



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a long and hard first half term as we continue to strive forward to improve the quality of education at Cardinal Wiseman. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team of staff at the school for their dedication and hard work. Teaching is a demanding vocation. However, we are very fortunate to have had the pleasure of celebrating so many successes throughout this term.

Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents/carers who took the time to fill in the questionnaire which was sent out last week. Here are the headline figures:

- 97.6% of parents/carers stated that their child is happy at Cardinal Wiseman
- 97.6% of parents/carers stated that their child makes good progress
- 92.5% of parents/carers stated that their child is taught well
- 92.7% of parents/carers would recommend Cardinal Wiseman to another parent.

As always, we are keen to know your opinions and areas of concern that have been raised are currently being dealt with. The prize draw will be made during assemblies when we return after half term.

Chaplaincy Team

The student chaplaincy team had a great day at Maryvale Institute on Wednesday. Miss Hurley was proud of all of the students. In particular, Laura Scully, Charlie Shepherd and Mary-Jane Palmer were brilliant. Laura and Charlie took charge and helped lead the final liturgy. Well done for being such great ambassadors.

Debate Mate

After school on Thursday a large number of students took the opportunity to perform a speech stating why they should be selected to be part of the Debate Mate team. Students who have been selected will be going to the Centennial Centre, Birmingham on Monday 11th November to attend the launch of the programme.

School shoes

As you should know, we do not allow students whose uniform is incorrect to attend lessons. We have far too many students arriving to school in trainers. I would like to remind you that if a child has a genuine issue in regards to wearing school shoes e.g. their shoes are broken, it is essential that they have a note from their parent/carer. **During half term, we are going to buy a stock of school shoes for students to wear if they arrive to school in unsuitable shoes. This will enable students to attend lessons.**

If you are a parent/carer who needs financial support to be able to buy a new pair of school shoes for your child, please inform the school and we will contact you about the next steps.

Student Report – Student Chaplaincy Team training day

On the chaplaincy training day we had a brilliant time. Everyone had the chance to mix with other people from all year groups. I brought a football with me and at break and lunch time everyone joined me on the field to play football, including the lay chaplains.

The day began with a prayer and then we played games, this was fun because I met people from different year groups, we also went into four different mixed groups; I was in the music group, we learnt a song that we later performed in the final liturgy as a reflection. Every group prepared something for the liturgy; it was a really peaceful way to end the day together.

One of the groups made jigsaw pieces with everybody's name on that they decorated, these symbolised that we are all part of a team and we are all important parts of that team. Another group dramatised a piece of scripture that showed that we all have different talents given to us by God, it was amazing. Finally the other group wrote some prayers and shared them at the beginning and end of the service. We also sang some really fun hymns.

I really enjoyed the day and enjoyed meeting new people. I learnt that even if somebody doesn't believe in God I always can and I can use this belief to help others to believe as well.

Mary Delaney (year 11)

Catholic Partnership Concert – Wednesday 23rd October

A huge well done to the students below who performed so well at the concert that was held at Bishop Walsh Catholic School. They introduced themselves and performed three songs: Waiting Here for You, Testify to Love and Numb. They were great ambassadors to the school and their musicality was superb.

Year 8 - Paige Barton, Lucy Burbridge and Bethany Hewson

Year 9 - Amy Brindley, Mary Dosumu, Panashe Goremusandu, Thembekile Mhlope, Adeola Shorinmade, Mary Ann Swoffer and Faruz Coubadja Toure

Year 10 - Joshua Peralta

Year 11- Rebecca McCormack and Roksana Tabin

Mr Gardner and Miss Clayton



Prefects

The pupils in the table below have successfully applied to be prefects in years 8-11. They either had to write a letter of application explaining why they would like to be prefect and why the school needs them or they were elected by their class as members of the school council. They also needed to meet the following criteria:

- Have +95% attendance
- Be on time for school
- Keep their behaviour points
- And be the best they can be!

Well done to these students who are great role models.

