly on Monday. They had only one rehearsal and pulled off a very enjoyable assembly.
Luke Whitmore	9W		
Faruz Coubadja			
Panashe Goremusandu			
Jordan Powell	10S	Miss Penn	He works very hard in my science lessons and showed dedication to his studies in his tracking test, by achieving a B.
Megan Pearsall	10	Miss Edwards	Excellent performance in the Yr 10 tracking test, successfully hitting her target grade.
Sinead Brennan	11S	Mrs Poxon	Fantastic attitude and effort in maths. I am really impressed with her focus.
Chloe Cusack	11	Mr Kearns	For her passion and effort in Drama lessons.
Kirsty Richards	11 F	Mr Dhingra	Working well and not giving up when stuck but actually asking for help and improving over the last two weeks.
Liam Bardsley	10	Mr Matthews	For continual positive attitude and progression within PE.
Rebecca Hope Ashley Rees	11	Miss Edwards	For their dedication to achieving the best grade possible in their English controlled assessments

