



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,



MONDAY 14TH JULY

On Monday 14th July Sports day will be taking place on the school site. There will be a variety of competitive opportunities for every student to participate in. Students have selected to participate in track events, including the relay, throwing events, jumping events and tug of war. KS3 sports day will be in the morning and KS4 sports day will be in the afternoon. The remainder of the day will be spent engaging in team building challenges in their house teams.

To create a competitive sports day, a new house system has been designed. There are now 4 new house teams. Bernadette (*Red*) Bosco (*Blue*) Theresa (*Green*) Newman (*Yellow*). These house teams will be used to create further competition across all subject areas in the next academic year.

Students will need to arrive school on Monday wearing their in their full PE kit, and we also advise that valuables where possible are left at home.

Should the weather be warm, please provide sun cream and plenty of fluid. If the weather is too wet for Sports Day to take place on the Monday 14th July, then Tuesday 15th July, and Wednesday 16th July will be the reserve dates.

If your child has any medical conditions that the school is not already aware of, please inform us of this as a matter of urgency.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the PE Department

Parent View

This is the last opportunity this academic year for parents and carers to be able to inform Ofsted about their opinions regarding Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College. Please take the time to visit the following website:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



Are you a parent?

Have you heard of Parent View?

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of the year.

At the time of an Ofsted inspection, parents are also invited to give inspectors their views using Parent View.



It's easy. It's quick. It's time to log on.

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Yr 10 visit St Gregory's RC School in Bath

Staff and pupils from Year 10 enjoyed a visit to St Gregory's RC School in Bath on Monday the 7th July. The purpose of the visit was to meet with students in year 12 and gain an understanding about what 6th form is all about. Our pupils enjoyed a tour of the Sixth Form block and a question and answer session with members of Yr 12. They also had the chance to meet with members of Yr 10 from St Gregory's who are currently thinking about their next steps after Year 11.



A great deal of useful information was gathered, which will form part of our discussions as we plan for the opening of our own Sixth Form in September 2015.

Mr. Friel, Head teacher of St Gregory's, congratulated our pupils on their exemplary approach to the whole day and thanked them for all their comments.



Primary Links with Christ the King

On Wednesday 9th July, year 5 students from Christ the King worked with CW students from years 9 and 10 in three different subject areas.

- Science: flame tests – chemical analysis of different elements
- Food Technology: learnt about different breads as well as baking their own bread products.
- Resistant Materials – made traditional wooden toys.

Here are a few quotes from the year 5 pupils:

"This was a very enjoyable day. The best bit of the day was when I had fairy liquid in my hands and then I had fire in my hands. It was amazing!!!"

"Today I enjoyed learning how to cook bread with Mary Dosumu. Also, I enjoyed working with Miss Monk by learning all the names of flames such as green was a copper" – Georgia Poole

"I enjoyed making my own toy from wood. It looks great. I also enjoyed working with the pupils from Cardinal Wiseman. I had an awesome day".



I would like to thank the following year 9 and 10 students who were selected by their teachers to work with the year 5 pupils.

Thomas Lafferty, Mary Dosumu, Jack Atherly, Carlie Morgan Beet, Kaine Cooksey, Kieran Cullen, Connor Tomkins, Sadie Clark, Megan Flores and Amy Brindley.

They were great ambassadors for our school and their teachers. The primary school children and their staff were so impressed with how polite and courteous you were and how skilled and knowledgeable you are in your subject areas.

I would also like to thank the staff who organised and led the sessions.

Mr Beckett

Summer Reading Challenge – for pupils and staff

Over the summer holiday try and get a photograph of yourself reading your book. The more exciting the location: the better.

You might be on the beach, sailing a boat, on a ride at the fair or riding a donkey. Use your imagination and get the most creative photos.

Prizes will be awarded in September for the best entries. Send your photos to Mr. Crawford lcrawford@cardinalwiseman.net

Ever wanted to be on Stage? **Do You Sing, Dance or Act??**

Experienced or not? Don't worry we'll guide you along the way.

Come & join CLCC Youth Musical Theatre Company

TUESDAY'S 7.30-9.30

**MARYVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE, OLD OSCOTT HILL,
KINGSTANDING, BIRMINGHAM**



FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT STACEY ON 07990 727355

Have a great weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary
Monday 14 th July – CW Sports Day (weather permitting)
Friday 18 th July at 1.30pm – End of summer term.
Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September – Teacher Training Days
Wednesday 3 rd September – Start of Academic Year – Years 7 and 9 only
Thursday 4 th September - Start of Academic Year – All years

	STAR OF THE WEEK! Connor Greaney (9C) for being a great public speaker at Christ the King. Nominated by Mr. Beckett	
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Pupil	Class	Teacher	Reason
Weronika Wojcik Anopaishe Johwa Jordan Booker Thomas Lafferty Tania Mfuamba Connor Jeffries	7W 7W 8S 9C 8W 8C	The Chaplaincy Team	They read wonderfully in both Wiseman Day mass and the ‘Catholic Life’ assemblies.
Catherine Lillie	7S	The Chaplaincy Team	She read very well in Wiseman Day mass.
All of 7C	7C	Miss Hennessy	For being a pleasure to teach all year!
Jordan Booker Hayley Arkley Amy Horne Ilana Taylor George Wilkinson	8S	Miss Hennessy	For showing an enthusiasm for English and an excellent attitude all year.
All of 9F	9F	Miss Hennessy	For always being helpful, kind and positive during English lessons and around school.
Owens Rehbaum	10S	Miss Short	Volunteering to help me
Charlie Morgan Beet Kaine Cooksey Connor Tomkins Kieran Cullen	10RM	Miss E Smith	Working with CTK year 5 students successfully
Shanelle Smith Molly Gallagher Haroldas Varanauskas	10S2	Mr Mulcrow	Outstanding end-of-term assessment results.

Bethany Mallet Matthew Jeffries Kristal Ramdeen April Barlow Natalia Brown Luke Hayward Charlie Morgan- Beet Lee Burnside Kaine Cooksey Jordan Hall	Yr 10	Miss Smith and Mr Mulcrow	Outstanding representation of Cardinal Wiseman, whilst visiting another school in Bath.
All of 7C	7	Miss Crown	For being wonderful learners, showing enthusiasm and making me proud in RE lessons.
Lee Bond Claire Cleal Carlie Palmer Radarnae De Costa Wiktorina Dziabowska Stanley Fraser Priscilla Owusu Mariam Amjadi Lauren Taylor Alex Woodfield Rianne Smith Lauren Westcarr-Stephenson	8W	Miss Crown	For your enthusiasm and commitment in RE- especially during your latest letter writing assignment about 'why families are important'
Billy Booth	9	Miss Crown	For improving your behaviour and attitude around school. Well done Billy.