Year 8	Jordan Booker, Tanaka Kutsonga, Leah Martindale, Thomas McDonald, Rianne Smith, Yonatan Tiruneh, Casey Prosser, Mudaser Latifi, Lauren Westcar-Stephenson, Bradley Malone, Emily Banner, Jason Cullen, Cara Bellingham, Paige Whittingstone, Petra Farbarova, Priya McLean-Brade, Adam Hafeez, Paris Murphy & Shane Slattery
Year 9	Daisy Aigbe, Petra Chinyere, Mary Dosumu, Nicole Hayes, Emily Howes, Thomas Lafferty, Grace O'Hanlon, Noris Okeke, Chloe Purcell, Adeola Shorinmade, Faruz Toure, Luke Whitmore, Chloe Roberts, Bly Garrett, Connor Greaney, Connor Goddard-Smith, Nisa Prosser, Alisha McLynn, Aimee Baillon, Lukasz Kansik, Kelis Rowe, Bereket Mario, Coran Allen & Alice Ringanayi
Year 10	Callum Brookes, Ben Campbell, Kathryn Deakin, Rukaiyah Hafeez, Jordan Hall, Courtney Harper, Luke Hayward, Matthew Jeffries, Bethany Mallett, Savannah Nesbitt, Paulette Nzolani, Kajal Patel, Shanelle Paul, Charlotte Pearsall, Megan Pearsall, Joshua Peralta, Versace Powell, Kristal Ramdeen, Chelsea Reeves, Jahmaiah Richard, Keyleigh Savage, Kaine Cooksey, Katie McDonald, Natalia Brown, Lee Burnside, Tommy Crockett, Chloe White, Arren Gorman & Chelsea Stroud
Year 11	Emily O'Flaherty, Jessica Murphy, Ellie Crockett, Ashley Rees, Sarah Darby, Lainey James-Bruce, Kirsty Richards, Sam Conway, Elizabeth Nicholl, Kamel Mellis, Jordan Swain, Cameron Finlan, Shannon Smith, Ashley Rees, Kale Day, Vivien Luong, Kai Mendes, Emma Browne, Emma Murphy, Demi Dolan, Louis Aigbe, Felica Greenfield, Paige Bennett, Jade Poole, Jonathan Harvey, Samuel Dosumu, Connah Ward, George Patterson, Sheri Matthews, Karan Rai, Danielle Doyle, Bryan Williams, Kirstie Mason, Adam Patrick, Agnes Chinyere, Maatii Abebe, Charlotte Baker, Rayne Gordon, Chloe Cusack, James Price, Aaron Fumagalli, Naomi Boyle, Mary Delaney, Danielle Birch, Kayleigh Bird, Klaudia Sdarzyk, Mia Sunderland, Kirsty Moran-Dewis, Luke Studley, Dannii-Louise Wilkinson

I hope that you have a wonderful half term.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Yves-Moro Zahouo & Petra Farbarova (8B)

For the delivery of an outstanding persuasive speech in

Resistant Materials.

Nominated by Mrs. Smith



STARS OF THE WEEK!

All years



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Nicole Cullen	7C	Miss Edwards	'History Hotshots' For excellent effort in the classroom last week.
Rianne Smith	8W		
Jessica Powell	8Y		
Mary Dosumu	9		
Connor Cook	10		
Paige Bennett	11		
Chantelle Taylor	9Y	Mr Povey	For excellent reading and commitment to work
Tia Barrett	10A	Mrs Morgan	Great effort in lesson, brilliant leadership. Well done.
Noel Ntunga	11W	Mrs Gatton-Magaz	French - Noel is working really hard practising for his Speaking exam. All the best!
Alfie Groves	10		Alfie has been a pleasure to teach and I will miss his great enthusiasm and ability for Spanish . All the best Alfie!
Adam Patrick Lewis Somers	11	Miss Garside	Science - produced an excellent piece of extended writing.
Felica Greenfield	11F	Mr Dhingra	Felica has been working hard and improving over the first half term. She is generally a helpful person. Felica also takes revision seriously and that will only aid her progress and achievement. Well Done Felica.
Bly Garrett	9C	Mr Crawford	Excellent effort and improvement on assessment.
Emma Brindley	11	Mr Beckett	For making excellent progress with her composition.
Chantelle Taylor Darren Teece	9	Mrs Griffiths	They got out of awkward situation with admirable dignity on Tuesday last week in their year 9 practical lesson.
Danielle Doyle	11S	Mr Crawford	Superb effort on preparation for controlled assessment in school and at home.
Tia Barrett	10	Mrs Grant	Brilliant use of People Skills. Mediated in an argument between younger students.
Lewis Somers Kieron Clyne	11	Mr Cullen	Work ethic and attitude excellent

