



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Trip to Symphony and the Library of Birmingham

On Monday 27th January, year 7 students went to see and hear the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) perform a range of orchestral music from Beethoven to film music to computer game music at Symphony Hall in Birmingham. Nearly 2000 students from different schools attended the concert but only one school got to sit in the choir seats, right behind the orchestra and that was students from Cardinal Wiseman. It was almost as if they were part of the orchestra itself.

This was followed by a tour of the new Library of Birmingham where students got the opportunity to admire the design of the building and see the views of Birmingham from the top amongst other things.

The pupils were a great credit to the school. Their behaviour was impeccable and they made the most of the opportunity, asking inquisitive questions along the way.

Well done to the students and thank you to the staff who supported this trip.

Mr Beckett



Student Report

Year 7 went on a trip to Symphony Hall and the Library of Birmingham. It was AWESOME!!

In Symphony Hall we listened to different types of music and different instruments like woodwind, strings, brass and percussion. My favourite part was a performance of the 'Angry Birds' music because no one was expecting it. The presenter, the conductor and performers from the orchestra wore Angry Birds hats to make it more outgoing.

After that we went to the Library of Birmingham. We went to the children's area and looked at the different layouts. There were spinney chairs, high objects to climb on and spongy mats.

Then we went onto the balcony which was really high up and had a look at the view of Birmingham in all directions. It was amazing. It was a windy day and the wind was pushing us back.

If you ever have the time to go to the library then you MUST go to the top and look at the view!

Thanks to the teachers for such an awesome day!

Showtime!

Approximately 35 students from years 7-11 have been rehearsing hard for an evening of dance and music. The event called Showtime! will take place on Thursday 13th February. Pupils who are involved will be issued with parental consent letters on Tuesday next week. They will also be given tickets which they can give to their family and friends. Unfortunately due to a limited number of seats, tickets will not be issued on the door.

Year 9 Ackers Adventure Trip

At the end of 2013, the year 9 students had a wonderful and exciting educational visit to Ackers Adventure as part of the Wiseman Enrichment day. They participated in a unique range of adventurous activities, and engaged in a variety of team building and problem solving events in an outdoor environment. Under the supervision from experienced and qualified instructors provided by Ackers Adventure, the year 9 students excelled in Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Team Building Activities, Archery, Adventure Trekking, and a Jungle Run Assault Course. Year 9 triumphed throughout the day, and built confidence as they accomplished the Ackers challenge in style, well done year 9!




Prayer Vigil for the Jimmy Mizen Foundation

Last year, Margaret and Barry Mizen delivered a thought provoking assembly to the year 11 students at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College. Their message was one of forgiveness, through the story of Jimmy Mizen's life and his death. Margaret and Barry explained the severity of bullying and the affect it can have on an entire family. Their powerful presentation touched the hearts of students and staff alike.

At 7pm tonight, twenty five year 11 prefects will arrive at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College. We will begin our evening with a presentation and reminder about the Jimmy Mizen story and why we have gathered together. We will then begin a reflective prayer liturgy where students and staff will visit small prayer stations in the school hall.

Next on the agenda will be developing and building friendships and relationships. Students will spend time together, chatting watching films, eating, dancing and having fun!!



This has now become an annual event and the Jimmy Mizen Foundation has become one of the many charities our school supports.

Dates for your diary	
Friday 31 st January – Year 11 Prayer Vigil	
7.00pm Thursday 13 th Feb – Showtime! Dance and Music Performances	

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

	STAR OF THE WEEK!	
	Matthew Jeffries (10W)	
	Excellent student, very well organised and pleasant and cooperative in class – Mrs Kaine Excellent, independent work-ethic in English lessons – Mrs Ager	

	STARS OF THE WEEK!	
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Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Jason Cullen Regan Mckenna	8	Mr Matthews	For superb creation and progression of own learning within Basketball. Students showed good initiative when designing their own passing practices within basketball, differentiating each task to suit students within their groups. Keep up the good work!
Lucy Williams	11	Mr Cullen	Mature attitude shown during mentoring time.
Chelsea Stroud Aiden Thompson Christina Swoffer	10Y	Mr Allen	All raised their English level.
Roksana Tabin	11	Mr Mulcrow Mr Beckett	For performing a haunting and beautiful version of the theme tune to the film 'Schindler's List' during year 11 assembly on the holocaust. Also for continued commitment to the spiritual life of the school.
Emma Hood Paige Bennet	11S	Mr Crawford	Excellent exam preparation on Animal Farm
Adam Patrick Daniel Sarpong	11	Miss Garside	Achieved 100% for science homework.
Hubertas Varanauskas	7Y	Mr Allison	He is perfectly behaved in every lesson and always produces high quality class and homework.
Alex Woodfield Prince N'Guessan	8W	Mr Beckett	Performing samba rhythms with energy and enthusiasm.
Steven Deathridge	8C	Miss Penn	Always working to the best of this ability.
Hubertas Varanauskas	7Y	Mr Kerr	For his consistently perfect attitude to learning.
Rhonan Crotty	9S	Mr Vince	For improved behaviour and attitude.
11C RE girls group	11C		For all being on or above target in their most recent assessment.

Chloe Cusack	11C	Mr Dhingra	Chloe has been working harder, taking part in maths conversation and being generally much more articulate with her mathematics this year. She has consistently been a positive influence and deserves to be recognised for her hard work and commitment. Well Done!
Katie MacDonald	10	Dr Beavan	Dedication and effort in preparation for the Y10 exam!
Thembie Mhlope	9F	Miss Hennessy	For making an excellent first impression since joining the group and
All of 11Y	11Y		For always trying their hardest in everything they do.
Evie Millerchip	7A	Miss Nuttall	Fantastic effort and use of subject specific terminology in group discussions. Well Done Evie!
Harolda Varanauskas Parmis Hashmezadeh	10	Mrs Smith	For excellent controlled assessment work in Art.
Tyler Knight	9	Mrs Morgan	Amazing contribution in class and improved class work. Well done!
Shannon Smith Kamell Mellis O'neil Marner Krystian Dolinski Jordan Swain Ellie Crockett Jack Sheppard	11Y	Mrs Jinks	For achieving good scores on a key words quiz in RE.
Tania Conde-Mfuamba Tanaka Kutsonga Hannah Briden Stanley Fraser Lucy Morris	8W	Mrs Ager	Working to the best of their ability in English lessons and producing excellent work.
Tania Conde Mfuamba	8		Producing excellent work and proving that active listening contributes to better understanding.
Nika Ntunga	11F		Excellent work ethic in English lessons, producing superb work.
Connor Campbell-Elliott Noris Okeke Lukasz Kansik	9	Mr Flynn	For good work this week in year 9 History
James Clark Aaliyah Edwads David Aigbe	7W		For excellent effort in History.
Mudaser Latifi	8Y	Mr Badmos	Excellent attitude to learning.
Klaudia Solarczyk	11	Mr Poole	For her excellent Art exam preparations.
Tina Mfuamba	8F	Mr Gardner	For several well thought out answers when questioned about Brazilian Samba music.