



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Open Evening

Our Open Evening takes place on Tuesday 16th September between 7 and 9pm. Therefore school will finish at 12.05pm for all pupils. Pupils will be given an extended break where they will have time to have an early lunch.

Numerous students from all year groups have been asked to help during Open Evening, either as a guide or to represent a particular subject area. These students have received a parental consent letter which must be returned to the teacher who gave the student the letter. These students will need to be in school at 6.30pm to set up and prepare the event.

This is the perfect opportunity for all of us to show to prospective parents and carers what it is really like to be part of Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College. All of you are also welcome to come along and see your children 'in action.'

Parents Information Evenings

In addition to the normal parents evening that take place in most other schools across the country, the leadership team at Cardinal Wiseman will be holding a very Parent Information Evening. The purpose of this evening is to keep you informed about the changes that have taken place, including homework and to give you the opportunity to ask any important questions that you may have. It will comprise of a thirty minute presentation followed by a 'social' cheese and wine where you can chat to staff and get to know us a little better!

Years 8 to 11	Tuesday 23 rd September	7 to 8pm
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Year 7 parents will also have an additional evening which will take place on Thursday 9th October. This will be a Year 7 Settling-In Evening and Mass. We are in the process of sorting out the fine detail in regards to this event and will let you know as soon as it is sorted out.

Year 11 students get Careers Focused

On Monday 8th September year 11 students took part in a workshop held by the Careers Crowd. Students were introduced to The National Careers Service (<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>), The National Apprenticeship Service (www.apprenticeships.org.uk/), MyKindaCrowd (www.mykindacrowd.com/) and other online services to help them discover their next steps. Students were engaged with a hands-on voting system and then wrote their own rap, speech or piece of poetry about one of the future paths they could take, check out the videos. The students thoroughly enjoyed the morning and really began to think about their next steps.

The presenter, Tanya, had some very kind words to say about our students "A really pleasant morning session at this school. I enjoyed working with the Year 11's as they were very engaged - had fantastic focus and listening skills and were very supportive of each other for the whole morning - excellent team work. I really enjoyed hearing the poems too! Well done Year 11!"



Enrichment

Last year, many of our pupils asked if we could provide a greater range of enrichment activities after school. Attached to the Friday letter is a copy of the activities that are taking place this half term. I would like to thank Mrs. Morgan who is now responsible for enrichment activities for collating and sharing this information with you. The range of activities is staggering. We have never provided so many opportunities in the past. Enrichment enables your child to develop new skills in an active and friendly way.

Breakfast Club

Here at Cardinal Wiseman we will be running a breakfast club, this will take place every morning in the Food Technology room. The breakfast club starts at 8:00am and finishes at 8:30am. Those children attending will receive a variety of food free of charge. The key rules of our breakfast club are as follows; pupils should arrive on time at 8:00am and no mobile phones are aloud at the table. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to gather together and make new friends.

Lucy Hurley
Senior Lay Chaplain

Dates for your diary	
Open Evening - Tuesday 16 th September from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All pupils will leave school at 12.05pm.	
Open Day's - Wednesday 17 th , Thursday 18 th and Friday 19 th September. The morning session runs from 9.00am to 12.00pm and the afternoon session is from 12.00pm to 3.00pm.	
Year 11 Test Week – Week beginning 15 th September.	
Parent/Carer Information Evenings Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 – Tuesday 23 rd September 7-8pm	



Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Alfie Grindrod (7W1) for overcoming difficulty and putting his all into the new school year.

Nominated by Lucy Hurley



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Thur 4th - Wed 10th September 2014



Pupil name	Class	Teacher	Reason
Sadie Clark Jordan Rogers	10S	Miss Hennessy	For making an excellent start to their English lessons and for being very kind and helpful during DEAR.
Kieran Moorhouse	11	Mr Beckett	For being highly creative - thinking outside of the box.
Lauren Chancellor Kayleigh Bailey Connor Greaney Mary Dosumu Chloe Dolan Chloe Purcell Alisha McLynn Millie Grigg	10	Miss E Edwards	For the excellent effort they put into their summer homework.
Luke Hayward	11	Miss E Edwards	For the excellent effort he put into his summer homework.
Julia Dilinkas Sophia Moulard-Stevens	7W1	Dr L Beavan	A great performance in the Geography test. Bravo!
Jake French	8E1	Dr L Beavan	A positive start to the new academic year. Well done Jake!
Emily Starling	7E2	Mrs Biddle	An excellent assessment in Geography
Ellie May-Lunnon	9	Mrs Jenks	For being sensible and sensitive when a 'friendship issue' occurred. Really proud of you!!!!
Ellie Russell	8	Mrs Jenks	A fantastic start to the new term!!! Well done Ellie!!
Christina Swoffer	11S1	Ms Stridgen	Creating some excellent revision notes
Billy Booth Sian Gaynor	10F	Mr Crawford	Excellent effort in English

Bradley Wickett Charvett Morgan	8E2 9Y	Miss Penn	For both asking a brilliant question during their science lesson
Kelroy Meade Kaycie-Le Cummins	8W1 DT	Miss E Smith	Working well together to produce a fact sheet on the motions.
Tanaka Kutsonga Paige Whittingslow	9W	Miss Hennessy	Excellent free write assessments in English, both exceeding their target grades!
Dejuana Brandt Abby Conlon Tyler Gallagher Kieran Roe Hasaya Maye Grizzle Taesha Ogendo Matthew Goldsmith Joseph Purcell	7E2	Miss Hennessy	Excellent attitude towards their English lessons
Davinder Singh	7W1	Miss Lucy Hurley	For being so supportive and kind to one of his good friends
Connor Shepherd	10S	Miss Monk	Making a really positive start to Science in year 10 and helping others.
Ryan Hayward Katelyn Parkhill Liam Matthews	9C	Mr Allen	An excellent piece of free writing