Alisha McLynn	9F	Miss O'Connor	Consistently outstanding effort in class.
Bethany Mallett	10C	Mr Griffiths	Assisting in every year 10 assembly and performing to a very high standard!
Jake Fumarola	9	Dr Beavan	Superb performance in his first GCSE assessment. Bravo!
Ashley Rees	11W	Miss Buckley	For his continued enthusiasm and commitment to his Maths studies. It is refreshing to teach such a passionate Mathematician.
Areej Bibi Kwame Oteng- Adusei Mary Dosumu Jack Steele Hieu Nguyen James Clark Connor Greaney	9C	Mrs Poxon	For amazing results in their maths assessment.
All of 10Y - Maths		Mrs Fatima	For their excellent attitude to learning this week on solving equations. Well done!!
Aaron Harris	9Y	Miss Crown	For hard work a positive attitude in RE.
Sinead Brennan	11S	Miss Crown	For putting in extra time and effort to complete RE revision. She is determined to meet her target grade at GCSE!
Thembekile Mhlope	9Y	Miss Crown	For getting a B in her tracking test last week!
Courtney Baigent Ellie Crockett	11	Miss Grattidge	For being an example to the younger students on the Chaplaincy training day.
Sisaskenkosi Mhlope	11C	Miss Clayton	Demonstrated excellent behaviour during chaplaincy training. Sisa was an excellent role model to the younger pupils and helped the younger pupils write a prayer together.
Callum Ensor	11	Mr Allison	For his improved attitude and effort in Science. Well done.
Kamell Mellis	11Y	Miss Hennessy	For his consistently good attitude to English lessons, assessments and coursework and for always being kind.
Shannah Workman	9W	Miss Johnes	For working really hard all week and producing some excellent work.
Liam Delaney	9W	Miss Penn	For the positive attitude to learning he has shown during my lesson and his excellent debating skills.
9C Science (all 32 of them)	9C	Miss Monk	For working really hard and responding to hand gestures throughout the lesson as I have lost my voice and have found it difficult to communicate any other way1 They were very cooperative and very understanding!
Courtney Hadley	7Y	Mr Povey	Excellent reading

Perry Lindo	7S	Mr Gardner	Drum kit performance for Show Time!
Abigail Whyke	7C		Cello performance for Show Time!
Liam Matthews Tina Mfuamba Emily Banner	8		New World Keyboard Performance
Ethan Smith	8C	Mrs Griffiths	He very kindly shared his cooking ingredients with a new member of the school.
Lauren Dugard	8C	Mrs Jenks	For being supportive and caring when a friendship situation became difficult. Well done Lauren for being understanding and showing maturity.
Charlie Sheppard	8F	Miss Clayton	Demonstrated excellent behaviour during chaplaincy training and participated in the whole day.
Janun Alley	7S	Mrs Fatima	For her outstanding attentiveness and contribution in lesson.
Prince N'Guessan	8W	Mrs Fatima	For his passion to learn and very well thought out questions in class.
Emily Banner Paris Murphy Jake Tonks	8Y	Mrs Fatima	For their consistently outstanding attitude and work ethic in lesson.
Konnie Slattery	8S	Miss Buckley	For her creativity in Maths this week. She made up her own question - I am equivalent to 10/12 and my denominator is a square number. What fraction could I be and why? Perhaps other pupils can send in their answers!!
Year 7 A PE Class	7	Mr Matthews	For outstanding performances within this terms Outwitting Opponents Unit. Keep up the good work!
Dylan Tranter Tylone Nzolani	8F	Mr Allen	Improved English writing level
Shane Slattery	8Y	Mr Crawford	Great understanding of Chaucer and middle English
8F – whole class		Mr Vince	For some absolutely fantastic work in RE.
8Y – whole class		Mrs Gatton-Magaz	They are great to teach and they have worked so hard to learn how to say the time in Spanish. Well done!

