



## The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a happy and holy Easter break and that you managed to spend some quality time with your families.

On Monday it was a pleasure to welcome the following new members of staff to Cardinal Wiseman:

- Mrs Kharod (Head of Science)
- Mrs Lewis (Head of Food Technology)
- Miss McInerney (Head of Geography)
- Mrs Henman (Head of History)

We are already one week into the summer term. Our current year 11 students are now in the final stages of their compulsory education. We all empathise with the pressure that they are under and we wish them well with their studies. On Monday they had a 'Motivational Day' which I know it was a great success from speaking to many students. They were amused, inspired and motivated by the personal stories, enthusiasm and charisma displayed by the speakers.

I would like to thank their Head of Year, Mrs. Smith for organising the event.



**'La habitación de  
Mateo'  
(Mathew's bedroom)**

Spanish Theatre

Yesterday, all year 8 and the Spanish groups in year 9 had the chance to attend their first play in Spanish called "La habitación de Mateo (Mathew's bedroom)" organised by Onatti Productions LTD. Although it was a Spanish drama and some of our students were worried about the level of comprehension in this foreign language, all we can say it is that they had an amazing time. They enjoyed this funny comedy play about Mathew's attempt to get a girlfriend as well as immersing themselves in the language.



## **Sports Ambassadors**

The PE staff would like to thank all of the students who applied to be a Sports Ambassador. After a lot of thought and reading through the outstanding applications, we have decided on which pupils have been successful.

Year 7: Kaycie le Cummings, Matthew Flemming & Jamal Gittins

Year 8: Kane Murphy, Cara Bellingham & Lauren Taylor

Year 9: Jack Steele, Bereket Mario, Daisy Aigbe & Dorcas Sarpong

Year 10: Bethany Mallet, Clint Cornes & Cameron Smith

The students who have been successful on this occasion must see Mr Matthews for 20 minutes after school on Thursday in the Sports Hall.

If you have not been successful this time, **DO NOT WORRY**. If this programme is successful, the PE team will read through your applications again for additional and deputy Sports Ambassadors.

Once again thank you for all of your hard work in the applications, if you have not been successful, you may get a call up very soon!

Mr Matthews

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club continues for members every morning except Thursday from 8 - 8.30am. We would love to see as many members as possible in the morning. Breakfast is the most important meal as it sets you up for the rest of the day. Breakfast club also gives you the chance to catch up with friends whilst preparing yourself for a productive day of school.

We look forward to seeing members next week.

The Chaplaincy Team

## **Home Learning – Years 7 and 8 only**

As mentioned in the last edition of the Friday Letter, year 7 should be working on their History Home Learning Project and year 8 should be working on their Geography project. These projects are to be handed in during the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## Minecraft Monday after school club



Due to the popular demand Minecraft Monday is finally up and running.

Room 10

Places are extremely limited so please see Mr Cullen.

Time 3.15 TILL 3.45

### Dates for your diary

5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 9 Parents' Evening



Don't forget that school is closed on Monday next week for Bank Holiday.

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

## STAR OF THE WEEK!

### Luke Whitmore (9W Music)

Performing at the Adrian Boult Hall in the city centre with the Birmingham North Area Keyboard Ensemble. Luke played solo parts in 'I Just Can't Get Enough' and 'Somewhere Only We Know'.

Nominated by Mr Gardner



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Jordan McKenzie	7S History	Miss E Edwards	Completing his Home Learning Project 2 weeks early, showing dedication to his studies.
Brenna Somerton Leah Markland Alice Ringanayi Arron Ward Aaron Harris	9Y English	Miss C Edwards	Excellent work on Shakespeare SAT exam, achieving fantastic overall results!
Ellie Russell	7y	Mrs Jenks	Excellent attitude whilst in Ms Smith's lesson. Well done Ellie!!
Daniel Sarpong	11	Mr	Completing part of his composition unit to a

	Music	Beckett	superb standard. Well done.
Roksana Tabin			Making rapid progress with her coursework.
Owens Rehbaum	10S2	Mr Mulcrow	Completing homework to a high standard.
Corey Arnold Jack Cullen Petra Farbarova Dominic Mcpherson	8S	Mr Flynn	For excellent work and effort this week in Maths
Berket Mario	9F	Mr Vince	For achieving an A* in his most recent RE assessment! Superb Berket!
Liam Poyner-Roberts	9F	Mr Vince	For achieving a B in his most recent RE assessment! Well done Liam
Bethany Mallett Matthew Jeffries	10	Film Crew	For being so impressive and articulate during their interviews which were filmed for a school promo video. Well done.