



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ash Wednesday

This week we marked the start of Lent with services for every year group on Ash Wednesday. Our pupils were prayerful and thoughtful and started this season in exactly the right manner. I am grateful to Lucy, Lloyd, Hannah, Ben and Amy – our wonderful lay Chaplains – for organising such special services. Our pupils will now be thinking of what they can do during Lent to pray, fast and give to charity – I will up-date you on their efforts and progress. There's more to Lent than giving up chocolate!

Year 10 Parents' Evening

I would like to start by thanking the parents/carers who attended Year 10 Parents' Evening last night. We all play a vital role in how successful your child becomes and I know from speaking to the staff and parents last night that a joint effort on everyone's behalf will make all the difference.

The results from the questionnaire that was filled in will be published in next week's Friday Letter and on the school website.

Year 11 Revision

Year 11 now have a few short weeks until Easter, so every revision session is vital. Please ensure that your son/daughter is able to attend all of their revision sessions and that they complete their revision homework the same evening. We know that at this time all year 11s start to flag – and it is a difficult time – but we are doing everything we can think of to support them. They should be doing at least 2 hours home work every night and if this is not the case then they are seriously damaging their chances of GCSE success. If you can think of anything more that we can do for the whole year group of for your son or daughter in particular please contact me or Mrs Smith at school – email cstewardson@cardinalwiseman.net or esmith@cardinalwiseman.net.

Breakfast Club at Cardinal Wiseman

There is nothing like a good breakfast to set you up for the day. Eating breakfast has been shown to increase energy levels and improve concentration, both essential for a child to get the most out of lessons.

Here at Cardinal Wiseman we are running a breakfast club that takes place every morning during school term-time at 8.00am-8.30am. This takes place in the Food Technology room every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We offer a healthy breakfast of toast, cereal, yogurts and juice at no cost. This is open to all year groups. Please come along and join us.

Pupil Appointments/Interviews

If your child has an appointment or interview they need to provide proof of this e.g. a letter from home or a copy of the appointment which must be given to their Head of Year & Mrs Mahoney in the main office on the day of the appointment at the latest.

Pupil Voice and Parent View

Next week, all students in the school will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about the school which will enable us to prioritise our plans for the future. I urge you to do the same so that the school has a clear


understanding about how you feel as parents/carers. Please go to the following website to follow to give us your important views:



<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary	
Week beginning 10 th March: Year 7 Test and Moderation Week	
27 th March – Year 8 Options/Parents' Evening	

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">STAR OF THE WEEK!</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Molly Mason (8W) for completing her Home Learning Project early, showing dedication to her studies. Nominated by Miss E Edwards</p>	
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	<h2 style="text-align: center;">STARS OF THE WEEK!</h2>	
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Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Brandon Ward	11C	Mr Dhingra	Last week: Amazing improvement in focus and displaying expert knowledge all week in all his maths lesson. If he keeps up the hard work he will do very well in his June Exams, Well Done Brandon!
Karla Davies	9Y	Mr Dhingra	Karla has been helpful and positive at the start of lessons for weeks and deserves to be recognised, Well done Karla!
Chantelle Taylor and Nisa Prosser	9Y	Mr Dhingra	Chantelle and Nisa have been working together in lesson extremely effectively. They have shown focus and commitment. Well done to both of you!
Cortney Jarvis Jamie Capnerhurst Shanelle Smith Tommy Crockett Rushane Brown Mason Hughes Morgan Bell	10S English	Miss C Edwards	For exceeding their target grades in their recent controlled assessment. Well done!
Ayida Evans Abigail Whyke	7W 7C	Mr Beckett Mr Gardner	Outstanding Home Learning Projects in Music

James Price Daniel Sarpong Maatii Abebe Edward-Louis Aigbe	11W	Miss C Edwards	For an excellent attitude during DEAR and continuing to be motivated to make progress.
Mia Sunderland Rayne Gordan Courtney Baigent Wilson Uwagboe Ryan Woods Karan Rai Samuel Dosumu Aaron Fumagalli Elizabeth Nicholl Paige Bennett Sheri Matthews Jonathan Harvey Dannii Wilkinson Vivien Luong Naomi Boyle John Mebrehetu	Year 11 History	Miss E Edwards	All students turned up to a Saturday revision session on 1st March, showing their dedication to their GCSE History studies.
Kearno Morgan	Year 9 History	Miss E Edwards	An improved attitude towards his GCSE History studies. Keep it up!
Kelly Grant	7b DT	Miss E Smith	Very informative instructional video - How to make a plastic picture frame
Liam Davis	7b DT	Miss E Smith	Excellent demonstration of Health and Safety
Louis Prom	7Y	Mr Gardner	Playing the melody of 'This Little Light of Mine' on the keyboard.
Jordan Booker Jordan McKenzie Abigail Whyke Aaliyah Edwards Regan McKenna	8S 7S 7C 7W 8W	Lucy Hurley	For reading so well during all the Ash Wednesday liturgies
Chloe-Louise Hinchley Elouise Somerton Anopaishe Johwa Zahlemah Douglas- Wright Ayida Evans	7C 7W 7W 7W 7W	Amy Grattidge	For reading beautifully in the Year 7 Ash Wednesday Mass.
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Emma Brindley Joshua Peralta Matthew Jeffries Emmanuel Galloway Amy Brindley Perry Lindo	11C 10W 10W 10S1 9C 7S	Lloyd Griffiths	For 5 consistently outstanding musical performances in our Lenten services.
Kamel Mellis O'Neil Marner	11Y	Miss Hennessy	For showing an excellent and mature attitude towards their GCSE preparation and a consistent conscientious attitude towards learning.
Emma Brindley	11	Mr Beckett	For making rapid progress with her coursework.