



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we were inspected by the diocese of Birmingham: a Section 48 inspection. When the report is published I will post it on the website so that you can read it in full. I can tell you that they reached the conclusion that,

Cardinal Wiseman is a **GOOD** Catholic school with **OUTSTANDING** features.

I am delighted, and so proud of all of the staff who have worked so hard to improve and I am thrilled that **AGAIN** inspectors have told us how wonderful our children are. Well done!

Teacher Training Day – Wednesday 20th November

I would like to inform all students, parents and carers that school is closed to students on Wednesday next week due to the teacher training day.

Cardinal Wiseman Pupils Start Debating at the Debate Mate Launch in Birmingham



Student Report by **Brandon Broadfield**

DEBATE MATE! This was one of my best experiences where students were able to watch eight specialist debaters dispute about whether students should elect their own head teacher. After the sixth debater had spoken, the audience (which is 500 students from across England,) were able to join in. I was one of the students who spoke up for our school along with Tia Barrett. Speaking in front of this audience was exhilarating and extremely fun! Having the opportunity to put my point across made me feel part of the debate. This experience was a great day with the school and we should definitely do it again.



Student Report – Tia Barrett

Speaking and voicing my opinion in front of 500 people was most definitely a challenge for me, which got my heart beating faster than ever. My heart was in my mouth as I voiced my opinion as to whether I thought children should elect their head teacher or not. Debate Mate is a chance for the youth of today to express themselves openly about their views. The trip was a great experience as it was inspiring to see children from year 7 upwards voicing their opinions freely with confidence, feeling as though they can make a change to today's society.

Glowing Testimonial

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We recently carried out some photography work at Cardinal Wiseman. Both staff and students were professional and polite; and it was evident they cared a great deal for their school. They made our job easy through their respectfulness and cooperation. Even little things didn't go unnoticed, like the students holding the doors open for us! They were a pleasure to work with and we look forward to working again with them in the future.
Thanks Jenna and Holly



Writing Competition

Following the recent author visit from best-selling author MG Harris, the library is running a competition to win a signed copy of MG Harris' first book 'Invisible City'! To be in with a chance of winning, simply write a short, original story choosing one of the following titles:
Invisible City, Ice Shock, Zero Moment, Dark Parallel or Apocalypse Moon
Bring your entries to the library to be judged by Miss Johnson.
Closing date: 29th November



Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Paulina Zielinska in 10S for improving week in week out and showing a dedication to her education! Well done!

Nominated by Mr Dhingra



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Sian Gaynor	9	Mr Cullen	Superb attitude to work in ICT
Jamie Smith	9		Showing business leadership qualities.
Janun Alley	7S	Miss Edwards	History Hotshots!
Matthew Fleming	7C		
Emily Banner	8Y		
Stanley Fraser	8W		
Michael Donohoe	9		
Tia Barrett	10		
Sheri Matthews	11		
Rhonan Crotty	9F	Miss O'Connor	For improved attitude to learning and outstanding teamwork.
Anopaishe Johwa	7W		Outstanding effort in mathematics both inside and outside the classroom
Lois Owusu			
Chloe Capnerhurst	8	Mrs Griffiths	She made a perfect Swiss roll which was voted top of the class by her peers.
Konnie Slattery	8		She worked so efficiently that she was able to demonstrate to and direct several other members of the class.
Weronika Wojcik	7W	Miss Hurley	These students from the Chaplaincy team were a credit to our school during the joint liturgy with Maryvale Catholic Primary School.
Jordan McKenzie	7S		
Aaliyah Edwards	7W		
Charlie Sheppard	8F		
Jordan Booker	8S		
Jordan McKenzie	7S	Miss Clayton	Wonderful Participation in Young Disciples
Matthew Fleming	7C		
Thomas Lafferty	9C		
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Jack Steele	9C		
Mary Dosumu	9C		
Kwame Oteng-Adusei	9W		
Luke Whitmore	9W		
Grace O'Hanlon			
Cortney Jarvis	10S	Miss Edwards	For working exceptionally hard on her controlled assessment piece
Lewis Somers	11W		For always trying their best in English lessons.
Bryan Williams			
Cameron Finlan			
Connor Jeffries	8	Mr Griffiths	For their powerful drama in all assemblies

Regan McKenna Lucy Burbridge Kaytlyn Parkhill Luke Arlington Oliver Batchelor Tanaka Kutsonga Prince N'Guessan Molly Mason			and in a staff briefing this week.
Hubertas Varanauskas Ariann Rose	7Y	Mr Flynn	For excellent effort
Mina Vanu	9		For outstanding effort in History
Yonatan Tiruneh	8S		For an excellent assessment result in History
Charlotte Harper	7C	Mr Crawford	A brilliant story!
Mudasser Latifi	8Y		Superb reading and some excellent similes!
Sophie-Leigh Patterson	8A	Miss Nuttall	For outstanding effort in lesson.
Zahlemah Douglas Wright Demi Leigh Capnerhurst	7A	Mrs Morgan	For persistent good effort in lesson.
Emma Brindley Cameron Finlan	11	Mr Beckett	For sharing their composition work with the rest of the class.